

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Agreement between Microsoft Corporation and The School Board of Broward County, Florida

Microsoft Corporation has been and continues to be a strategic technology partner with Broward County Public Schools (BCPS). Currently, BCPS is transitioning to Microsoft Office 365 for all of its productivity and communication applications for both instructional and management use. In addition, BCPS is upgrading all devices to the most current operating system, Windows 10. The implementation of Office 365 and Windows 10 ensures standardization across the District to enable efficiency and improved productivity. Now that BCPS has moved most of its devices to Windows 10, and have implemented many of the Office 365 features, the District is already realizing benefits to students and teachers in the classroom.

BCPS is leveraging Microsoft technologies to achieve learning outcomes, and Microsoft has requested to showcase BCPS as an innovative and forward thinking school district in K-12 Education. The first step in this process is to approve the attached agreement, which has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel. Activities that may occur as a result of this agreement include case studies, video case studies, press releases, blog posts, and sharing experiences with other educational peers at conferences or events. The term of the agreement is 18 months.

The requested action, therefore, is to approve the agreement between Microsoft Corporation and The School Board of Broward County, Florida. There is no financial impact to the District.