



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: January 20, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Wide Area Repeater System (WARS) Upgrades for Improved District Radio System Operability

PRESENTER: David Stevens, Chief of Police and Director of Safety and Security

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.
- Aledo ISD utilizes a networked repeater system for internal radio communications. The system allows campuses to utilize a local (proximity) channel for daily operations as well as provide administrators the ability to access district-wide channels that are on the networked repeater system.
 - The district-wide channels are utilized by certain departments, for large-scale events, and for emergency operations.
 - All daily police operations and campus drills are conducted on the Police-designated district-wide channel.
- Implementing a Wide Area Repeater System (WARS) provides the optimal coverage capabilities to meet both daily needs and emergency communications when needed.
- The Board first discussed this item at the December 16, 2025 Regular Board meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The estimated costs will be approximately \$92,523.63, with funding from the Safety and Facilities Enhancement (SAFE) Cycle Grant. This quote includes the purchase of the equipment hardware and installation.

ATTACHMENTS:

BearCom WARS quote

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the purchase of the Wide Area Repeater System (WARS) upgrade through BearCom in the amount of \$92,523.63, as presented.