
Board Action Required



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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Chris Trotter, Chief Operations Officer
Date: July 24, 2023
cc: Dr. Brad Hunt, Diana Sircar

Re: Student Bus Camera Installations and Archival System by Durham School Services

As part of the Agreement with Durham School Services, it was agreed that Durham would coordinate installation of multiple cameras on the interior of all student buses, including regular route buses, special education buses, and activity buses. These cameras will be replacing any and all existing cameras and archival system on our older buses purchased from Dallas County Schools, as well.

This new system will allow the archived video and audio from each bus to be wirelessly downloaded to a central server at the Coppell ISD Service Center as the buses return to the bus yard each day. The audio and video will be archived for approximately thirty (30) days. Upon Board of Trustee approval, it is anticipated that all cameras will be installed and the system functional within the first few weeks of school.

The total cost of all cameras, the archival system, and the installation will not exceed \$200,000. The total cost will be funded out of remaining 2016 bond election proceeds reallocated to this project.

Recommendation: That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve the purchase and installation of cameras on all student buses, including a wireless archival system at a cost not to exceed \$200,000.