
BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Item: Microsoft Proofpoint Core Email Protection

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Recommended by: Glen Finkel

Board Meeting Date: 7.20.2026

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Technology Services is requesting approval to upgrade our email security infrastructure by purchasing Proofpoint Core Email Protection through CDWG. This purchase will be structured under a three-year agreement, billed annually at \$40,800.

Kent ISD has historically utilized Proofpoint Essentials to protect our email environment. However, we needed to change due to the limitations of the essentials licensing package. The core license provides greater access to data, allowing Kent ISD more control over identifying and remediating issues with emails. Transitioning to the Proofpoint Core platform satisfies our high-availability standards and places rigorous cybersecurity at the foundation of our daily operations.