Board Agenda Item Overview

Lamar CISD

Meeting Date: May 20, 2025

Item Category: Consent Item

Meeting Type: Regular

Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

Presenter(s)/Add'I Contact(s): Jill Ludwig, CPA, RTSBA, Dr. Kevin Phillips and Chief Henry Garcia

Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RFP #12-2025TB ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-BASED DETECTION SYSTEMS

Item Summary: The purpose of RFP #12-2025TB Artificial Intelligence-Based Detection Systems is to solicit proposals from qualified vendors to supply and implement an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Weapon Detection System. This includes installation, testing, and training in accordance with the terms, conditions, and requirements specified in this Request for Proposals ("RFP"). Lamar CISD seeks to procure, install, test, and maintain AI-powered weapon detection systems at all high school campus locations within the district.

This initiative aims to enhance school safety by integrating advanced technologies capable of detecting weapons and related threats in real-time, using AI-driven systems that integrate seamlessly with existing campus security protocols.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees consider approval of NextGen Security LLC to provide artificial intelligence-based detection systems.

Policy Reference: CH (Legal and Local)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

Strategic Plan Alignment: N/A

Currently Budgeted? Xes No No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: 2024-2025 Fiscal Year

