

Weber School District
Technical Services

Memo

To: Superintendent Gina Butters, Weber School District Board of Education
From: Dr. Jennifer Boyer-Thurgood, Technical Services Director
CC: Dr. Robert Petersen, Dax Teuscher
Date: September 23, 2024
Re: Purchase Request- Storage Arrays

At this time it is necessary to replace our storage arrays in the Weber School District Data Center. These storage arrays have been in place for over 6 years. The expected life of these arrays was extended from 5 years to 6 years with the purchase of the HPE Tech Care Essentials Service and Support Extension pack in January 2023 for \$23,213.76. The storage arrays are the physical hardware necessary for the successful operation of the overall network. They are the backend for the district security cameras, wireless APs, Chromebook connectivity, IP phones, PowerSchool backup, and day-to-day server operations. Funds for this purchase are from regular operation budgets.

At this time, I am requesting board approval for the purchase of the Pure Storage FlashArray- 168TB and associated Evergreen support subscription for a total of \$179,226.16. This price is steeply discounted from the state contract price of \$316,077.12. The contract includes a 6th year free of maintenance, valued at \$19,418.88.

Thank you for your consideration of this purchase. As always I appreciate your continued support of technology in the district. If I can provide further clarification or answer questions, please contact me at 801-476-7980.

Thank you,

Dr. Jennifer Boyer-Thurgood

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Director of Technical Services