

**AUTHORIZE THE SECOND AND FINAL RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH BLACKBOARD INC FOR A DISTRICT-WIDE COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTION**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize the second and final renewal agreement with Blackboard Inc to provide a district-wide communications solution at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report

A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to

Blackboard Inc. District # \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION PERIOD:**

The term of this agreement is being renewed for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:**

There are no option periods remaining.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Vendor will continue to host and support a comprehensive, highly available, web-based communications solution that is accessible by desktop, pc or any smart cellular device. The solution provides communications services to deliver messages via voice (robocalls), email, text or TPA/TDD for

notifications such as daily attendance, emergencies, school-specific messages or programs, department-specific or District-wide notices to parents, students, employees and others. The solution is integrated with the Board's Student Information System and is able to integrate with other information sources. Vendor will also provide the texting mechanism for the Board's Parent Portal and has

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain

necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the