



To: Coppel ISD Board of Trustees
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cc: Brad Hunt, Kelly Penny, Stephen McGilvray, Louis Macias, Diana Sircar

Re: Shift Bond Dollars from Bond Project #11 (Surveillance Cameras for Special Education Classrooms) to a New Bond Project Code #65 (Safety and Security Solutions)

During the 2015 legislative session, Senate Bill 507 was passed requiring school districts to place camera surveillance devices in classrooms as requested by staff or parents for special education purposes. At the time the 2016 bond projects were being considered, we did not know or fully understand the potential impact of this bill. As a worst case scenario, it was recommended we set aside \$1 million in the bond (Project #11) to cover any potential costs related to this bill. Since then, and as the bill and its intentions have become better understood, the impact of this bill has been minimal. In fact, we have only installed one camera since 2016 as a result of this bill.

Therefore, given the heightened awareness of safety and security on our campuses, it is recommended we move one-half of Project #11 monies (or \$500,000) to a new project code entitled "Safety and Security Solutions". With this money in place, as our safety and security committee and CISD staff identifies various safety and security solutions, the money will be in place to move forward with the initiatives as needed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Coppel ISD Board of Trustees approve shifting \$500,000 from bond project code #11, "Surveillance Cameras for Special Education Classrooms", to a new bond project code #65 entitled, "Safety and Security Solutions".