

Lyon County School District Board Memo

Date: April 28, 2026
To: Board of School Trustees
From: Harman Bains, Executive Director of Operations
Re: Audio Enhancement upgrades

Recommendation:

The Board of Trustees approve the quotes submitted by Audio Enhancement in the amount not to exceed \$555,803.96 for Audio Enhancement upgrades at Yerington High School and Yerington Intermediate School.

Background Information:

Audio Enhancement has been a valued partner of Lyon County School District (LCSD) for nearly a decade, continuously supporting LCSD schools, teachers, and students through Audio Enhancement technology and safety upgrades. The district has identified Yerington High School and Yerington Intermediate School needing upgrades, as they are currently operating with outdated first-generation equipment.

The Audio Enhancement SAFE System (Signal Alert For Education) is an advanced alert and notification solution designed to enhance communication between teachers, classrooms, and first responders for swift emergency response. By integrating the SAFE System with the Teacher Microphone, educators are equipped with a personal duress button, allowing them to send immediate alerts from anywhere on campus while simultaneously activating the nearest classroom camera recording. Office staff can discreetly acknowledge these alerts, providing teachers with reassurance that help is on the way.

All special education classrooms are equipped with a 24-hour SAFE System and recording capabilities, enhancing safety, accountability, and support for both students and staff. This ensures that incidents are properly documented for immediate response, promotes transparency in interactions, aids in understanding student behaviors for better intervention strategies, and provides valuable footage for conflict resolution and staff training. LCSD follows a structured rotation schedule and remains committed to investing in necessary upgrades district-wide.

Several members of the LCSD District Information Technology team have undergone training with Audio Enhancement to develop expertise in troubleshooting, installation, and system commissioning. The ultimate goal is to build sufficient proficiency to manage all technical issues in-house.

In accordance with NRS 332.115, Audio Enhancement is classified as a sole-source provider, meaning the district is not required to solicit competitive bids for these services.

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Budget Considerations:

The district intends to utilize multiple funding sources to effectively cover project costs. These include the Capital Projects Fund 340, the General Fund, and the remaining balances from Bond Series A 2022, Bond Series B 2022, and Bond Series 2024. By drawing from various funding streams, the district aims to ensure timely payment for completed work while maximizing the potential proceeds from all invested funds.

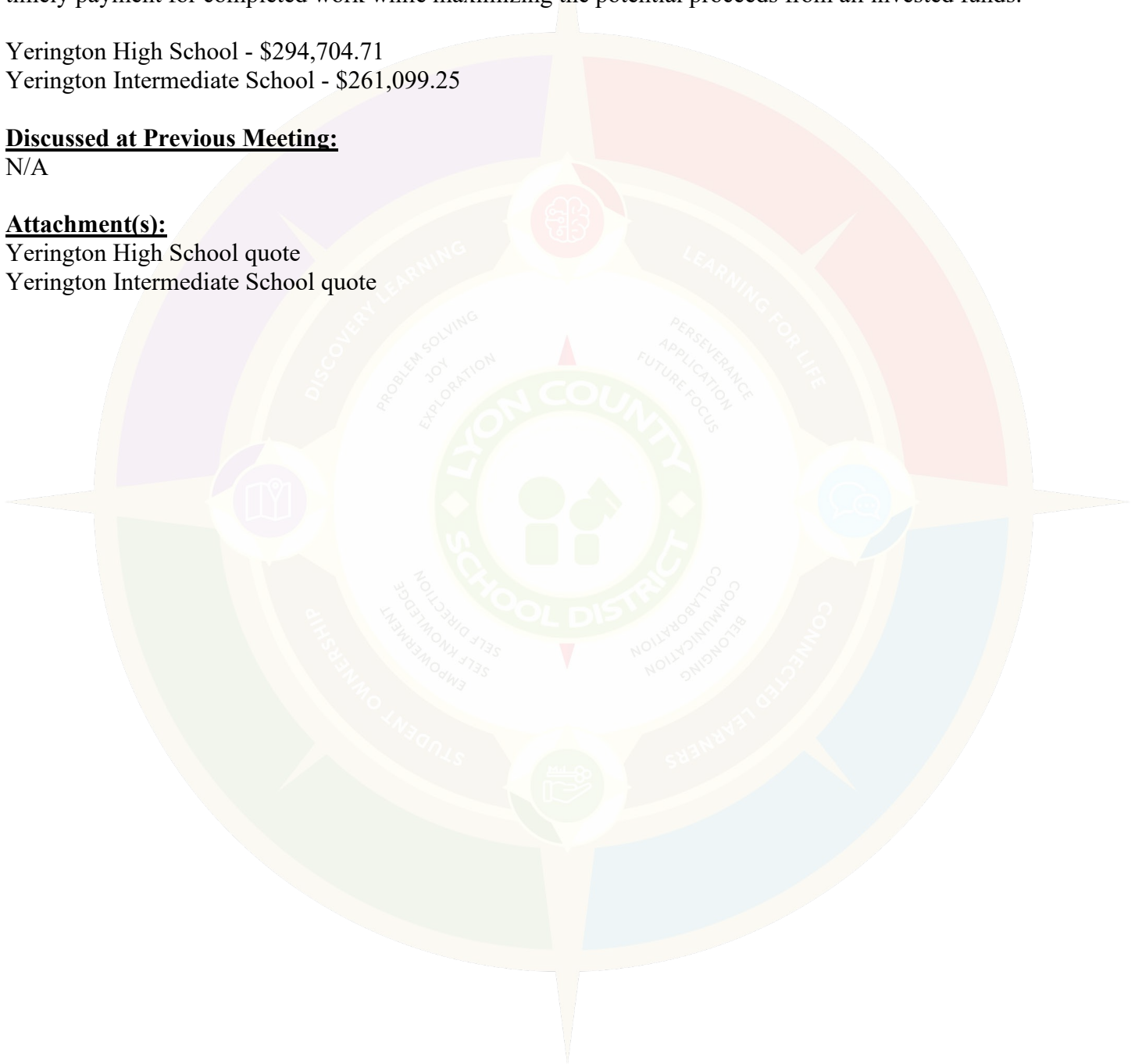
Yerington High School - \$294,704.71
Yerington Intermediate School - \$261,099.25

Discussed at Previous Meeting:

N/A

Attachment(s):

Yerington High School quote
Yerington Intermediate School quote



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