CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES
AGENDA ITEM - MOTION TO AWARD STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM SOFTWARE VENDOR TO SUPPORT CITY EDUCATION FUNCTIONS

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TONIGHT'S AFFIRMATIVE VOTE WILL

Approve the Findings and Recommendation of the Evaluation Committee:

- Award the Student Information System (SIS) to Skyward
- Initiate Contract Negotiations
- Contract will be brought back to the City Commission for approval of the amount

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WHAT IS A STUDENT INFORMATION (SIS) SYSTEM?

A Student Information System (SIS) is a management information system for education establishment to manage student data.

Student Information Systems provide capabilities for:

- Office & Administration (Scheduling, Enrollment & Registration)
- Classroom Tools (Attendance, Behavior Tracking, Message Center)
- Family Engagement (Family Access, Family Mobile App)
- Student Services (Food Service, College & Career Readiness)
- Additional (State Reporting)

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SIS SELECTION PROCESS

Both SIS vendors conducted 1day onsite demos with Evaluation Committee and City Educational Staff and Principals in attendance

Reference Checks were conducted by Panorama Consulting and results provided to the Evaluation Committee

Pricing Analysis was completed by Panorama Consulting and presented to the Evaluation Committee

Evaluation Committee Consisting of 7 City Staff Leaders, including Charter School Principals, voted using a series of weighted scoring categories

Skyward (SIS) was selected in a **Unanimous Vote.**

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WHY SKYWARD?

- Skyward demonstrated much more experience with Florida Schools and Education Requirements, Florida Statutory Reporting Requirements and specifically Broward County

- More School functions were delivered within the Skyward software vs. PowerSchool which needs to rely on multiple software vendors to provide the same solution that could potentially increase cost

- Vendor references were much stronger with Skyward over PowerSchool

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CITY STAFF EVALUATED BOTH SYSTEMS AND SELECTED SKYWARD

Skyward

PROS:
- More of a complete package
- More robust
- Apps used a single point of integration
- Presented a strong case of how they can integrate to currently used software
- One-stop shop with functionality for food metrics and schedules
- Successful integrations to Smart Choice (lottery) and TERMS, verified through reference checks

PowerSchool

PROS:
- The ability to track student development and district metrics through performance matters

CONS:
- Too many 3rd party integrations
- Lack of acceptable functionality for registration or school lottery program
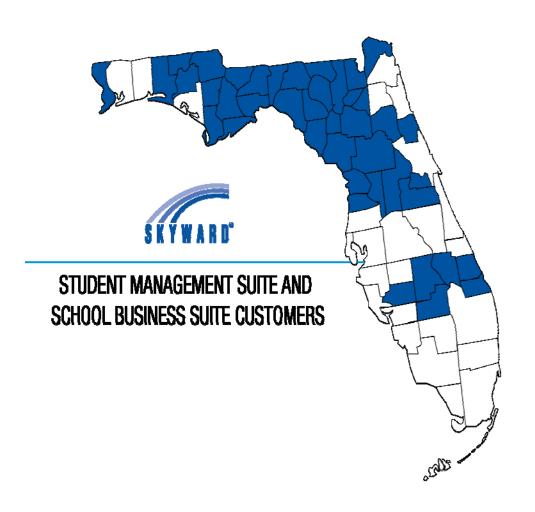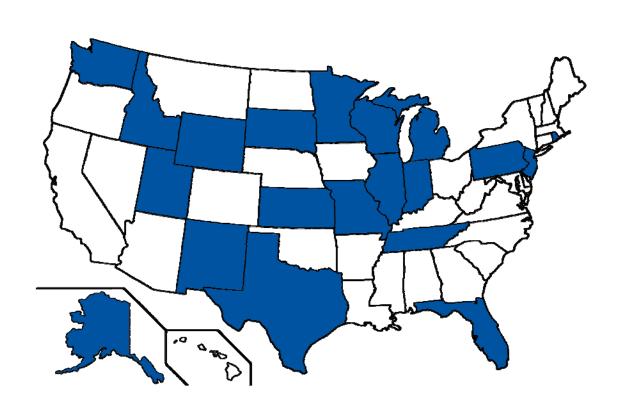
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SKYWARD QUALIFICATIONS

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SKYWARD CUSTOMERS ACROSS THE NATION