Executive Summary

Topic: Sophos Antivirus Software License Renewal

Meeting Date: May 28, 2013

**Summary**

Sophos has been the district’s antivirus software for many years. They have recently offered a proposal under the COSTARS state contract, which would offer the district a way to replace several network components, servers, web filters and still provide a solid antivirus solution. The district would achieve cost avoidance savings by replacing outdated firewalls, and preparing the district’s infrastructure for a Bring Your Own Device model of computing.

The funding for this renewal will be budgeted from the Technology Maintenance Account and be financed over a 5 year period with yearly payments.

**Recommended Motion**

That the Board of School Directors approves the COSTARS quote from the OpenArc for $77,576.00 to be split into 5 yearly payments paid through Macquarie Equipment Finance.