

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: September 28, 2026

Agenda Item: K.5a

Board Goal: Safety & Security

Subject: Consideration and possible approval of the purchase of Emergency Management Software for Critical Incident Notification – Raptor Technologies

Administrator Responsible/Position: Jeri Skrocki, Chief Safety & Security Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☒ Action needed ☐ Information only ☐ Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

☒ Local Policy: CH – Purchasing & Acquisition ☐ Law or Rule: ☐ N/A

C. Goal or Need Addressed: The district adopted 'best practices' district-wide to address potential dangers to our campus student population that may occur. It is imperative that persons on a campus property are able to quickly, efficiently and easily notify their community about a critical incident, emergency and action needed due to circumstances at or near a campus. The district implemented a robust system that has multiple ways to ensure that emergency messages are received promptly. This software system includes notification via a mobile telephone app that has a loud alert notification and allows for first responder notification for emergency response.

D. Summary:

- ☒ **Previous board action relating to this item:** Initial approval of this software April 24, 2025.
- ☒ **Future action anticipated:** Annual renewal is anticipated
- ☒ **Background information:** Hays CISD is committed to the safety and security of our campus communities. This includes prompt notification of campus staff and local first responders in the event of a critical incident and/or emergency. The district has opted to include a web-based notification program thru mobile phone devices. The district is seeking to renew software for the 26-27 school year.

E. Comments Received:

☒ Cabinet ☐ DLT ☐ FBOC ☐ Teacher Org. Reps. ☒ Other: Technology Department

F. Administrative Recommendation: The renewal of this software system will continue to aid in rapid notification and increase the response of our faculty and staff to aid in protecting themselves and our students, volunteers and visitors during an emergency. These are proactive steps to ensure campus community protection.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: \$100,136.40

☒ Budget ☐ Bond ☐ Grant/Special Funds: ☐ Other:
☐ Budget Amendment Needed

Prior Year Spending for this item/service:

Bid / Contract Information: Buy Board # 759-29. This cooperative agreement is continuous until 1/31/2028.

Reasons for rejecting alternatives:

Future/Ongoing: Annual renewal is anticipated

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Jeri Skrocki

Evaluation method and timeline: Monitoring of the efficacy of the systems as implemented and utilized

Next report to the Board: N/A

I. Suggested Motion:

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees approve the purchase of the recommended emergency management software from Raptor Technologies for an amount not to exceed \$100,136.40, as discussed and presented.