



Board of Directors  
North Clackamas School District 12  
12400 SE Freeman Way  
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**Agenda**

North Clackamas School Board  
Tuesday, May 27, 2025 6:45 PM  
Boardroom/YouTube  
12400 SE Freeman Way  
Milwaukie, OR 97222

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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**6:45 Open Executive Session**

**7:00 Adjourn Executive Session**

**OPEN SESSION**

**7:00 Call to Order**

**7:00 1. Wireless Communication System: Vocera Contract - Discussion/Action**

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Presenter: Teresa Neff-Webster

**7:10 Adjourn**

**WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM:**  
**VOCERA CONTRACT**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION**

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**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve awarding the Wireless Communication System contract to Vocera Communications, for a sum not to exceed \$1,840,000.

**BUDGET IMPACT/SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

General Fund

**BACKGROUND:**

North Clackamas School District currently lacks an integrated communication system to support immediate communication between building staff, safety teams, and administrators. The Vocera Communication System will provide essential communication capabilities, improving response times in safety incidents and streamlining day-to-day communications. It will also ensure compliance with **HB 3083** (Alyssa's Law), which passed the House and is now in the Senate. This legislation would require districts to consider implementing wireless or wearable alarm systems.

Key benefits include:

- **Real-time voice communication** through wearable devices.
- **Improved safety response** by enabling instant alerts and coordination across school teams.
- **Operational efficiency** by reducing communication delays during daily building operations and emergencies.

This investment supports the District’s strategic priority regarding resources and service to enhance safety and operational efficiency while providing staff with tools that improve their ability to manage both routine and emergency situations.

Project Scope and Prioritization:

North Clackamas School District will launch the Vocera Wireless Communication System through a year-long pilot during the 2025-2026 school year at six schools across the district. This pilot will focus on implementation, gathering feedback, and developing standard operating procedures to inform a successful district-wide rollout throughout the 2026-2027 school year. Procurement in spring 2025 will ensure the necessary infrastructure and backend systems are in place to support the pilot launch.

**Project Scope Includes:**

- Purchase and installation of Vocera hardware and software.
- Staff training and system integration with existing platforms.
- Site by site rollout and calibration.

In spring of 2025, a request for proposals for a complete wireless communication system, including all necessary components, connections, and testing requirements was issued in accordance with the district's public contracting rules. Three proposals were received and scored by the Evaluation Committee based upon the established criteria which included project approach, firm experience and cost. The Vocera Communications proposal was the highest scoring proposal by all members of the Evaluation Committee and provided the lowest cost solution.

**PRESENTER / STAFF CONTACT:**

Teresa Neff-Webster, Chief of Operations

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