

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON CONTRACT FOR STUDENT LAPTOP LEASE

Board Meeting Date:	October 12, 2026
Contract Number and Title:	Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium (MEEC) - University of Maryland Contract #972016

Procurement Type:	Piggyback – Request for Proposal (RFP)
Term:	Current – December 31, 2026
Renewals:	No Renewals

Estimated Value of Contract	\$589,093.75 (annual lease payments of \$147,273.44)
Funding Source:	Corresponding Fiscal Year Operating Budget
Department:	Office of Technology

Description:

- This is a four (4) year lease of approximately six hundred twenty-five (625) Dell laptops to support students at Swan Creek School.
- The recent Windows 11 upgrade on Swan Creek student devices has caused noticeable performance issues.
- Running Windows 11 with instructional applications such as Microsoft Teams and Canvas, for virtual learning, requires more computational power.
- Memory and Central Processing Unit (CPU) upgrades are not possible on the current devices.
- The final device quantity may be adjusted by up to 5% to accommodate enrollment fluctuations and ongoing technology assessments.
- The cost of the lease incorporates an accidental damage warranty throughout the four (4) year lease.

Recommended Award To:

Dell Financial Services, LLC	Round Rock, Texas
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