



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** June 19, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of Purchase of Police Officer Shields

**PRESENTER:** Kim Raymond, Assistant Superintendent of Student and Community Programs

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- On June 28, 2022, Governor Abbott authorized an executive order to allow state funds to be used for obtaining bullet-resistant shields compliant with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ). Aledo ISD submitted a grant in September 2022, to obtain 11 shields for the Aledo ISD police at a total cost of \$103,383.06. The district is requesting ballistic shields in an effort to better equip responding school district police officers in the event of an active shooter threat.
- The district was notified in March 2023 that the application for funding was awarded. This is a reimbursement grant so the administration is seeking approval of this purchase. Once the bullet-resistant shields have been purchased, the district will submit for reimbursement through the awarded grant. This purchase will not cost the district any additional funds outside of what was awarded through the grant.

### **FISCAL INFORMATION:**

The total cost for shields is \$103,383.06 bought through the Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant Program.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Quote from M-Pak, Inc.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

Administration recommends approval of the purchase of bullet-resistant shields through the grant program.