



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: August 19, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Purchase of Technology Annual License and Warranty Renewals

PRESENTER: Brooks Moore, Executive Director of Technology

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Board Policy CH (Local), any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.
- The District has historically carried both hardware and software warranty agreements (SmartNet) with Cisco Systems in order to maintain a healthy network. Hardware included in these agreements are network switches, routers, wireless access points, servers, and voice over IP telephones. Software items include network security applications (Identity Service Engine and Umbrella), voice (Flex VoIP), collaboration applications (Webex), and server virtualization (VMware).
- The District also utilizes other software applications that require an annual licensing renewal. The cumulative total of these items exceeds \$50,000 to the preferred vendor, CDWG.
 - Microsoft – Aledo ISD uses Microsoft software throughout the District on both staff and student computers and in the datacenter on district servers.
 - GoGuardian Content Filter – All internet content is filtered through the District's GoGuardian content filter.
 - Solar Winds - Monitoring and management tools used for critical equipment in network operations center (NOC).
- The Board of Trustees first discussed this agenda item at the August 12, 2024 special Board meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The total cost of these items is \$452,334.86 and will be paid from 2024-25 General Fund 199, 2023 Bond Technology Funds, and 2023 Bond Safety and Security Funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

Bid Report

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of District technology annual licensing and warranty renewals for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$452,334.86 as presented.