

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**DECISION ON AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR INTERACTIVE PANELS**

**APRIL 7, 2020**

Background Information:

The Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Office of Technology, is requesting approval to award a contract to CDW Government, located at 75 Remittance Drive, Suite 1515, Chicago, IL. 60675, in the amount of \$286,995 for the purchase of interactive panel displays and related hardware for the new Havre de Grace Middle/High School.

Discussion:

The Office of Technology is requesting this acquisition to furnish seventy-nine (79) interactive panels and the related hardware required for installation. The panels will be in every classroom at the new Havre de Grace Middle/High School. The interactive panels will deliver instruction to students. These panels replace the traditional projector and whiteboard which have become antiquated.

The contracting vehicle for this procurement is piggybacking a contract established by the University of Maryland MEEC (Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium) IT contract #UMD 972016, awarded to CDW Government. The pricing model for this agreement reflects discounts extended to Maryland school districts and other public education agencies.

Funds for this project are from the Furniture, Fixture and Equipment portion of the Capital budget account for the new Havre de Grace Middle/High School.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education accept the recommendation made by the Purchasing Department and award the contract to CDW Government in the amount of \$286,995.

The base term of this contract began on March 15, 2017 for three (3) years. The contract may be renewed for up to two (2) additional, three (3) year terms, which will extend the contract through March 14, 2026.