



MEMO TO: Harlem Board of Education  
Josh Aurand, Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations  
FROM: Aaron Guske, Director of Technology  
DATE: July 14, 2025  
RE: Security Penetration Test Recommendation

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### **Recommendation:**

Our continued work toward securing our networks and data is accomplished with a diverse approach. Our standard practices of using hardware, software, and constant monitoring only allow us to see real time actionable items. In order to test and show realistic advances in our cybersecurity implementations we are recommending doing a penetration test for internal and external vulnerabilities. This is a service we would like to do every 2 years. Our last penetration test was done in 2021. We have implemented all of the recommendations to some degree from the previous penetration test but have not tested since that time to get feedback on our updates.

We reached out to several vendors and received 3 proposals for penetration testing. We are recommending services provided by SecureHalo for an internal and external penetration test. Please see attached proposal for an in depth look at what the testing involves.

### **Pricing**

The proposed price for internal and external penetration testing is \$21,254.00. This will be paid for with Technology Department funds.

