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**Title:** Family / Student WIFI Hot Spots T-Mobile

**Originator/Department:** Jay Bradford IMS

**Recommendation:** To purchase 7500 family WIFI Hot Spots off Alabama State contract MA 999 T3024013016 T-Mobile in the amount of $2,730,000

**Background/Discussion:** As COVID-19 sweeps our nation our new reality is that mobile devices and internet access have become the lifeline for Birmingham City Schools. This proposal for 7,500 connected hotspots...offered with Unlimited High-Speed LTE Data and CIPA compliant filtering to provide internet equity for our Birmingham City School students/families that are without home internet connectivity for E-Learning and our district approved 1:1 platform.

**Goals:** Student Success, Team Excellence and Effective Systems and Planning

**Funding Source & Budget:** CARES Act Funding Source 4290 / ATF-ETF Advancement Technology Funds 1765

**Contract Information:** (If applicable)
- Contract Amount: $2,730,000 over 2 years / $1,365,000 each year with split between funding sources noted
- Renewing Contract: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Contract Length: 2 years
- Alabama State contract MA 999 T3024013016 T-Mobile

**Person(s) Responsible for Implementation:** Jay Bradford / Cedric Tatum

**Reviewed by:**

- Jay Bradford, Director of IMS: 7/8/2020
- Dr. Spencer Horn, Chief of Staff: 7/8/2020
- Cherrye Parker, Director of Federal Programs: 7/8/2020
- Edward McMullen, Director of Purchasing: 7/8/2020
- Crystal Briggs, Chief Financial Officer: 7/14/2020

**Superintendent's Approval:**

- Dr. Mark Sullivan, Interim Superintendent: 7/21/2020

**Board Approved:**

- Dr. Mark Sullivan, Interim Superintendent: 7/29/2020
### BSC Remote Learning Plan

**Title:** BSC Remote Learning Plan  
**Originator/Department:** Office of the Superintendent  
**Recommendation:** That approval be granted to implement the BCS Remote Learning Plan for the first 9 weeks grading period. The implementation of this plan will be reevaluated at the end of each 9 weeks grading period. Based on the conditions of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the superintendent may continue remote learning, or implement a blended or traditional learning plan.

**Background/Discussion:** Local COVID-19 transmission rates have increased. The Health Officer for Jefferson County recently reported that Jefferson County has a 15 percent positive test rate for COVID 19, with increasing hospitalization rates. To mitigate the continued spread of the COVID-19 virus, BCS will begin the 2020/2021 school year by implementing its remote learning plan. BCS stands ready to educate its scholars, using technology and a solid team of educators. Each student will be taught regularly by teachers, and they will have either Chrome Books, iPads and/or other devices, provided by the school system.

**Goals:**  
Pillar I: Student Success  
To provide remote learning to Birmingham City Schools students.

**Funding Source & Budget:** N/A

**Contract Information:**  
Contract Amount: N/A  
Renewing Contract: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Contract Length: N/A  
**Person(s) Responsible for Implementation:** Dr. Mark A. Sullivan

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**Superintendent’s Approval:**  
Dr. Mark A. Sullivan, Interim Superintendent  
Date: July 23, 2020

**Board Approved:**  
Dr. Mark A. Sullivan, Interim Superintendent  
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