

To: Board of Education

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Re: Authorization to change Mobile Device Management System Vendor

Date: June 25, 2018

Background:

Since the 2013-14 school year, the district has deployed mobile devices to teachers, staff and students in order to support blended classrooms, 1:1 device initiatives at secondary schools and continued progression towards personalized learning for students. A majority of these devices have been Apple products that include Casper Suite Management Software from JAMF Software, LLC.

Rationale

As districts seek to maintain pace with industry technology updates and solutions, they are challenged to preserve continuity of service and standards within limited budgets. The annual JAMF renewal for 2018-2019 is quoted at \$112,364. After researching several vendors and consulting with other area 1:1 districts, the District received a quote from Mosyle; their product, Mosyle Manager, provides the same device management services as JAMF at a lesser cost, \$80,750 per year.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends changing mobile device management system vendors from JAMF to Mosyle beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, using Mosyle Manager at a cost of \$80,750, to be paid from the Administrative Technology Budget.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education authorize changing mobile device management system vendors from JAMF to Mosyle, purchasing Mosyle Manager at a cost of \$80,750, to be paid from the administrative technology budget."