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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

SUBJECT: Permission to Place Purchase Order: Maintenance IBM Line Printers

InfoPrint Solutions

Information Services uses IBM iSeries mainframe computer system line printers throughout the District to support the printing of TERMS database reports and customized forms for all schools and departments.

In previous years, maintenance support for these printers was provided directly through IBM. In March 2007, the District was notified that this maintenance was being assigned to a company formed as a joint venture between IBM and Ricoh, InfoPrint Solutions. The Schedule of Services in the District's negotiated Master Services Agreement with IBM is due to expire on June 30, 2008.

Attached is a Schedule of Services for continuation of maintenance services for the period July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009. IBM is the original equipment manufacturer for this high-technology hardware, and has directed all users to fulfill its service requirements through InfoPrint Solutions. As such, this purchase is allowed under Department of Education Rule 6A-1.012(10). Information Services is requesting permission per the attached schedule to place purchase orders for maintenance, totaling \$61,472.31 in the next fiscal year.

Please see the attached memo from Mr. Tom Learn, Supervisor of Computer Services, for further information, and feel free to contact Mr. Learn or me if you have any questions.

KDG/az Attachments