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TO:

Mark Silverstein

FROM:

Scott Henry

DATE:

April 11, 2016

RE:

Agenda Item for April 27, 2016

Attached is information on the PEPPM Technology Bidding and Purchasing Program. The Technology Office has requested permission to use the program. The district may realize savings on technology purchases through this program, therefore I recommend board approval. There is no cost to the district to use the PEPPM Program.

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education on the recommendation of the School Business Administrator, approve participation in the PEPPM Technology Bidding and Purchasing Program. There is no cost to the district to participate in this program.

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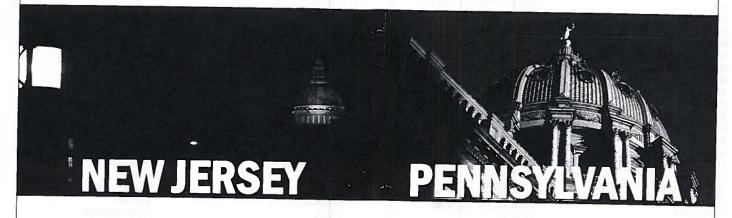








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