

MEETING DATE: February 28, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Purchase of Library/Media Center Materials for McAnally Middle School

PRESENTER: Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial 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.

- As you are aware, construction of McAnally Middle School (MMS) was included within the District's 2019 Bond Program. Included within these bond project costs were funds allocated for the purchase of materials and equipment to outfit this building to the same standard as the Aledo Middle School campus.
- For the past several weeks, Ms. Melissa Quisenberry, District Instructional Technology Specialist/Head of Library Services, and the librarians from Aledo Middle School and McAnally Intermediate School have undertaken the process of determining the initial library book collection for MMS.
- Follett School Solutions, Inc. (Follett) has provided this group a "starting point" book collection for a "typical" 6-8 middle school.
- This "starting point" collection is being reviewed in detail and customized to reflect the book types, styles, etc. that are desired for Aledo ISD. Also being considered is alignment of the library collections between the two schools and age appropriateness of titles to reflect the grade levels being served.
- In an effort to ensure timely delivery for this library/media center materials purchase, this item will be presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration/action at the March 2022 regular board meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The cost of this library/media center materials purchase will be paid from 2019 Bond Program funds allocated for McAnally Middle School.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

None – Informational Report