

Denton Independent School District
Student and Finance Management Software Annual License Renewal Purchase
June 22, 2021

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quotes from PowerSchool in the amount of \$350,215.07 for the District's software license renewal for eSchoolPLUS, eFinancePLUS, Cognos, and Infosnap.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management - Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

eSchoolPLUS is the student database management system utilized to track student information, grades, attendance, scheduling, and to submit reports to TEA. eFinancePLUS is the financial system utilized by the Business Office and Human Resources. Cognos is the report writer utilized with both eFinancePLUS and eSchoolPLUS to generate reports. Infosnap is the online registration system for new and returning students. The total cost for these four (4) software packages, including maintenance, customizations, and support, is \$350,215.07 for the period of July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022. This is an increase of \$40,890.19 from the 2020 – 2021 school year.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The PowerSchool software packages will be purchased through a Texas Local Governmental Purchasing Cooperative (TIPS). This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of the PowerSchool software packages will be borne by the appropriate department budgets.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow for the District to continue to function in an efficient manner within the Enterprise Information Systems (EIS), Human Resources, and the Administrative Services Division.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quotes from PowerSchool for the District's software license renewals for eSchoolPLUS, eFinancePLUS, Cognos, and Infosnap in the amount of \$350,215.07 be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Dr. J. Scott Niven, Chief Financial Officer
Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Gwen Perkins, Area Superintendent for Academic Programs
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENTS:

InfoSnap Subscription
eSchoolPLUS and eFinancePLUS Subscription
Cognos Subscription
Purchasing Card Interface Subscription

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____