Coperational Supports

Board Updates

Technology, Facilities, Transportation, & Safety

Month: May 2025

Administrator: Brian Schupbach

Update:

- The Service Center entrance sign was updated with our new logo this month. However, the color of the base and surround were incorrect, so the vendor will be updating that later this month to a darker "ocean blue" color.
- This past month, we rolled out our new visitor management system called Raptor to our WoodsEdge and Valley Center locations. This system will allow us to run a quick check on the sex offender database for every visitor in our buildings. This system will also help us identify exactly who is in our buildings in the event of an emergency.
- In preparation for the open house at the Career Connect Campus, we have been busy installing computers, monitors and phones. Vendors are also very busy installing building technology systems including audio visual, surveillance cameras, access controls, and wireless access points. As if 5/13/2025, technology systems are at about 85% complete
- In effort to improve our emergency notification systems as recommended by our building security consultant SEC. This proposed project would install new clock/bell/paging/strobe units at WoodsEdge Learning Center, Commons, South Street, Valley Center, and West Campus locations. Not only will this improve emergency notification, but it will create a unified system across all our buildings. Funds have been allocated in the 25/26 school year budget. We received (4) competitive bids from vendors, with Buist Electric as the low bid. This project will not start until July 1.

Action Item:

Approve low bid by Buist Electric to install clock/bell/paging/strobe units at WoodsEdge Learning Center, Valley Center, and West Campus locations

Fiscal Impact: \$225,899.30

Attachments:

Bid summary document and low bid from Buist Electric

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