

To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees  
From: Sid Grant  
Date: March 21, 2018

cc: Brad Hunt, Kelly Penny, Louis Macias, Larry Guerra, Joe McBride

**Re: CHS, CHS 9, and Middle School Athletic Weight Equipment Upgrade**

As part of the 2017 bond project program, the weight room in the Coppell High School field house has been completely renovated. As a final part of the renovation, the athletic department has requested an upgrade of weight equipment for Coppell High School, while repurposing the existing equipment at CHS 9, and our three middle schools. Repurposing high school weight equipment at lower secondary grade levels is a very common practice. The existing equipment at CHS is in very good shape. The existing equipment at our three middle schools is in great need of replacement given the age and wear and tear on the equipment, and, of course, we need equipment for the new CHS 9 campus. Mr. Joe McBride will be present at the Board meeting to answer any specific questions about the new equipment and/or the repurposing of the existing equipment. Please see attached renderings below of the new proposed equipment.



The Interlocal Contract purchasing method as provided in the Texas Education Code 44.031 was used to obtain proposals to ensure the best pricing and value. Lone Star Power and Performance (dba Ratliff Strength) was found to have the best pricing and best overall value for the desired equipment. We have used the company in the past with very good results and service.

The total bid for 15 - two station weight racks (for a total of 30 stations) and all related equipment is \$194,926.20. This will be paid for out of our bond furniture project account.

**RECOMMENDATION: That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve Lone Star Power and Performance (dba Ratliff Strength) as the vendor for the new weight equipment at CHS and to move the existing weight equipment to the middle schools and CHS 9 at a total cost of \$194,926.20.**