

Denton Independent School District

Classroom Desk Shield Purchase

June 9, 2020

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote submitted by Plano Office Supply for the purchase of classroom desk shields in the amount of \$1,721,712.25.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management - demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

These classroom desk shields will provide a clear acrylic plexiglass separation barrier that can be placed between elementary school students on both tables and desks. The shield maintains a physical barrier while allowing visual interaction - no need to lean over or around the barrier to see and be seen, to hear and be heard. The objective is to contain the student and the throw of their breath without limiting their ability to communicate, allowing social interaction with other students.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District’s CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Cost will be borne by the General Fund – Fund Balance.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow the District to purchase the classroom desk shields delivered and installed in time to be ready for the 2020-2021 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote submitted by Plano Office Supply for the purchase of classroom desk shields in the amount of 1,721,712.25 be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Scott Niven, Chief Financial Officer
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____