

# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From: Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent

Date: December 13, 2017

Subject: VMware vSphere Licensing and Maintenance for District Wide Infrastructure

Agenda Item: K – 7.

Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

## BACKGROUND

The Technology Department has identified the need to maintain and expand the number of licenses for VMware vSphere. vSphere provides the district the capability to virtualize servers, thus decreasing the amount of physical hardware needed to operate the server software.

A quote was secured through SHI Government Solutions via the Texas Local Government Statewide Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) Technology Equipment, Supplies, Software and Telecommunications Products Contract #498-15. The quote provided by SHI provides licensing for 38 processors, subscription services for the licensing, and 5 years of support.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the purchase of the VMware vSphere Licensing and Maintenance from SHI Government Solutions in the amount of \$72,846.00 per Buy Board Technology Equipment, Supplies, Software and Telecommunications Products Contract #498-15 using 2015 Bond Funds.

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