



Board Action Required

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Chris Trotter - Chief Operations Officer
Date: March 20, 2024
cc: Dr. Brad Hunt, Diana Sircar, Josette Dobbins, Dwight Goodwin, and Greg Alexander
Re: Approval of AEROWAVE for Emergency Communication Repeaters within the District

As CISD continues to evaluate, replace, and purchase equipment in accordance with HB3 Safety and Security Guidelines, we have a need to address the infrastructure for our new radio systems throughout the district. Our committee, which included transportation, technology, and the safety/security departments, have reviewed presentations and proposals from multiple companies and are recommending AEROWAVE for your consideration.

These repeaters will be placed in six (6) locations throughout the district to maximize radio communication coverage for the transportation department, campus personnel, district personnel and School Resource Officers. This project is to include supplies, equipment, programming, and installation. The technology and operations departments will be responsible for building connections.

The proposal from AEROWAVE is being procured in accordance with Texas Education Code 44.031 through the cooperative purchasing method of procurement with BuyBoard. We will be purchasing these replacements and upgrades out of the state Safe Grant Funds – Cycle 1 funds.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve the proposal from AEROWAVE for the purchase of a emergency radio communications infrastructure for a total cost not to exceed \$600,000.