



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** October 23, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** Purchase and Installation of Acoustical Panels for Vandagriff Elementary School Gymnasium

**PRESENTER:** Chris Campbell, Chief Facilities and Construction 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.
- Vandagriff Elementary School Renovations and Additions was an approved 2019 Bond project. McAnnally Intermediate School was renovated and reopened as Vandagriff Elementary School.
- Included in the budget for this project were funds allocated for the District to purchase Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FFE).
- After opening as an elementary school, the gymnasium is experiencing increased noise levels, and it is necessary to make acoustical adjustments to the gym to decrease and improve the noise level.
- Staff is investigating an efficient solution for this with consultants and design professionals.
- The space needs acoustical treatments similar to the ones installed in other gymnasiums throughout the district.
- The acoustical panels can capture a high percentage of unwanted sound echo and reverb reducing the overall sound level and improving sound quality.
- This communication item is being presented this month so the Administration can recommend this purchase to the Board at the November 13, 2023 Regular Board meeting.
- Over the next month, staff will make final decisions and refine pricing in preparation for a November recommendation to the Board.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

The acoustical panels will be paid for from 2019 Bond funds allocated for this project.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

None- communication item only.