

### **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION/REPORT**

The District President recommends the Board of Trustees ratifies an emergency purchase from Wenger to replace the sound-isolation practice rooms as part of the emergency restoration project at the Plano Campus.

### **BACKGROUND**

This purchase is for the emergency replacement of the Wenger SoundLok practice rooms with Virtual Acoustical Environment (VAE) technology at the Plano Campus due to the winter storm's damage. Replacement of soundproof panels includes electrical components, doors, and trim, locksets and cylinders, HVAC and adapters, LED lighting, and installation.

Reference Number (REF) 4319-2021 was issued to track the volume of spend. Wenger has a contract through the BuyBoard cooperative purchasing program, Contract Number 619-20, to provide musical instruments, equipment, supplies, and repair. This contract complies with the competitive procurement requirements outlined in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code, as permitted under Section 791.011 of the Texas Government Code.

### **IMPACT OF THIS ACTION**

Replacement of these sound-isolation practice rooms puts the District's music program at the forefront with the latest state-of-the-art music practice technology. VAE technology offers more realistic acoustical simulations, creating the sensation of being enveloped by the sound, and enabling musicians to hear themselves in various performance venues.

### **BUDGET INFORMATION (INCLUDING ANY STAFFING IMPLICATIONS)**

The expenditure for this request is \$151,025. This expenditure will be reimbursed with insurance proceeds.

### **RESOURCE PERSONNEL**

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