

**Denton Independent School District**  
**Ryan High School Fine Arts Center Piano Purchase**  
September 28, 2021

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of the quote from The Clavier Group dba Steinway Piano Gallery in the amount of \$164,170.00 for Steinway concert grand piano for the Ryan High School Fine Arts Center.

**BOARD GOAL:**

Growth & Management – Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources  
Culture & Climate- Establish high expectations for success

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

The Board called for the 2018 bond election with the recommendation by the Bond Committee. On May 5, 2018, the bond was approved by the voters of Denton ISD.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The quality of this Steinway concert grand ensures 1) Enduring high-quality sound for decades without need to replace the piano down the road. 2) Components (made in Germany) are high quality and produce the high-level sound our students benefit from in their training. 3) This piano for Ryan High School has been assessed by Dr. Malan, a piano expert from UNT.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

The Steinway concert grand piano will be purchased from The Clavier Group dba Steinway Piano Gallery through a Texas Local Governmental Purchasing Cooperative BuyBoard contract award. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The cost will be borne through the 2018 Bond Authorization.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

The approval of this purchase will allow the District to purchase concert pianos that will endure for many decades.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the quote from The Clavier Group dba Steinway Piano Gallery in the amount of \$164,170.00 for Steinway concert grand piano for the Ryan High School Fine Arts Center be approved.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Jackie deMontmollin, Director of Fine Arts  
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing  
Jacob Bishop, Coordinator of Bond Financial Services

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_