



# Boyne City Public Schools

## Excellence in Academics, Arts & Athletics

Central Office • Patrick Little, Superintendent • 321 South Park St. • Boyne City, MI 49712 • Phone 231.439.8190 • Fax 231.439.8195

# MEMO

To: Board of Education  
From: Pat Little *PR*  
Date: January 19, 2026  
Re: BCHS Fire Alarm Panel

---

As the District continues to improve its safety infrastructure, a key part of the communication system must be updated at the high school building. The fire alarm panel is the communications hub for signals entering and leaving the building related to life safety systems. The current panel is original to the building and is in its final phase of use.

Kurt Rand, Director of Operations, has researched options and met with vendors on this topic. His recommendation is to replace this panel with a Siemens product, which is the same one the HS currently uses. Shifting vendors would require installing additional related infrastructure, which would drive up costs. In this scope of work, the panel and limited related equipment are replaced, and the system is reprogrammed. The cost for this improvement is \$40,528.

Please let me know if you have any questions.