



River Forest  
Public Schools

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To: Board of Education  
From: Kevin Martin, Director of Technology  
Date: June 15, 2022  
Re: Tri-District Technology Consortium Agreement Extension

#### BACKGROUND:

The Tri-District Technology Consortium Agreement was brought to the Board of Education at the Committee of the Whole meeting on December 13, 2016 and was signed by District 90, District 97 and District 200 on April 11, 2017. This agreement allows for joint purchasing of technology resources to increase savings and leverage cost savings options on behalf of the districts. All three districts saw savings in joint licensing costs. This agreement was instrumental in the shared success of Remote Learning. The original agreement term was set to expire on June 30, 2020 and allowed for two one-year extensions which were both executed with Board approval. No concerns or issues were found with the language during the five years the agreement was in effect.

The agreement brought forward for review has no changes except for the date range. The original agreement was thoroughly vetted by administration, legal counsel and each of the three Boards. This agreement is to be brought to D90, D97 and D200 Boards in June.

#### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

Last year, District 90 saved approximately \$13,500 in licensing during the 2022 school year. District 97 saved approximately \$7,000 and District 200 saved approximately \$5,000. All three districts will realize further cost savings in the year to come.

District 97 and District 200 are in collaboration with the Village of Oak Park in a discovery and planning phase to participate in an interconnectivity project which can be leveraged for consolidated or backup internet services, collaborative disaster recovery, and secure file transfer. This agreement would allow for district collaboration between District 97 and District 200. There is no cost to the District.

#### RECOMMENDATION/NEXT STEP:

Administration recommends that the Board of Education approve this agreement June 21, 2022.