



To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

From: Phillip Francis, Director of Operations

Date: March 10, 2021

Re: **Districtwide Phone System Update**

I would like to request adding the Districtwide Phone System Update project as an agenda item to the March 15, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting. I am recommending Sentinel Technologies complete the project for a total cost of \$404,261.13. This cost will be spread over five (5) years, as shown below, and includes the purchase of two server hardware platforms, software licensing, five-year maintenance & support, and professional services. Pricing comes from the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) and fulfills the Board's bid requirements.

This project is occurring at this time because the support to our current hardware (seven years old) has been ended by the Cisco Systems and licensing configurations have now changed from perpetual to annual licensing. The new software licensing will allow the District to implement additional remote phone capabilities not currently available to us. This will be a General Fund expenditure.

Please add this as an agenda item for March 15, 2021 and contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Attachments

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c: Board of Education