



Daniel T. WhiteDistrict Superintendent

Lisa N. Ryan

Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations

TO:

Members of the Board of Education

Mr. Daniel White

FROM:

Lisa N. Ryan

SUBJECT:

Contract Approvals

DATE:

May 31, 2022

The purpose of this memo is to request that at our June 9, 2022, Board of Education meeting the Board adopt a resolution to approve the following contracts:

- CRICK Software Regional Information Center per attached
- CMC Neptune Regional Information Center per attached
- Propio LS Regional Programs and Services per attached

Should you have any questions please contact me prior to our June 9 meeting. Thank you.

CMC NEPTUNE AND MONROE 1 BOCES

AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT made as of May 23, 2022 by, between, and among CMC Neptune, having its offices at 4000 Southpark Drive, Tyler, Texas, 75703 (hereinafter referred to as "Neptune"), and Monroe One Board of Cooperative Educational Services 41 O'Connor Road, Fairport, New York, 14450 (hereinafter referred to as "Monroe 1 BOCES"). Neptune enters this Agreement as an independent contractor and will remain as an independent contractor throughout the term of this agreement. Neptune employees shall not be entitled to any rights, payments or benefits afforded to the employees of Monroe 1 BOCES or participating school districts.

- 1. <u>Scope.</u> Neptune and Monroe 1 BOCES enter into affiliation solely for the purpose of offering school districts access to Neptune's GameTime radio station services. Through the affiliation, participating school districts will be able to utilize Neptune's GameTime radio station services to create custom sound content for athletic and other school events. Neptune will provide ongoing support and assistance to participating school districts during the term of this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Terms and Termination</u>. This Agreement shall begin on July 1, 2022 and terminate on June 30, 2025; however, either of the parties may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other party. Participating school districts may elect to opt in or out of utilizing Neptune's services at any time during the term of this Agreement.
- 3. <u>Renewal.</u> This Agreement shall automatically renew for one (1) year periods following the term set forth in paragraph 2, unless terminated by either party at any time and for any reason upon thirty (30) days' notice.
- 4. <u>Fees</u>. The fees for services selected by participating school districts during the term of this Agreement will vary depending on the level of service selected by each district, but will range from \$1,000 per year to \$1,800 per year for the subscription, with the option to purchase a laptop with a one-time fee of \$450 in the first year.

Participating school districts will be invoiced for the services selected. In the event of early termination of services by a participating school district, Neptune will reimburse the fees to the participating school district on a *pro rata* monthly basis.

- 5. <u>Indemnification</u>. Each party agrees to indemnify and hold each other and each of their officers, directors, employees agents and assigns, harmless from and against all claims, causes of action, damages, liabilities, fines, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) that may arise from the violation of the terms of this Agreement, violation of any applicable laws, infringement of third party proprietary and/or intellectual property rights, libel, slander and from the negligent or willfully wrongful acts or omissions of its employees, third-party vendors, contractors, subcontractors or agents, in connection with the services provided in connection with this Agreement.
- **6.** <u>Cooperation</u>. The parties agree to cooperate with each other in connection with any internal investigations by Neptune or Monroe 1 BOCES of possible violation of their respective policies and procedures and any third party litigation.

- 7. Confidentiality. Neptune agrees that any and all data obtained from Monroe 1 BOCES and/or a participating school district shall be used expressly and solely for the purposes enumerated in this Agreement. Monroe 1 BOCES data and participating school district data shall not be distributed, used, or shared for any other purpose. Neptune shall not sell, transfer, share or process any Monroe 1 BOCES data or participating school district data for any purpose other than those under this Agreement, including commercial advertising, marketing, or any other commercial purpose. Neptune will comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the Compliance with New York Education Law Section 2-d Contract Addendum, which is attached hereto as Appendix A and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein. Neptune shall comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and New York Education Law Section 2-d and its implementing regulations. The parties agree that Neptune shall not be responsible for data or information that is shared or distributed by a third party if/once it is properly made available online or social media by Neptune pursuant to this Agreement.
- 8. <u>Independent Contractor</u>: This Agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the parties or between Neptune and any participating school district. Neptune will be an independent contractor and not a Monroe 1 BOCES or school district employee for any purpose whatsoever. No Neptune employee shall be entitled to any payment or benefit from Monroe 1 BOCES or a participating school district.
- **9.** <u>Non-Discrimination and Legal Compliance</u>. Neptune agrees that it will not discriminate against anyone with respect to the provision of services hereunder on the grounds of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, veteran status or other protected category. In providing the services pursuant to this Agreement, Neptune will comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- 11. <u>Jurisdiction</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York. Litigation of all disputes between the parties arising from or in connection with this Agreement shall be conducted in a court of appropriate jurisdiction in the State of New York, County of Monroe, New York.
- 12. <u>Insurance</u>. Each party hereby agrees to obtain and thereafter maintain in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement general liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate.
- 13. <u>Order of Interpretation and Control.</u> In the event of a conflict between this Agreement, the Compliance with New York Education Law Section 2-d Contract Addendum (Appendix A), or any other document, the Compliance with New York Education Law Section 2-d Contract Addendum (Appendix A) shall control, and then this Agreement. Neptune shall not include any term in any such form or format that contradicts the terms to which it has agreed in this Agreement or with Education Law Section 2-d.
- 14. <u>Notices</u>. All notices to Neptune and Monroe 1 BOCES in connection with this Agreement shall be sent to:

Brandi Maxon Business Manager CMC Neptune P.O. Box 132691 Tyler, Texas 75713

All notices to Monroe 1 BOCES in connection with this Agreement shall be sent to: Lisa N. Ryan Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations Monroe 1 BOCES 41 O'Connor Road Fairport, NY 14450

15. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and Appendix A constitute the entire agreement between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

CMC Neptune

By: Brandi Marson

Brandi Maxon

Business Manager

THE MONROE 1 BOARD OF COOPERATIVE

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Daniel T. White

District Superintendent

Appendix A

Compliance With New York State Education Law Section 2-d Contract Addendum ("Addendum")

The parties to this Contract Addendum are the Monroe 1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services ("BOCES") and CMC Neptune ("Vendor"). BOCES is an educational agency, as that term is used in Section 2-d of the New York State Education Law ("Section 2-d"), and Vendor is a third party contractor, as that term is used in Section 2-d. BOCES and Vendor have entered into this Contract Addendum to conform to the requirements of Section 2-d and its implementing regulations. To the extent that any term of any other agreement or document conflicts with the terms of this Contract Addendum, the terms of this Contract Addendum shall apply and be given effect.

Definitions

As used in this Addendum and related documents, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Student Data" means personally identifiable information from student records that Vendor receives in connection with providing Services under this Agreement.

"Personally Identifiable Information" ("PII") as applied to Student Data, means personally identifiable information as defined in 34 CFR 99.3 implementing the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), at 20 USC 1232g.

"Third Party Contractor," "Contractor" or "Vendor" means any person or entity, other than an educational agency, that receives Student Data from an educational agency pursuant to a contract or other written agreement for purposes of providing services to such educational agency, including, but not limited to data management or storage services, conducting studies for or on behalf of such educational agency, or audit or evaluation of publicly funded programs.

"BOCES" means Monroe #1 Board of Cooperative Educational Services.

"Parent" means a parent, legal guardian, or person in parental relation to a student.

"Student" means any person attending or seeking to enroll in an educational agency.

"Eligible Student" means a student eighteen years or older.

"State-protected Data" means Student Data, as applicable to Vendor's product/service.

"Participating School District" means a public school district or board of cooperative educational services that obtains access to Vendor's product/service through a cooperative educational services agreement ("CoSer") with BOCES, or other entity that obtains access to Vendor's product/service through an agreement with BOCES, and also includes BOCES when it uses the Vendor's product/service to support its own educational programs or operations.

"Breach" means the unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of personally identifiable information or Educational Agency Data.

"Commercial or marketing purpose" means the sale of PII; and the direct or indirect use or disclosure of State-protected Data to derive a profit, advertise, or develop, improve, or market products or services to students.

"Disclose", "Disclosure," and "Release" mean to intentionally or unintentionally permit access to State-protected Data; and to intentionally or unintentionally release, transfer, or otherwise communicate State-protected Data to someone not authorized by contract, consent, or law to receive that State-protected Data.

Vendor Obligations and Agreements

Vendor agrees that it shall comply with the following obligations with respect to any student data received in connection with providing Services under this Agreement and any failure to fulfill one of these statutory or regulatory obligations shall be a breach of this Agreement. Vendor shall:

- (a) limit internal access to education records only to those employees and subcontractors that are determined to have legitimate educational interests in accessing the data within the meaning of Section 2-d and FERPA (e.g., the individual needs access in order to fulfill his/her responsibilities in providing the contracted services);
- (b) only use personally identifiable information for the explicit purpose authorized by the Agreement, and must/will not use it for any purpose other than that explicitly authorized in the Agreement;
- (c) not disclose any personally identifiable information to any other party who is not an authorized representative of the Vendor using the information to carry out Vendor's obligations under this Agreement, unless (i) if student PII, the Vendor or that other party has obtained the prior written consent of the parent or eligible student, or (ii) the disclosure is required by statute or court order, and notice of the disclosure is provided to the source of the information no later than the time of disclosure, unless such notice is expressly prohibited by the statute or court order;
- (d) maintain reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of the personally identifiable information in its custody;
- (e) use encryption technology to protect data while in motion or in its custody from unauthorized disclosure by rendering personally identifiable information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized persons through the use of a technology or methodology specified or permitted by the Secretary of the United States department of health and human services in guidance issued under Section 13402(H)(2) of Public Law 111-5 using a technology or methodology specified by the secretary of the U S.);
- (f) not sell personally identifiable information nor use or disclose it for any marketing or commercial purpose or facilitate its use or disclosure by any other party for any marketing or commercial purpose or permit another party to do so;
- (g) notify the educational agency from which student data is received of any breach of security resulting in an unauthorized release of such data by Vendor or its assignees in violation of state or federal law, or of contractual obligations relating to data privacy and security in the most expedient way possible and without unreasonable delay, but no more than seven (7) calendar days after such discovery of such breach;
- (h) cooperate with educational agencies and law enforcement to protect the integrity of investigations into any breach or unauthorized release of personally identifiable information;
- (i) adopt technologies, safeguards, and practices that align with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework, Version 1.1, and that comply with the BOCES data security and privacy policy, Education Law Section 2-d, Part 121 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education and the Monroe #1 BOCES Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security, set forth below;
- (j) acknowledge and hereby agrees that the State-protected Data which Vendor receives or has access to pursuant to this Agreement may originate from several Participating School Districts located across New York State. Vendor acknowledges that the Data belongs to and is owned by the Participating School District from which it originates;

- (k) acknowledge and hereby agrees that if Vendor has an online terms of service and/or Privacy Policy that may otherwise be applicable to its customers or users of its product/service, to the extent that any term of such online terms of service or Privacy Policy conflicts with the terms of this Addendum or the Agreement, the terms of this Contract Addendum first and then the Agreement (with Exhibits) shall be given precedence; and
- (k) acknowledge and hereby agrees that Vendor shall promptly pay for or reimburse the educational agency for the full cost of such breach notification to parents and eligible students due to the unauthorized release of student data by Vendor or its agent or assignee.

Monroe #1 BOCES Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security

(https://www.monroe.edu/domain/1478)

The Monroe #1 BOCES seeks to use current technology, including electronic storage, retrieval, and analysis of information about students' education experience in the BOCES, to enhance the opportunities for learning and to increase the efficiency of our operations.

The Monroe #1 BOCES seeks to ensure that parents have information about how the BOCES stores, retrieves, and uses information about students, and to meet all legal requirements for maintaining the privacy and security of protected student data and protected principal and teacher data, including Section 2-d of the New York State Education Law.

To further these goals, the BOCES has posted this Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security.

- A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial purposes.
- Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record. The procedures for exercising this right can be found in Student Records Policy 6320. (https://www.monroe.edu/6320)
- State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
- 4. A complete list of all student data elements collected by the State is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/documentation/NYSEDstudentData.xlsx and a copy may be obtained by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12234.
- Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed.Complaints should be directed in writing, to:

Chief Privacy Officer New York State Education Department Room 863 EBA 89 Washington Avenue Albany, New York 12234.

or

Monroe One Data Protection Officer William Gregory Monroe #1 BOCES 41 O'Connor Road Fairport, NY 14450

Supplemental Information About Agreement Between Neptune and BOCES

- (a) The exclusive purposes for which the personally identifiable information will be used by Vendor is to provide the Neptune GameTime radio station services to BOCES and/or a Participating School District pursuant to a BOCES Purchase Order.
- (b) Personally identifiable information received by Vendor, or by any assignee of Vendor, from BOCES or from a Participating School District shall not be sold or used for marketing purposes.
- (c) Personally identifiable information received by Vendor, or by any assignee of Vendor shall not be shared with a sub-contractor except pursuant to a written contract that binds such a party to at least the same data protection and security requirements imposed on Vendor under this Agreement, as well as all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.
- (d) The effective date of this Agreement shall be July 1, 2022 and this Agreement shall remain in effect until June 30, 2025, unless terminated sooner or renewed for an additional term. This Agreement shall automatically renew for one (1) year periods following the term, unless terminated by either party at any time and for any reason upon thirty (30) days' notice.
- (e) Upon expiration or termination of the Agreement without a successor or renewal agreement in place, Vendor shall transfer all educational agency data to the educational agency in a format agreed upon by the parties. Vendor shall thereafter securely delete all educational agency data remaining in the possession of Vendor or its assignees or subcontractors (including all hard copies, archived copies, electronic versions or electronic imaging of hard copies) as well as any and all educational agency data maintained on behalf of Vendor in secure data center facilities. Vendor shall ensure that no copy, summary or extract of the educational agency data or any related work papers are retained on any storage medium whatsoever by Vendor, its subcontractors or assignees, or the secure data center facilities. To the extent that Vendor and/or its subcontractors or assignees may continue to be in possession of any de-identified data (data that has had all direct and indirect identifiers permanently removed with no possibility of reidentification), they each agree not to attempt to re-identify de-identified data and not to transfer de-identified data to any party. Upon request, Vendor and/or its subcontractors or assignees will provide a certification to the BOCES or Participating School District from an appropriate officer that the requirements of this paragraph have been satisfied in full.
- (f) State and federal laws require educational agencies to establish processes for a parent or eligible student to challenge the accuracy of their student data. Third party contractors must cooperate with educational agencies in complying with the law. If a parent or eligible student submits a challenge to the accuracy of student data to the student's district of enrollment and the challenge is upheld, Vendor will cooperate with the educational agency to amend such data.
- (g) Vendor shall store and maintain PII in electronic format on systems maintained by Vendor in a secure data center facility in the United States in accordance with its Privacy Policy, NIST Cybersecurity Framework, Version 1.1, and the BOCES data security and privacy policy, Education Law Section 2-d, Part 121 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, and the Monroe #1 BOCES Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security, set forth above.