



ALEJO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: February 17, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Purchase of Uninterrupted Power Supplies

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 has had a practice of keeping critical networking equipment on Uninterrupted Power Supplies (UPS) to maintain network communications in the event of a brown-out or short power outage. The UPS also provides an additional layer of protection against power surges that could damage the expensive networking equipment.
- UPS upgrades were included in budgeted amounts in the technology section of the 2023 bond issue.
- Electrical upgrades will also be needed to accommodate the new UPS's and will be included in the presented pricing.
- Administration will be presenting this as an action item at the March 17th Regular Board Meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Administration is conducting a request for proposal (RFP) process for this project and are currently reviewing responses. The current estimated cost for this project is approximately \$250,000 and will be paid from both ERATE and 2023 bond funds related to technology.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

None - communication item only.