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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Josh Becker, Director of Building Operations
Date: December 10, 2024
Re: Secure Entry Design Process

This is a request for approval in order for Legat Architects to begin the re-design phase of the secure entry vestibules for Washington and Edison Junior High Schools to accommodate the weapon's detectors at each location.

As part of our commitment to enhancing the safety and security of our school facilities, the continued implementation of secure entry vestibules is a critical step forward. District leaders from the safety and operations departments walked through with Legat Architects for their expertise and experience in designing secure, functional, and aesthetically pleasing school entryways. With the help of their team a vision was created and they are ready to begin the detailed design work necessary to bring this project to fruition.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the re-design phase of the secure entrances at Washington and Edison Junior Highs with a budget not to exceed \$23,000.

Investment Period: FY25

Total Investment: \$23,000

Funding Source: District Funds/Maintenance and Operations Department

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