

Executive Summary

Topic: NetBrain Software

Meeting Date: May 31, 2016

Summary:

The Technology Department has added 700 phones, 450 wireless access points, over 200 switches and now manages several virtual and physical networks to support the daily operations of the district. Multitudes of devices added to the network has changed the way the district configures, analyzes, troubleshoots and responds to network problems.

NetBrain offers a solution, similar to computer aided drafting software, which dynamically scans the network and creates live reports, diagrams, and increases our visibility into issues that are usually very time consuming to troubleshoot. NetBrain allows dynamic network mapping, visual search of the network, automated documentation, change analysis, and automated mass configuration changes.

NetBrain is a one-time purchase to own the software with a small recurring maintenance fee.

Funding will be from the Technology Maintenance account.

Recommended Motion:

That the Board of School Directors approves the proposed quote from NetBrain for \$31,830.00 which includes the first year of maintenance and permanent licensing.