

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

September 15, 2025



BOARD: Action

SUBJECT: Security and Fencing Bid Award

BOARD POLICY: CH (Legal)

DISTRICT GOAL: Brazosport ISD will exercise fiscal responsibility to ensure financial strength and provide the resources to equip and maintain quality facilities and educational programming.

FISCAL NOTE: Funds have been allocated through the Safety and Facilities Enhancement (SAFE) Grant awarded to the District by the Texas Education Agency (TEA)

Background Information:

- Section 44.031(a) of the *Texas Education Code* and Section CH of the *Board of Trustees Policies* provide guidelines for competitive procurement methods available to Texas public schools. Section 44.031(a) requires that all district contracts valued at \$50,000 or more shall be made by the method that provides the best value to the district, including competitive bidding, competitive sealed proposals, a request for proposals, an interlocal agreement, or a design/build contract.

Administrative Considerations:

- On August 16, 2025, the District issued a Request for Proposals (RFP #2026.03) for Fencing Supplies and Installation to address several important needs across our campuses and facilities. The primary reasons for solicitation are as follows:
 - Safety & Security - Fencing serves as a first line of defense to control access and create defined perimeters.
 - Well-maintained fencing supports our ongoing commitment to providing a safe and secure environment for students, staff, and visitors.
 - New fencing standards will help create uniformity across district properties.
 - By soliciting proposals, the District ensures a competitive procurement process that promotes cost savings and responsible use of taxpayer funds.
 - Proposals allow for evaluation of vendors not only on price, but also on quality of materials, workmanship, warranties, and capacity to meet district timelines.
- Proposals were due on September 4, 2025.

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- Proposals were received, tabulated, and reviewed by appropriate personnel.
- It is recommended that the Board of Trustees award proposals for Fencing Supplies and Installation.
- It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve multiple contract awards to Absolute Fence Services and Superior Fence Services for fencing supplies and installation services. A multiple award will provide the District with a greater overall selection of fencing supplies and installation services, and represents the best value to the District.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes

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Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Operations and Technology Officer