

To: Mark Pantel
From: Chris Speier *CS*
Date: March 1, 2007
RE: Approval of backup software purchase

Mark,

I would like to submit for approval the purchase of CommVault Galaxy backup software from Dell using DIR pricing in the amount of \$34,892.32. The quote for all included items is attached. The Technology Department has a substantial need to upgrade to a more robust, enterprise-wide backup platform. As the storage needs of the district grow, and as more regulations are passed down from the state level, the district has a need for software that will handle the demands that we are currently experiencing as well as planning for future expansion.

Over the past several months the Technology Department has evaluated several backup solutions including Veritas NetBackup, Data Protector from HP, Galaxy from CommVault, and Retrospect from Dantz, Inc. We installed and evaluated Galaxy and Data Protector against our current backup software, Retrospect and came to the unanimous conclusion that the CommVault Galaxy product best suits the needs of the district. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.