

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT
DECISION ON POWERSCHOOL PERFORMANCE MATTERS RENEWAL
JULY 15, 2019

Background Information:

On behalf of the Office of Technology, the Purchasing Department is requesting approval to award a contract to PowerSchool Group LLC, 150 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630, for the annual licensing renewal of PowerSchool Performance Matters Assessment Analytics. This software program has been in place since 2010.

Discussion:

The FY20 PowerSchool Performance Matters renewal includes software licenses for the district. This program is a student data warehouse that includes a comprehensive view of growth and analytics of each student through their entire school career. The program is utilized by teachers to monitor student progress and growth to help students prepare for State and Local assessments. Teachers are also able to utilize the Performance Matters platform to create their own assessments which correlate with what the students may encounter on state testing as well as spot check students throughout the year to track growth.

This contract is considered a sole source as PowerSchool Group LLC is the creator and exclusive provider of the software as well as technical support, including updates and enhancements.

The funding source for software licenses is funded by the Office of Technology FY20 operating budget.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve a contract for the annual license renewal of Performance Matters to PowerSchool LLC, in the amount of \$185,000.