Consideration for Approval of the Purchase and Installation of Auditorium Seats at Meridith-Dunbar Early Childhood Academy

The administration has received pricing for the purchase and installation of auditorium seating at Meridith-Dunbar Early Childhood Academy.

Series Seating has provided a price of $335,734 for the project. The price includes estimated tariff costs which may end up being more or less than what is currently estimated. Therefore, the administration recommends approval of a total allowable project cost of $350,000 to cover any potential increase in tariffs or ancillary costs for site conditions that could be encountered during the removal of the old seats and installation of the new. The TIPS purchasing contract has been utilized for the pricing.

The auditorium will also require new flooring and carpet as well. That pricing will be obtained from a separate vendor and will be presented to the Board for consideration at a future meeting.

The project will be overseen by both the TISD operations and purchasing departments, so the District will have no costs from an outside construction management team.

If approved, the seating will be ordered immediately and the work will occur during the summer. The entire project will be completed in time for school to start in August 2027.

This project will be funded with Bond 2022 proceeds.

Recommendation: Approve a contract with Series Seating for $335,734 for the purchase and installation of new seating at Meridith-Dunbar Early Childhood Academy, and a total allowable project cost up to $350,000 to cover any unforeseen expenses.