

# Cedar Hill Independent School District BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Meeting Date:** March 19, 2012  
**Presented by:** Mr. Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools  
**Subject:** Narrowband Compliant Radio System

## Information Item

**BOARD GOAL:**

*Expect, promote and support a safe and orderly learning environment.*

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

January 1, 2013 FCC mandated narrowbanding goes into effect. What radios CHISD has are not and can not be made compliant. As an interim measure we deployed Nextel devices in July 2010 while we researched a more practical permanent solution. We have found a system that would meet our needs and also has the capability of scaling that would allow creation of a regional radio system to include surrounding ISDs. This can be accomplished in three phases over a three year period. Phase One would be deployment of infrastructure and approximately one hundred radios (CHISD PD, Security, CHHS & Athletics). Phase Two would be deployment of radios to the remaining campuses. Phase Three would be installation of an interoperability console to allow communication with outside responding agencies during a special event or critical incident.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

For information only

**BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

No formal action required

**POLICY AUTHORIZATION:**

N/A

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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**FUNDING SOURCE:**

N/A

**ENCLOSURES:**

N/A