Lamar CISD

Meeting Date: December 12, 2023

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Consent Item

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Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF BUS RIDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Item Summary: Every four years, the current system requires the replacement of the tablet and card readers in every bus. After exploring options for managing bus riders, the District has decided to replace the existing bus rider management system with a new product offered by our routing software. This move will enable the District to merge both systems onto a single platform, which will eliminate communication lag and allow real-time changes to be visible to parents for the 2024-2025 school year. The cost of this upgrade is $891,714. This is the first step in upgrading the routing software for the 2025-2026 school year.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the bus rider management system using 2020 Bond funds that were designed for transportation.

Policy Reference: CV (Legal)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

Strategic Plan Alignment: Plan for Rapid Growth While Preserving District Culture

Currently Budgeted? ☒ Yes   ☐ No   ☐ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: This project is scheduled to be completed in July 2024.