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To: Robert O'Donnell, Superintendent

From: Kevin M. Stahl, Purchasing Manager
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Re: Internet Support and Subscription Renewals, Connectivity
Communications, Inc.

Date: November 30, 2018

Administration recommends the renewal of Internet protection software licenses and hardware support from Connectivity Communications, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$80,578.40, a cost equal to that paid for the 2017/18 fiscal year.

The district's Internet security and web filtering appliance requires annual software license renewals for subscription services which include threat mitigation and prevention and Web filtering. These services provide threat analysis and website categorization to ensure compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). The original hardware was provided by Communications Consulting by formal bid, the software and corresponding support have been provided by Communications Consulting for at least the past 15 years. Communications Consulting is uniquely qualified for this support given the technical knowledge gained through implementation and ongoing support.