## Weber School District Technical Services

## Memo

**To:** Superintendent Gina Butters, Weber School District Board of Education

From: Casey Dalpias, Assistant Technical Services Director

**CC:** Brock Mitchell, Dax Teuscher

**Date:** June 5, 2025

Re: Purchase Request

Improving student and faculty safety is a top priority for Weber School District. Two Rivers High School is in need of security enhancements that will significantly increase safety through the implementation of an Audio Enhancement System and a weapons detection system.

The Audio Enhancement System will equip each staff member with a safety alert button, enabling immediate notification, two-way communication, and location tracking of safety concerns to the office—bringing the school into compliance with HB84. This upgrade responds to faculty feedback by strengthening on-campus safety protocols and helping staff feel more secure and supported in emergency situations. In addition to enhancing staff safety, the system will improve the overall learning environment by delivering consistent, high-quality audio through classroom audio lift technology. This ensures all students, regardless of where they sit, can hear and engage with instruction clearly. The system also upgrades school-wide communication through advanced intercom and alert capabilities, supporting both emergency response and daily operations.

To enhance the safety of our alternative high school, a weapons detection system is also needed at Two Rivers High School. This system would include a metal detector and a security guard stationed at a single point of entry, guiding students through the already-installed secure vestibule to ensure a safe and controlled access point. It would also include upgraded camera coverage at the entry to enhance monitoring and response capabilities. We are currently in the RFP process for the security guard and anticipate an annual cost of approximately \$55,000.

To support the upgraded system, some network enhancements will also be required. The costs are as follows:

Audio Enhancement System	\$236,862.89
Supporting Network Upgrades	\$10,000
Metal Detector	Previously purchased through Safety Funds
Security Guard	\$55,000/yr
Camera Additions	\$6,000

At this time, I am requesting board approval for \$307,862.89 from capital funds to complete these safety enhancements.

Thank you for your consideration. As always, I appreciate your continued support of safety and technology in the district. If I can provide you with further clarification or answers to questions, please contact me at 801-476-7960.

Thank vou.

Casey Dalpias

Assistant Director of Technology