



Canvas is a web-based learning management system hosted in its own proprietary cloud that is used by Barton's Students and Faculty. It is used for quizzes, exams, discussions, assignments, viewing their grades on these courses, etc. This is used for both online students as well as on campus. Canvas integrates with Banner, Zoom and various other software for educational purposes.

- Barton recommends continued use of Canvas:
 - this allows for students have a single source for all class information.
 - provides flexibility with hybrid based learning that became common in response to Covid related restrictions (We are still utilizing hybrid learning today due to the student interest in this learning model).
- A 5-year contract allows for cost savings and enables our option to pay annually vs. one large payment:
 - Our last renewal was a 2-year contract and Barton paid for the two years upfront - \$184,557.57.
 - With a 5-year contract, years 3, 4 and 5 remain the same price with no escalating costs.
 - The price for each year is:
 - Year 1 - \$ 98,665.23
 - Year 2 - \$102,971.70
 - Year 3 - \$107,553.82
 - Year 4 - \$107,553.82
 - Year 5 - \$107,553.82
 - A 2-year quote cost is:
 - Year 1 - \$102,815.71
 - Year 2 - \$107,502.29
 - for a grand total of \$210,318.00
 - The grand total of the first two years of a 5 year is:
 - \$201,636.93 for a difference of \$8,681.07 in just the first two years that we could save.

Board Recommendation:

Approve the 5-year contract in order to maintain up-to-date information, student learning formats, and cost savings.