Weber School District Technical Services

Memo

To: Superintendent Gina Butters, Weber School District Board of Education

From: Casey Dalpias, Assistant Technical Services Director

CC: Dr. Robert Petersen, Dax Teuscher

Date: August 28, 2024 **Re:** Purchase Request

Improving classroom audio systems for increased student engagement, learning, and safety is a Weber School District priority. Weber School District has contracted with Audio Enhancement for these improvements. The three following schools, Wahlquist Junior High, North Park Elementary and Burch Creek Elementary currently Audio Enhancement intercom systems, but were installed prior to the safe alert function being available. Together, the Technical Services Department and Audio Enhancement determined what is needed in each of the three schools to upgrade the systems to not only have audio functionality, but also the safety alert functionality. This upgrade will provide the schools with an enhanced ability to provide a safe space for students, as well as bring the schools in line with House Bill 84's requirements for a wearable safety alert device for teachers.

These projects are estimated to cost a total of \$181,207.03 with a breakdown for each school as follows,

Wahlquist Junior High \$63,944.21

North Park Elementary \$45,411.51

Burch Creek Elementary \$71,851.31

At this time, I am requesting board approval for the following from ESSR III funds to complete this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this purchase. As always, I appreciate your continued support of technology in the district. If I can provide you with further clarification or answers to questions, please contact me at 801-476-7960.

Thank you.

Casey Dalpias

Assistant Director of Technology