

Executive Summary: **Cyber Services Contract**

Summary

The District has participated in the IU Consortium for Cyber Services for the past six years. This consortium affords us the opportunity to offer our own cyber school program for students and continue to count them as our students for attendance purposes. The courses are offered to us at-cost which typically results in about a 25% savings overall on cyber courses as compared to students who leave the District and enroll in cyber courses at approved cyber-charter schools outside the District.

An additional benefit of the cyber services program offered through the IU is that it allows us to enroll students in coursework that may not be able to be supported in the District. Opportunities exist for AP courses, world languages such as Chinese and Russian and elective coursework that we cannot support.

Each year, we are required to renew our intent to participate with a contract. This contract obligates the IU to provide technical support to students, orientations for new students, marketing assistance and student tracking assistance.

Financial Implications:

The contract for participation in the consortium is \$8000 for the 2012-2013 school year. We also pay an additional fee for each course and monthly technology support fees if the student requires a laptop to participate in the program.

Recommended Motion:

That the Board of School Directors approves the Cyber Services Contract for 2012-2013.