



DUNCANVILLE ISD

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Regular Board Meeting

July 15, 2024

AGENDA SECTION: Action Agenda

SUBJECT: Purchase Exceeding \$50,000 - Evolv Weapons Detection Technology

BOARD POLICY: CH(LEGAL) and CH(LOCAL)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Goal 5.2

FISCAL NOTE: Bond Dollars

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Chief Mitchell Lambert, Duncanville ISD Police Department

Background Information

In November 2023, The Duncanville ISD community supported a \$170 million bond package which included two propositions that will generate funding to address priority maintenance and security needs. Currently, Duncanville High School and all Middle Schools have metal detectors to support campuses in the deterring of weapons. Although these current metal detectors are effective, the technology is outdated and requires multiple staff members to actively monitor the systems.

The Duncanville ISD Police Department is seeking the purchase of the EVOLV Concealed Weapons Technology from the Lockstep Technology Group, for Duncanville High School and each Middle School (Byrd, Reed, and Kennemer). Total amount for the purchase is \$576,166.00. The EVOLV Concealed Weapons Technology uses advanced sensor technology and artificial intelligence to distinguish between weapons and everyday items. It improves security by reliably detecting threats and enables a directed search, leading to a more dignified and respectful screening process that empowers security professionals and enhances the visitor experience. Because the scope of work (attached) exceeds \$50,000, the purchase in the amount noted is being presented to the Board for approval as required under CH (Local). Funds under the bond reimbursement resolution will be used to ensure these safety measures are installed and functioning prior to the start of the 2024-25 school year.

Recommendation

It is recommended the Board approve the purchase of the EVOLV Concealed Weapons Detection Technology for the amount specified in the agreement.

Suggested Motion

I move that the Board approve the purchase of the EVOLV Concealed Weapons Detection Technology for the amount specified in the agreement.

Communication Deployment

- Board Meeting Minutes
- District Website

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Respectfully submitted,

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