



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: March 22, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Purchase of Technology Equipment, Storage Area Network (SAN)

PRESENTER: Brooks Moore, Director of Technology and Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial 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's storage area network (SAN) plays a vital role in the network operations center (NOC) and runs almost all of the District's production servers.
- Due to the critical role the SAN plays in the NOC, the recommended timeframe for replacement of this type of technology is approximately five years.
- The District's current SAN was purchased in July 2015 and was included within the technology component of the District's successful 2015 Bond Program.
- The current production SAN has reached the end of its lifespan and the District recommends replacing it at this time.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The estimated cost is approximately \$150,000. As this purchase was not included in the 2020-2021 budget, funding sources are being explored for this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

None - For discussion only.