



Board of Directors Business Meeting
Agenda Action Item

Item Title

APPROVAL OF INCREASE TO WASHINGTON INFORMATION PROCESSING COOPERATIVE PURCHASE ORDER NO. 31711 FROM OCTOBER 1, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2026.

Department

Technology Services

Board Meeting Date

November 13, 2025

Background

Per the May 8, 2025, Board Agenda Item 14.3, the District elected, and Board approved, the approval of the District's membership with the Washington Information Processing Cooperative (WSIPC). As an active member of the WSIPC, the District is allowed to leverage active agreements held between WSIPC and various vendors for the purposes of maximizing savings by way of utilization of WSIPC's contracted competitive rates for the purchase of supplies and services.

The District currently utilizes WSIPC's active agreement with Dell Marketing, LLC for the purchase of Microsoft licensing, as approved at the June 26, 2025 Board Meeting. The Azure usage is part of all District storage and Microsoft applications used by the District, and the subscription is up for renewal.

Current Consideration

It is requested that the Board of Directors approve the increase to Purchase Order 31711 between Washington Information Processing Cooperative (WSIPC) and Tacoma School District No. 10 for the continued usage of Azure under the Microsoft licensing from October 1, 2025 - September 1, 2026.

Fiscal Implication

The estimated cost is \$416,019. 00. The Technology Levy Fund will be used to cover expenses.

Recommendation

The Deputy Superintendent, on behalf of the Chief Technology Officer recommends that the Board of Directors approve the increase to Purchase Order 31711 between Washington Information Processing Cooperative (WSIPC) and Tacoma School District No. 10 for the continued usage of Azure under the Microsoft licensing in the amount of \$416,019.00 from October 1, 2025 - September 1, 2026 [Funding Source: Technology Levy Funds].

Strategic Benchmark

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Approved By

Deputy Superintendent, Lisa A. Nolan, Ph.D.