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## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Item: Precision Machining CNC Milling Machine

Submitted by: Russell Bray

Date: \_\_\_\_5/23/25\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: Kevin Philipps

Board Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_6/16/25\_\_\_\_

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### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD School Board approve the purchase of a CNC Milling Machine from Gerotech for the KCTC Precision Machining program in the amount of \$106,960.00.

### BACKGROUND:

As we continue to enhance our curriculum and provide our students with the best possible training, it has become evident that we need to incorporate a machine capable of 5-axis machining. This technology is increasingly becoming the standard in the industry, and currently, we do not have such a machine in our facility. The quoted machine is specifically available to educational institutions as an introductory step into 5-axis CNC machining and training. By acquiring this machine, we will not only improve our operational efficiency, but also equip our students with the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in a competitive job market. Capital Outlay funds will be used for this purchase.