

Denton Independent School District
New Denton High School Fine Arts Center Piano Purchase
September 28, 2021

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from The Clavier Group dba Steinway Piano Gallery in the amount of \$164,170.00 for Steinway concert grand piano for the new Denton High School Fine Arts Center.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management – Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources
Culture & Climate- Establish high expectations for success

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board called for the 2018 bond election with the recommendation by the Bond Committee. On May 5, 2018, the bond was approved by the voters of Denton ISD.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The quality of this Steinway concert grand ensures 1) Enduring high-quality sound for decades without need to replace the piano down the road. 2) Components (made in Germany) are high quality and produce the high-level sound our students benefit from in their training. 3) This piano for Denton High School and has been assessed by Dr. Malan, a piano expert from UNT.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The Steinway concert grand piano will be purchased from The Clavier Group dba Steinway Piano Gallery through a Texas Local Governmental Purchasing Cooperative BuyBoard contract award. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne through the 2018 Bond Authorization.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow the District to purchase concert pianos that will endure for many decades.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote from The Clavier Group dba Steinway Piano Gallery in the amount of \$164,170.00 for Steinway concert grand piano for the new Denton High School Fine Arts Center be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Jackie deMontmollin, Director of Fine Arts
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing
Jacob Bishop, Coordinator of Bond Financial Services

ATTACHMENTS:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____