

## Executive Summary

Topic: Nimble SAN Purchase

Committee Meeting Date: March 28, 2016

### **Executive Summary:**

The Technology Department has been reviewing options for disaster recovery, and backup solutions. Comparing different cloud based and premise hardware solutions, it has been determined that purchasing a redundant SAN to be housed at an alternate district location is the most cost effective method. This solution will allow the district to make a complete full and incremental backups through snapshots and restore without accessing cloud services or other 3<sup>rd</sup> party backup software.

The Nimble SAN appliance is an exact replica used in the new data center configuration allowing for seamless integration, and offers other load balancing options for file shares, and other critical services delivered through the data center.

The quote provided by Applications2U is under the costs outlined by the PEPPM state contract. The costs for installation and a 5 year software, hardware warranty and configuration are included.

### **Recommended Motion:**

That the Board of School Directors approves the quote from Applications2U for \$168,750.54 to purchase a Nimble CS500 appliance, installation and 5 year software and hardware warranty under the PEPPM state contract pricing.