



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** August 12, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** Aledo High School Lab Safety Improvements

**PRESENTER:** Chris Campbell, Chief Facilities and Construction Officer

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Aledo High School was constructed in the year 2000.
- With any facility of this age, the systems serving the building wear and need repairs. In some cases they need replacement.
- The Aledo Facilities Department solicited professional services from VLK Architects and RWB Engineering to assist in the assessment of the systems in these spaces.
- In the Aledo High School Science Labs, there are ventilation systems that serve these spaces along with other sections of the school, portions of these systems are isolated to serving only the lab classrooms.
- In testing these systems we found room for improvement. Older equipment in some areas is not performing as efficiently as designed. It is recommended to make upgrades to some of the equipment that serves the labs.
- After consideration of the report from VLK/RWB and the condition of the equipment in the space, we are recommending changes to some of the lab ventilation equipment and storage equipment for the chemical storage areas.
- The opinion of probable cost for this is anticipated to be up to not exceed \$125,000. Depending on the final scope of the project will determine the final cost. We are finalizing the scope and cost this week.
- Administration will present this item for action at the regular August Board meeting.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

None at this time.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None at this time.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

Communication item only, no recommendation at this time.