

Resolution: Participation in the BOCES of Western New York/WNYRIC Technology Power Management/End Point Management Program

WHEREAS: the Board of Education for _____ School District of New York State (the “School District”) recognizes the importance of energy conservation and is committed to the analysis, development and initiation of conservation measures throughout the District for the purpose of reducing energy consumption and energy costs in an effort to contain property tax increases and protect natural energy resources; and

WHEREAS: the electricity used by common computer equipment represents a significant portion of the electricity used in the School District; and

WHEREAS: the School District purchases a majority of its technology services through the BOCES of Western New York/Western New York Regional Information Center (WNYRIC); and

WHEREAS: The BOCES of Western New York/WNYRIC has negotiated with a vendor to provide a Power Management/End Point Management software program, which will allow the control and distribution of a computer power management program at a substantially lower cost than market value; and such software is capable of reducing the electricity used by computers by automatically “powering off” computers at night and on weekends: and

WHEREAS: the use of such software will help the School District achieve energy savings, and additional savings related to the reduction in the number of manpower hours needed every time a software upgrade is needed on each computer in the School District; and

WHEREAS: that the BOCES of Western New York/WNYRIC anticipates that any cost increases associated with the purchase and maintenance of the software will initially be covered by the school district’s current participation service amount for the 2011-12 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS: The BOCES of Western New York/WNYRIC will notify the School District of any increases to the 2011-12 service budget related to this program, and will give the School District a chance to drop the program before any increases are implemented; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the School District wishes to participate in the Cooperative Technology Power Management/End Point Management program conducted by the BOCES of Western New York/WNYRIC in accordance with Education Law section 1950 and General Municipal Law section 119 (o).