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To: Salt Lake City School District Board of Education
Superintendent Grant

From: Alan Kearsley, Business Administrator
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Subject: Weapons Detection System Staffing Contract 2024-25

Summary:

The current contract to staff the weapons detection machines at four of our high schools expired at the end of the fiscal year. We are looking for Board approval to enter into a contract for security staffing to manage the weapons detection systems as well as provide additional security support such as hallway support, vape detection alarm response, expansion of parking lot safety and security, assistance with crowd control during emergencies, and enhanced monitoring of all doorways, extending beyond those equipped with weapon detectors.

If a new contract is approved for the 2024-25 school year, the contract would be funded from a one-time allocation of an estimated \$1.5 million from fund balance.

Requested Board action:

We are seeking approval from the Board to enter a contract during the 2024-25 school year to staff the weapon detection machines and provide other security support at East, Highland, West, and Horizonte High Schools.