

To: Board of Education

From: Jerri Kemble, Assistant Superintendent Leading, Learning and Technology
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Re: 2018-2019 SolarWinds Network Monitoring Software and Support

Date: Aug 13, 2018

Background:

This product has been purchased and renewed by the technology department over the past years to help with monitoring our infrastructure. There are many modules included in this purchase including Server & Application Monitor, NetFlow Traffic Analyzer and IP Address Manager.

Rationale

This software will monitor our network performance to reduce network outages and improve performance for our end users. This is vital for a network the size of Lawrence Public Schools to make sure we are resolving issues before they affect our staff and students so education continues.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the renewal of SolarWinds Network Monitoring Software and Support in an amount not to exceed \$\$18,786.55. The purchase to be paid from General Funds - Administrative Technology budgets.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the renewal of SolarWinds Network Monitoring Software and Support in an amount not to exceed \$\$18,786.55".