

MEETING DATE: March 18, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Purchase of New Band Uniforms for Aledo High

School

PRESENTER: Earl Husfeld

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): Financial/Facilities – The District shall exhibit excellence in financial and facility planning, management, and stewardship.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The current band uniforms for Aledo High School were purchased in 2006 from the company of Fred J. Miller, Inc.
- Since their purchase in 2006, these band uniforms have been through seven (7) normal seasons, plus several extended seasons with the football playoffs and three (3) state championship seasons.
- This additional use and wear effectively means the current band uniforms have had a "life" of approximately nine (9) to ten (10) normal seasons.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:

- The company, Fred J. Miller, Inc., is very reputable and has provided excellent service to the District since the current uniforms were purchased.
- Additionally, this company has designed/produced uniforms for a significant number of the "top" bands in Texas.
- Fred J. Miller, Inc. is a member of the TASB Buy Board.
- Approximately 300 band uniforms to be ordered at a projected cost of \$350 each.
- Current band students in grades eight through twelve will be measured for uniforms. The remaining sizes will be determined by Fred J. Miller, Inc. based on prior experience, current numbers, and sizes.
- August 2013 (150 days) is the anticipated delivery date.

FISCAL NOTE:

Projected cost of \$105,000 will be paid with available funds in the 2012-2013 budget. A budget transfer/amendment will be necessary.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees award the purchase of new band uniforms for Aledo High School to Fred J. Miller, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$105,000.