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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members
FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
SUBJECT: Licensing Agreement for Macintosh OSX Software
Department of Information Services

The Department of Information Services is requesting Board approval of the attached agreement with Apple, Inc. This three (3) year agreement, known as the Apple Maintenance Program (AMP) – Licensing for Mac OS, covers the licensing of the operating system for all Macintosh computers. It allows the District to install the most current version of the operating system on all eligible machines. Please see the attached memo from Mr. Bruce Baldwin, Director of Information Services, and Mr. Edward Mutell, Supervisor of Information Services, for detailed information.

This maintenance licensing ensures that every machine can run the latest software, as well as any upgraded operating software released during the contract period. All machines that can run the OSX operating system software are considered eligible machines, and these eligible machines are located throughout the school system. The approximately yearly cost of this program is \$250,000; purchase orders for the exact amounts, based on the number of computers in use by the District, will be submitted to the Board for approval twice each year as rolling maintenance cycles come due. The unit cost per computer will range from \$19.73 (the same price paid for the past three years) up to \$20.00, based on its position in the life cycle maintenance. Funding is provided through Capital Outlay accounts.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Baldwin or me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments