



Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: September 21, 2023

TOPIC: Stop the Bleed Kits

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Recommended for:

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

Purpose/Background:

Campus safety and security is a top priority of the Administrative team and the District routinely trains and prepares for a wide variety of crisis situations. In the spring, our leadership team participated in an active assailant table top exercise facilitated by a security vendor comprised of individuals with backgrounds in either law enforcement or school security.

One of the recommendations from that experience was to conduct “Stop the Bleed” training with District staff. This training provides basic information to treat life threatening injuries in a lockdown situation. The District has partnered with the Lincolnwood Fire Department and is in the process of implementing that training.

Now that staff is being trained, we need to consider outfitting classrooms with necessary equipment to implement “Stop the Bleed” techniques. Therefore, the team sought out recommendations from our security vendors to find the most appropriate kit. The Advanced Trauma Kit from School Health Corporation provides necessary items to administer medical attention. This includes gauze, bandages, tourniquets, etc.

Fiscal Impact:

The cost to provide a kit (140 in total) in all District spaces is \$20,461. The District would use \$13,000 of the remaining funds in our ESSER III allocation to offset this cost. The quote reflects Sourcewell Contract government pricing.

Recommendation:

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee concurs to recommend to the Board of Education to approve this quote from School Health Corporation for Stop the Bleed kits in the amount of \$20,461.