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Topic: Wearable Panic Devices and Visitor Management System

Submitted by: Neal Sandlin, Chief of Security and Emergency Preparedness

Approved for Transmittal:



Board Meeting Date: 6/12/2025

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the purchase of wearable panic devices for all staff. In addition, the Administration recommends that visitor management services from the same vendor be included.

Rationale:

The implementation of wearable panic devices for all staff represents a significant advancement in the District's overall security posture. These devices will empower staff to immediately initiate a lockdown or request assistance in the event of an emergency. Each alert is accompanied by real-time location data, enabling district personnel and first responders to respond swiftly and accurately to the exact point of need.

Additionally, improvements in visitor management systems will enhance our ability to monitor and account for guests within GPISD facilities. This added layer of oversight supports our ongoing commitment to creating a safe and secure environment for students, staff, and visitors alike.

Budget Information:

Year 1, \$658,850; recurring \$384,200

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

CK(LEGAL) and (LOCAL), TAC 19/P2 § 61.1031 (c)(10)(B)