SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 18-Jun-12   **Agenda #** _____

Staff/Administrator: Debbie Breckner   **Superintendent:** Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: ☐ *Informational*   ☒ *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

I respectfully request that the Board of Directors approve the attached contract approving Synregy as the new Student Information System for the 2013-2014 school year to replace eSIS, which is no longer supported as it was bought out by another company.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

eSIS is used in more than 60% of the districts across the state. When notified that eSIS was not going to be supported, the state created a steering committee to evaluate and look at student information systems to determine which systems most closely met the needs of district not only to keep information at the local level, but also to provide the level of data required by ODE and the state of Oregon to complete the 72+ state reports the District is responsible for. The Oregon Student Information Steering Committee chose Synery, and developed a state contract to set the pricing. The first year of the contract requires an additional cost of $50,020 because each individual district will purchase individual licenses. As TRSD does not have a computer programmer, nor can we afford to have one, we will continue in the Eugene Consortium for support, but will have total ownership of our licenses and information in the event we determine at a future date to discontinue that relationship. The subsequent years of this five year contract, should result in a savings of approximatley $8,000 over what we are currently paying for eSIS support. To pay for the increase over what is currently being paid for eSIS, the District reduced its lease for the 2012-2017 period, resulting in no increase in cost to the general fund for the data converstion to Synergy.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Allows the District to begin work with Eugene beginning July 1 to begin conversion and to establish a training calendar well in advance of the Go Live Date in Augsut 2013. We will continue on eSIS supported by Eugene for the next year.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

Remain on eSIS indefinitely. This was not chosen because official support ends 6/30/12 and any support whatsoever will end 6/30/13.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):   **Approve:** Yes ☒   No ☐