



Pacifica School District

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MEMORANDUM

Administrative Services

Agenda Item: 8f
Meeting of 1/13/10

TO: Susan Vickrey, Superintendent
for Members, Board of Trustees

FROM: Josephine Peterson, Chief Business Official

SUBJECT: **Contract with Edupoint Educational Systems for the Genesis Student Information System (Action)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the contract with Edupoint Educational Systems, LLC for the purchase of the Genesis student information system, implementation and staff development.

Background

Last year we were informed by Pearson that our current student information system (SASI) would no longer be available effective June 2010. The district has undergone a comprehensive process over the past year and reviewed many different student data base systems including Aeries, Power School, Zangle, Complete School, EduPoint and Infinities Campus. Barbara Smith, network coordinator conducted site visits with other network coordinators across the county to narrow it down to two of the main providers of student information systems, EduPoint and Infinite Campus. She coordinated several demonstrations with both companies for Administrators and clerical staff and included staff from neighboring school districts. The Superintendents and CBO's of Jefferson Elementary, Jefferson High School, and Bayshore agreed to choose the same system in order to share information and resources. The districts agreed on the Genesis student information system.

The Genesis student information system is a web based system which is similar to SASI and very user friendly. Following are some of the benefits of the new system:

- Teachers will report student attendance on-line, no more paper attendance sheets
- Teachers will utilize the grading system
- Systems contains a discipline module
- Parents and students can access assignments, attendance and grades on-line
- Simplifies the state reporting
- Meets audit guidelines
- Advanced security
- Includes all of the current features of SASI

By partnering with other school districts, the district received a discount of 20%. In addition, at the last meeting attended by the CBOs and network coordinators, we were able to bring the cost down by an additional \$9,000 by sharing in some of the

trainings prior to and during the implementation process. The cost of the contract for the first year, which includes the software purchase, project management, consulting, installation and set-up, conversion, testing, maintenance and training is \$71,288. This is below the bid threshold and therefore the district does not have to go out for a formal bid process. In addition to the cost of the software, the district will need to purchase three new servers which will cost approximately \$20,000. The district is partnering with Jefferson Elementary and Jefferson High School in order to get the best pricing on the new servers.

Staff will begin to work on a time-line for conversion once the contract is approved.

Approved for Board Presentation