

**Ector County Independent School District  
Odessa, Texas**

**Memorandum**

**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools  
**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF VGo AUDIO-VIDEO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**  
**DATE:** November 14, 2017

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VGo would be utilized for students who can't physically go to school due to an illness, accident or medical condition. ECISD has 6 devices that could be used with any student whose 504 or ARD committee determine is appropriate. VGo allows the student to get back to the traditional schooling environment by providing a physical device which allows them to attend class from home or the hospital. It is operated in real-time by the student (not the teacher or an aide) so they feel empowered with their independence and education. VGo enables students to:

- Receive the same instruction as their peers
- Move around/between classrooms independently
- Participate in a full school day with their classmates

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It is recommended that the Board of Trustees accept and approve the VGo Audio-Video Communications System as presented.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

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