



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 10/24/2011

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Jim Bunge/Dave Bracken

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: ☐ Informational ☒ Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

The current fire alarm panel at Fruitdale Elementary School is not functioning correctly and needs to be replaced. Replacing of the panel will also require the replacement of most of the safety devices that are associated with the system (pull stations, smoke detectors, duct detectors) We propose that the system be engineered and sent out for bids so that the work maybe completed during the Thanksgiving/Furlough week in November. The estimated cost including engeneering is \$40,000 to \$45,000.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

The system over the past year has been giving false alarms and trouble alerts. During the monthly fire drills tests last year the system would work intermittently giving a delayed response and even a failure to activate the horns and strobes. Several companies have been in to trouble shoot the system and are unable to repair the current panel because the manufacturer of the system (SafeTech) is no longer in business and no replacement parts are available. They recommend that the system be replaced.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Fruitdale will have a relyable working fire alarm system that will have tech support.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

none

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

none

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☒ No ☐