Decatur Independent School District
Board of Trustees Agenda Item

To: Taylor Williams
From: Todd English, Director of Technology
Subject: Technology Purchase over $25,000
Meeting Date: 11-16-2026
Type of Item: ☐ Information ☐ Presentation ☐ Consent Agenda ☒ Discussion ☒ Action
Supporting Documents: ☒Yes ☐ No

Background Information and Rationale:

The Technology Department recommends the purchase of a three-year System5 backup solution for Decatur ISD. This service will provide on-premises backups of critical district systems, including the Student Information System, Finance System, and other essential server infrastructure. This investment will strengthen data protection and support the recovery of critical district operations in the event of data loss or system failure.

$53,993.80 – Bond Funds

Support of Strategic Goals:

GOAL 1: Obj - 1.3 Students will be provided multiple pathways to ensure college and career readiness.
GOAL 4: Obj - 4.3: DISD will provide operational efficiency, effectiveness and transparency.

Fiscal Implication:
To be determined based on final device selections, vendor proposals, and purchasing options.

Administrative Recommendation:
We recommend approval of the three-year System5 backup solution to protect critical district systems and support the continued availability and recovery of essential district data and services.

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Respectfully submitted,

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