



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: December 16, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Skyward Student Information and Enterprise Resource Planning System

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 currently utilizes Ascender for student information, human resources, and business operations. Over time, this system has become increasingly limited in meeting the District's operational and reporting needs.
- Administration is actively investigating a transition to Skyward to better support our students, staff, and families. Skyward is a modern, cloud-based platform used by thousands of school districts nationwide, unifying student information, attendance, grading, scheduling, human resources, payroll, and financial operations into a single, streamlined system. Skyward offers an intuitive interface, improved data accuracy, and enhanced workflows across departments, while providing parents and staff with real-time access to information.
- Administration is currently reviewing system functionality, data migration options, and implementation timelines to ensure any potential transition is thoughtful, efficient, and minimally disruptive. The current anticipated go-live is Fall 2026.
- The Board of Trustees discussed this item at the November 17th, 2025 regular meeting.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The cost for licensing, data migration, training, and implementation services will be \$502,177. This cost will be distributed over the course of two budget cycles:

- 50% in fiscal year 2025–2026 - Fund Balance
- 50% in fiscal year 2026–2027 - The cost will be included in the 2026-2027 budget.

Following these two (2) years, maintenance and hosting costs will be included in the annual General Fund budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

Skyward SIS Quote

Skyward ERP Quote

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the purchase of Skyward Qmlativ Student Information and Enterprise Resource Planning Systems from Skyward in the amount of \$502,177 as presented.