



Weatherford Independent School District Board Agenda Item

The mission of the Weatherford ISD is to educate, engage, and empower all students in a safe and positive learning environment to discover and reach their greatest potential.

Date

March 10, 2025

Administrator(s) Preparing Report

Mitchel Jones, Director of Safety and Security

Subject

Motorola VP8000 radios for School Marshals, Safety and Security Director and Safety Specialist

Background Information

The purchase of thirteen (13) Kenwood VP8000 radios. These radios will have the capability to allow the School Marshals to communicate with campus staff on the current radio system and in an emergency situation the School Marshal will be able to switch over to the Weatherford Police Department Dispatch and communicate directly with the Weatherford PD. The ability to communicate directly with the police department will save precious seconds to alert law enforcement about the need for assistance. This will eliminate the need to have the dispatcher relay information over two (2) separate systems. The total cost \$57,468.43.

Strategic Plan Information

- Relates to Strategic Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success
- Relates to Strategic Goal #2 – Focus on Students, Parents, and Communities
- Relates to Strategic Goal #3 – Focus on Operational Excellence
- Relates to Strategic Goal #4 – Focus on Employees and Organizational Development
- Relates to Strategic Goal #5 – Focus on Stewardship

Administrative Recommendation

Administration recommends approval of purchase as presented.