

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Kurt A. Johansen, Superintendent
DATE: May 26, 2026
RE: PowerSchool Data & Analytics

BACKGROUND:

Two years ago the Board of Education approved a contract with Abre, a data dashboard company, in order to provide our administrative team with real-time student data to help us make data informed decisions. Since that time Abre has not been able to deliver as we expected thus limiting our ability to make adequate progress towards our desired outcomes.

SUMMARY:

The primary function of a school district is to make data informed decisions that ultimately lead to programmatic shifts, resulting in the best possible outcomes for our students. This cannot be accomplished if the data being analyzed is not easily accessible, does not occur in real time, or creates barriers to disaggregate said data. Our previous data dashboard company served as a proper start to help integrate a culture of analyzing data, but did not deliver in areas that we needed to move our organization forward.

After reviewing a variety of vendors that offer data dashboards for educational institutions, we have determined that PowerSchool provides one of the most sophisticated and user-friendly platforms that integrates multiple data sources into one centralized location. In addition, we have been using PowerSchool for many years as our Student Information System (SIS) so this provides us with an opportunity to eliminate the need for an additional vendor and further enhances a platform that our staff are comfortable navigating. Furthermore, this will allow for a seamless alignment as we implement MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems and Supports) during the 2026-27 school year.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Education approve the three year contract with PowerSchool Data and Analytics as presented.