



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 10/6/2015 **Superintendent:** David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: David Holmes

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

Request that the board accept and approve the bid by Johnson Controls to complete the installation of a complete fire alarm system at Illinois Valley High School. The cost of the project per the winning bid is \$266,010.00. The work is to be complete within 60 days of the formal acceptance of the bid.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

The fire alarm system failed at the end of the 2014-15 school year and the district has been providing fire watch at the school per fire marshall directive since that time. This project was bid out over the summer and came back as a "no bid". The RFP was rewritten and this time there were two bidders, Johnson Controls being the low bidder.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Provide a safe and secure school environment and eliminate the need for fire watch.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Cost. Although this is a very expensive project we believe that the bid is within the parameters of what we could expect the project to cost.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

None, the fire marshall is requiring us to complete this project in a timely manner.

Superintendent's recommendation(s): **Approve:** Yes No