

**DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Bloomington, Illinois**  
Regular Meeting    April 27, 2026

**FOR ACTION**

**Subject:    Approval of Audio Enhancement Purchase**

There is an opportunity to augment the audio quality of some District 13 classrooms through the company Audio Enhancements. The system improves audio clarity, promotes focus for all students while also helping to relieve or reduce vocal strain for staff. These systems distribute sound evenly, ensuring all students hear instructions clearly. This setup increases student engagement which leads to improved instructional delivery by the teacher.

I briefly address the system in last week's *Thursday Letter*. The installation of classroom audio enhancement systems would be phased in first within the Westfield 6th grade wing and the classrooms surrounding the DuJardin Library. This initiative aligns with current construction schedules, providing an efficient opportunity to upgrade learning environments. Additionally, the hardware integrates with building safety protocols to provide teacher-initiated alerts and security support. The FY2026 Budget can accommodate the purchase without the need for a formal amendment. Proceeding now during construction reduces long-term costs and serves as a starting point for future district-wide implementation.

The Administration is recommending approval of the purchase of audio enhancement equipment and installation with Audio Enhancements not to exceed \$100,000.

**Recommendation:** The Board of Education approve the purchase of audio enhancement equipment and installation with Audio Enhancements not to exceed \$100,000, as presented.