

Recommendation to approve

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Recommendation:

It is recommended that the district move forward with Centegix for our wearable panic alert solution.

Recommended Motion:

I move that Centegix be approved as the wearable panic solution for the Box Elder School District.

Background: The introduction of H.B.84 in 2024 requires that school districts have a wearable panic button for the lead teacher in every classroom. In 2025 it was announced that USBE would fund the rollout and first three years of this program. In 2026 Centegix was one of three companies to win the RFP for this program. Centegix was the solution that was preferred by our district and is the recommended solution to move forward with.

Policy Implications: None

Financial Implications: The first three years, with the possibility of 4 to 5 years, will be paid for by USBE. After that, there will be an ongoing yearly cost of \$154,000.

Staff Implications: School building staff will be required to wear their assigned panic alert lanyard from bell to bell when school is in session. One staff member from each building will be trained on how to assign badges to staff and will oversee the program at their building.