



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: May 20, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Science Equipment Purchase to Meet Updated State Curriculum Standards

PRESENTER: Candace Summerhill, Director of Assessment and Accountability

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Board Policy CH (Legal/Local), purchase of goods or services valued at \$50,000, or more, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- In December 2021, the State Board of Education gave final approval for the revised K-12 grade science Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) to be implemented in the 2024-2025 school year. As a result, campus science equipment and consumable products will need to be updated with necessary inventory to meet the requirements of the science TEKS.
- SAVVAS (Equipment and necessary consumables)
 - Total \$39,288
- Wards (Equipment)
 - Total \$30,370.35
- Due to commodity purchases accumulating over time, these pending purchases, in addition to the start-up equipment quotes for McKinney Elementary, exceed \$50,000 for both vendors therefore requiring board approval.
- This was discussed with the Board of Trustees at the April 15, 2024 Regular Board meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Materials will be purchased with Instructional Materials Allotment funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

Eight Vendor Quotes

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of the listed science equipment in the amount of 69,658.35 for the 2024-2025 school year.