

AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH BLACKBOARD INC FOR A DISTRICT-WIDE COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with Blackboard Inc to provide a District-Wide Communications Solution to Information Technology Services at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2. A written agreement for Vendor's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Vendor and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to the execution of their written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically expire in the event that a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of

the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

Specification Number : 17-350010

Contract Administrator : Singson, Mr. Ethan Cedric / 772 552 5190

to deliver messages via voice (robocalls), email, text or TTY/TDD for notifications such as daily attendance emergencies, school specific messages or programs, department specific or District wide

notices to parents, students, employees and others. The solution is integrated with the Board's Student Information System and is able to integrate with other information sources. Vendor will also provide the texting mechanism for the Board's Parent Portal and has geo-mapping capabilities to send messages within geographic parameters. Training of Board personnel and ongoing technical or end user support is

included in the solution.

DELIVERABLES:

Vendor will provide the Board with a comprehensive, 24x7x365 communications solution including technical support, training, and end user support that will enhance communication services for the Board through fiscal year 2020.

investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel
necessary to conduct these investigations.

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the

Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of
office.