

To: Board of Education

From: Jerri Kemble, assistant superintendent of leading, learning and technology

Re: PowerSchool Student Renewal

Date: January 14, 2019

Background:

On September 21, 2017 the board of education approved the purchase of a new Student Management system comprised of multiple modules.

- Student Information System
- Special Education Gifted and Talented
- English Language Learners
- Registration
- Unified Classroom (with learning and assessment)

Rationale:

As with all software systems, there are annual license renewals. The renewal cost of \$193,856.50 is being offset by credits of \$11,880 for items still pending. The PowerSchool cost before credits is approximately \$80,143.50 less than the cost of the various standalone systems PowerSchool is replacing of \$274,000.

- Skyward – Student Information System
- SEAS – Special Education IEP System
- Blackboard – Learning Management System
- Viewpoint – Data Warehouse System

Savings realized will help offset existing deficit spending within the district's current technology budget.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends approving the annual renewal licenses with PowerSchool for the Student Management system, in the amount of \$181,976.50, to be paid from the district's student management technology budget.

Motion:

"I move the board of education approve the annual renewal licenses with PowerSchool for the Student Management system, in the amount of \$181,976.50, to be paid from the district's student management technology budget."