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To: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

Date: May 7, 2019

Subject: Elementary Music Sound Systems

During the Study Session of May 6, 2019, I discussed the effort of elementary music teachers and Ms. Hering, the K-12 Music Teacher Leader, to equip each K-6 elementary music classroom with a high-quality music sound system. That system would include a portable blue-tooth capable rack system with a receiver and a CD player, as well as wall-mounted, music-quality speakers. This system would strengthen several aspects of the learning experience by providing music accompaniment for singing, movement and rhythm activities. Additionally, the system will enhance the listening experience through a clear depiction of tone, balance, blending, and music meter. The system will also allow students and teachers to record their performances.

Request for Purchase bids were reviewed and we are recommending Sound Planning Communications be awarded the contract for 19 units that includes installation. Our expectation is that the sound systems will be ready for use as we begin the 2019-20 school year. The total cost of this request is \$79,844 or approximately \$4,202 per unit. These funds are designated from the 2013 Bond.

I recommend this item be included on the agenda for the Committee of the Whole meeting of May 13, 2019.

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Attachments