

Denton Independent School District
Hodge Elementary ActivPanel and Extron PA System Purchase
April 9, 2024

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval for the quote from ProComputing in the amount of \$256,514.24 for the purchase of ActivPanel & Extron PA system for Hodge Elementary.

BOARD VALUE:

Growth & Management... In pursuit of excellence, we value demonstrating effective and efficient management of district resources and providing leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

On January 10, 2023, the Board of Trustees called for the 2023 bond election with the recommendation by the Bond Committee.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Hodge elementary currently has 9 classrooms with Active Panels and Extron Wall Vaults with Extron sound. The remaining classrooms have Epson 595 projectors. Technology will bring Hodge Elementary to the District standard of the ActivPanel with Extron Wall Vaults and the PA system in every classroom. Technology will be re-purposing the Wall Vault systems from Newton Rayzor Elementary to Hodge Elementary as Newton Rayzor will be receiving the newest technology from Extron called Direct View rather than the Wall Vault or Plenum Vault system. This will allow the District to utilize parts that are still in good working condition, reducing costs.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The Epson 595 projectors were initially installed in 2015, making them nine (9) years old. The loss of image quality on the Epson projectors has resulted in a decline in image visibility, significantly affecting classroom instruction in the respective classrooms. To address this issue, we propose procuring the ActivPanels and Extron PA Systems and installation through a TIPS cooperative contract# 230504. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne by the 2023 Bond.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will enable the district to equip Hodge Elementary with the Promethean ActivPanel & Extron PA systems.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote from ProComputing be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Robert Pierce, Chief Technology Officer
Susan Cheatham, Technology Services Department Manager
Cindy Willis, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENTS:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____