ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: November 16, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Aledo ISD LED Lighting Upgrade

PRESENTER: Caleb Bell, Chief Facilities and Construction Officer

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Board Policy CH (Local), any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs $50,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- The existing high-output T5 fluorescent fixtures in the high school gymnasiums are aging. A fixture-for-fixture LED swap would reduce energy use and maintenance. For the competition gym alone, that limited scope was estimated at or above $60-80K. It would not reset fixture layout, controls, or lighting performance for event use.
- The recommended project evaluated each gymnasium and developed a coordinated design: existing-condition review, new lighting layouts, photometric analysis, controls coordination, emergency lighting and related electrical work, and construction administration. The competition gym is the primary event venue. It is larger, includes spectator seating, and requires greater fixture quantity, layout changes, and controls coordination than the practice gyms. Fixture quality also matters. Lower-end LEDs can differ in output and color. The same LED technology is used throughout; the competition gym scope is larger.
- After field review, Alternate Specification No. 1 reduced full-package pricing over $40,000. Three proposals were received for the designed package. After evaluation of all of the proposals EMA has recommended Hays Electric as the best overall value for the district. The Hays Electric proposal was $375,4711
- If approved, procurement will comply with Policy CH (Local) through a purchasing cooperative. Work will start at the Aledo Middle School gym as a proof of concept, then move to the remaining 4 gyms at Aledo High School/Daniel Ninth Grade and indoor practice facility. Installation will be after hours. Completion depends on product lead times and contractor availability.
- The Board first discussed this purchase at the June 15, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The project will be funded out of 2023 Bond Funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

EMA Recommendation Letter
Hays Electric Proposal

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:
Administration requests approval of $375,411 for Hays Electric for this project.