

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

JUNE 9, 2008

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department is requesting a decision by the Board of Education for the award of a contract to Data Networks, Inc., located at 309 International Circle, Suite 120, Hunt Valley, MD, in the amount of \$2,565,840 for the purchase of new computers for various schools and offices.

The basis for the cost of the equipment to be purchased has been established through utilization of the State of Maryland Department of Budget and Management contract (BPO# 050B7800023 / 050B7800012).

Discussion:

The Office of Technology is requesting the purchase of approximately 2,518 Dell desktop and laptop computers, in the amount of \$2,565,840, to upgrade the technology and equipment in various schools and offices. The exact quantity of computers to be purchased may vary by up to 10% based on the actual technology assessment. The funds for the contract are from the capital equipment budget, fiscal year 2009.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve a contract for the purchase of computers for various schools and offices in the amount of \$2,565,840 to Data Networks, Inc.