



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** August 19, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of 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 science labs at Aledo High School.
- 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 cost for this scope of work was solicited through Sourcewell, a purchasing cooperative, with Freedom Construction. The final cost is \$115,927.17.
- Administration presented this item for communication at the August 12, 2024 Board meeting.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

The \$115,927.17 for this scope of work will be allocated from 2023 Maintenance Bond Funds.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Sourcewell quote from Freedom Construction.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the Sourcewell contract with Freedom Construction, in the amount of \$115,927.17, for the Aledo High School Lab Safety Improvements project as presented.