

To: Board of Education

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Re: Renewal of Web Hosting Services

Date: June 22, 2017

Background:

In July 2014, the USD 497 adopted new web hosting services from SchoolWires Centricity 2, which is now operating under Blackboard Web Community Manager Essential.

Rationale:

The overall user experience with Centricity 2 has been positive and requires very little maintenance. The web hosting services contract with Blackboard (SchoolWires) Web Community Manager Essential is now up for renewal. The district has received a quote to renew services for the 2017-2018 school year in the amount of \$30,329.33.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends board approval for the renewal of the Blackboard Web Community Manager Essential Service contract at an annual renewal cost of \$30,329.33 to be paid out of the Administrative Technology Budget.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the renewal of the Blackboard Web Community Manager Essential Service annual contract at a total cost of \$30,329.33."