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Item: Surplus Equipment – Virtual Welders

Submitted by: Tim Peraino

Date: 5/31/24

Recommended by: Kevin Philipps *KP*

Board Meeting Date: 6/17/24

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD School Board declares the Virtual Welders as surplus, approves the removal of these items from the Kent ISD inventory, and grants permission to the Kent ISD administration to dispose of these items per all applicable Kent ISD policies and/or guidelines.

BACKGROUND:

This equipment was under a 5-year plan with a grant received by the ISD, which expired last year. We will still be retaining some of the items that we do still use. We have not used the equipment in question for several years and have not found a single “virtual welding employment opportunity” for our students. For the last few years, it has been taking up valuable space, which can be used for more productive purposes. Equipment sitting idle is a lost opportunity. Sending it to surplus allows another organization to put it to good use, maximizing its value.

After Board approval, the Facilities staff will arrange for donations to area school districts. District representatives are reminded that any equipment received from Kent ISD is for school use only. A detailed list of equipment donated is provided to Kevin Philipps, Assistant Superintendent. The remaining equipment is sold at auction, donated to non-profits, recycled, or properly disposed of.