Regular Board Meeting

July 21, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Action Agenda

SUBJECT: Access Card Readers

BOARD POLICY: CH (Legal) & (Local)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Operational Excellence, Financial Stewardship and Facilities

FISCAL NOTE: State Grant Funds

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Mari Zamora

## **Background Information**

Per CH (Legal) & (Local):

The Board delegates to the Superintendent or designee the authority to make budgeted purchases for goods or services. However, 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.

SAFE Cycle 2 grant allows for both required and non-required safety enhancements, including upgrading and adding card access across the district. The proposal is for the removal and replacement of card access readers throughout the district. This replacement is necessary because current readers have reached end of life and the new readers will feature enhanced security and reduce the likelihood that outdated technology inside the reader could be compromised or allow unauthorized access. Additionally, this proposal will install improved card readers and necessary supporting hardware on additional doors at Duncanville High School that do not currently have readers. The total cost for removal and installation of upgraded readers along with adding readers to 7 additional doors at the highschool is \$224,012.00 This project will be funded by the Texas Education Agency's Safety and Facilities Enhancement Grant Cycle 2.

## Recommendation

Administration recommends the board approve the proposal from DAC for installation of upgraded and additional card readers in the amount of \$224,012.00.

## **Communication Deployment**

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## **Suggested Motion**

The Board moves to approve the proposal from DAC for installation of upgraded and additional card readers in the amount of \$224,012.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree Superintendent