



Board Action Required X

No Action Required

To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Denise Sullivan, Director of Purchasing
Date: July 22, 2009
cc: Dr. Jeff Turner, Sid Grant, Kelly Penny, Chad Branum

Re: Upgrade to Coppell ISD's current Storage Area Network (SAN) Recommendation

Board Policy CH (LOCAL) states that all capital outlay items with a 6600 series account code over \$25,000 shall be placed on the monthly meeting agenda for approval by the Board.

The use of purchasing cooperatives, as authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code Section 791, Subchapter F of Chapter 271 of the Texas Local Government Code, and Texas Education Code 8.002 and 44.031 (a), was used to obtain pricing proposals.

An upgrade to Coppell ISD's current Storage Area Network (SAN) device is being requested in order to refresh the current system and transition to newer technology that is available. This proposed hardware will house all critical data with high availability. Various home directories, T and S shared drives, and all data deemed critical is stored in this environment, thereby producing maximum redundancy uptime for all of the user data.

Quotes were obtained from three DIR (Department of Information Resources) approved vendors, and Dell is the vendor being recommended for award as best value for the District. This purchase is allocated in the current Technology Bond dollars.

Recommendation: That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve Dell's proposal for \$96,250.00 as the awarded vendor for the Storage Area Network (SAN) upgrade at the July 27, 2009 Board meeting.