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Board of Education

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Matthew Ryan
DATE: November 13, 2024
RE: Purchase of DW Spectrum IPVMS Software

This memo is:

[   ] Information only.
[   ] Information with a recommendation and a request for Board consent.
[X] Information with a recommendation and a request for Board approval by vote.

>   Date by which a Board decision is needed: February 6, 2025

Previous memos on this topic can be found:
[X] in previous Board packet(s) dated. October 17. 2024
[   ] or attached to this memo

Basic information:
We are seeking approval to upgrade our surveillance system software (IPVMS).
Background or historical information:
Currently, our surveillance system software made, by MIlestone, is not working optimally and is too far out of date to be able to be repaired. The software was purchased in 2018 and is no longer supported by the developer which employs a "pay to stay current" model. We have demoed a replacement, by DW Spectrum, that is far superior in performance and does not require payment each year to stay current, but is upgraded at no extra cost. This will allow us to keep all the current cameras and servers and simply change the video management software. This will also allow the district to consolidate the door cameras and surveillance cameras into one software suite as the door camera intercom software is also not supported anymore.
Previous decisions, actions or parameters that relate to this topic or issue: (Options) 3 options
● Move our surveillance system to a modern, cloud based system   ● Eliminate the need for separate software for door intercoms and surveillance cameras   ● The system will be purchased using the 24-25 Technology Department budget funds that were reallocated from cost restructuring. The quote totals $28,890.
Recommendations: (Recommendations) and (Evaluate)
We are recommending the purchase of DW Spectrum IPVMS
Other questions? What else does the Board wish to know?: