



Board of Trustees Agenda Item Information Form

Date Submitted: May 4, 2026

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District Strategies (Check all that apply):

- Students and staff will thrive in a secure environment, build connections and community, and become resilient leaders.
- Each student will engage in world-class learning experiences that foster curiosity, develop talents, guide exploration, and fuel achievement.
- We will cultivate innovation through strategic collaboration and responsive organizational stewardship.

Subject:

Consider Approval of Contract 2027.500 Student Information System

Background:

In July 2025, the Board of Trustees approved the renewal of Contract 2020.501 for the Student Information System (SIS) through a purchasing cooperative in the amount of \$300,000. Originally awarded in 2014, the Skyward SIS serves as the District’s central platform for managing student records and communication between schools and families. The District’s current Skyward SMS is being phased out as updates and support are discontinued. Skyward’s updated platform, Qmlativ, is a modern, next-generation, SQL (Structured Query Language)-driven cloud system. The migration from SMS to Qmlativ involves significant complexity—including data conversion, system configuration, and process changes—extending well beyond a standard software upgrade. As a result, many districts have implemented this transition over multiple years. The Chief Technology Officer and Director of Purchasing recommend transitioning to Qmlativ over the next 18 months. The new system is projected to cost \$141,000 for the platform, plus approximately \$50,000 in hosting, to be funded through the 2023 Bond program. To support this transition, a new Contract 2027.500 will be established for tracking purposes, while the current SMS is extended for one additional year. The renewal cost for Skyward SMS for 2026–2027 is \$185,000, plus \$90,000 for annual hosting. To date, \$276,878 of the approved value under Contract 2020.501 has been encumbered. It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve Contract 2027.500 with Skyward, Inc. in the amount of \$500,000 for the period of May 19, 2026, through August 31, 2027, to support both the renewal of Skyward SMS and the migration to the Qmlativ platform. This approach enables parallel operation of both systems, ensuring a smooth and effective transition.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Cost: \$500,000.00

- Recurring
- One-Time

Funding Source:

- General Fund
- Grant Fund
- Other Funds (specify)

Fiscal Year: 2026 / 2027

Amendment Required: N/A

- Bond Funds (program year): 2023

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Board of Trustees approve Contract 2027.500 Student Information System with Skyward, Inc. in the amount of \$500,000 beginning May 19, 2026, through August 31, 2027.

Department Submitting Form: Technology

Cabinet Member's Approval: Susan Silva