

To: Board of Education

From: Jerri Kemble, Assist Superintendent of Innovation & Technology

Re: Renewal of Fortinet Firewall Solution

Date: April 19, 2018

Background:

The district uses a firewall which is a network security system that monitors and controls the incoming and outgoing network traffic based on security rules set forth by the State of Kansas. A firewall establishes a barrier between a trusted, secure internal network and other outside networks that are assumed not to be secure or trusted. In April 2017 the board approved the purchase of Fortinet FortiGate-1500D for the district's firewall system.

Rationale:

As with all software systems, there is an annual renewal fee. JMA's quote for renewal of the firewall system is \$31,061.22.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends renewing the Fortinet firewall system from JMA in the amount of \$31,061.22 to be paid out of Capital Outlay funds.

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education renew the Fortinet firewall system with JMA in the amount of \$31,061.22 to be paid out of Capital Outlay funds."