



**COPPELL**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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Board Action Required ☒

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees  
From: Stephen McGilvray  
Date: July 14, 2021  
cc: Brad Hunt, Diana Sircar, Dennis Womack, Carol Snowden

**Re: Network Detection Response Solution**

To help increase our security posture by monitoring network traffic, investigating malicious activity, and rapidly responding to threats, the need for a network detection and response solution is needed. Cybersecurity attacks targeting K-12 schools are on the rise and the ability to quickly detect and rapidly respond is required in the current cybersecurity climate.

The district evaluated multiple solutions and is recommending the following vendors to complete this project:

1. Cloud Ingenuity LLC (DIR-CPO-4411)
2. Cyber Watch Systems, LLC (TIPS: 210101)

The proposed solutions include the hardware, licenses, subscriptions, and support for 5 years. The total 5-year cost of the NDR solution is \$945,438.60. Funds from the 2016 bond will be used for this project.

**Recommendation:**

**The Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve Cloud Ingenuity LLC and Cyber Watch Systems, LLC to implement a network detection and response solution for the sum of \$945,438.60.**