MEETING SUMMARY
The Procurement and Contracts Committee met on July 13 to discuss numerous updates on many financial and technology services, IT systems, MOUs, contracts, programs, and demolition plans.

ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
District staff presented a recommendation to approve the contract to Hayes Software System for the purchase of TIPWeb-IT Asset Management Software. This purchase includes software licenses, implementation, professional services, and equipment. The agreement shall continue for a term of one year with the option to renew for two additional terms of one year for each renewal period. This purchase is a piggyback on the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance Contract.

REPLACEMENT COMPUTER SCREENS
Recommendations were made for the Board to approve payment to Unistart-Sparco for the replacement of cracked screens on an estimated 1,000 high school student laptops. This replacement will provide repairs for HP ProBook 430 G7 high school student laptops.

CONTRACT DISCUSSIONS
806 Technologies, Inc., a provider of solutions to streamline monitoring, documentation collection, and management for Title 1 compliance, was recommended to approve their service payment. The improved processes would allow for annual Title I Meeting Detailed Report Documentation, Reimbursement Request processing, and parental involvement documentation.

PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE
Recommendations were made for the Board to purchase property and liability insurance from Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services for property insurance coverage, student athletic coverage, and law enforcement liability coverage. The purchase of this insurance will help to mitigate financial losses due to property and liability insurance claims.

FIRST STUDENT NAMED NEW TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER
During the Procurement Committee Meeting, Board Members toured a First Student school bus to get a first-hand look at the new fleet. The District selected First Student to operate, maintain, and manage all student transportation services for the 2021-22 school year and beyond. Services began on July 16.

“Safe, reliable transportation is critical to our mission to educate, empower and inspire our students,” said Shelby County Schools Superintendent Dr. Joris M. Ray. “We are confident First Student will deliver the high-quality transportation services we expect, so our students arrive at school on time and ready to learn.”