



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: November 17, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Skyward Student Information and Enterprise Resource Planning System

PRESENTER: Brooks Moore, Chief Technology Officer

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 currently utilizes Ascender for student information, human resources, and business operations. Over time, this system has become increasingly limited in meeting the District's operational and reporting needs.
- Administration is actively investigating a transition to Skyward to better support our students, staff, and families. Skyward is a modern, cloud-based platform used by thousands of school districts nationwide, unifying student information, attendance, grading, scheduling, human resources, payroll, and financial operations into a single, streamlined system. Skyward offers an intuitive interface, improved data accuracy, and enhanced workflows across departments, while providing parents and staff with real-time access to information.
- Administration is currently reviewing system functionality, data migration options, and implementation timelines to ensure any potential transition is thoughtful, efficient, and minimally disruptive. The anticipated go-live is Fall 2026.
- Administration plans to bring this forward as an action item at the December 15th, 2025 Regular Board Meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Estimated cost for licensing, data migration, training, and implementation services will be approximately \$525,000.

This cost will be funded from the District's fund balance and distributed over the course of two budget cycles:

50% in fiscal year 2025–2026

50% in fiscal year 2026–2027

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

None- communication item only.