

To: Board of Education

From: Jerri Kemble, assistant superintendent educational programs and technology  
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Re: Syn-Apps Intercom System Upgrade

Date: September 7, 2017

Background:

For the last several years, the district has contracted Syn-Apps server based intercom system for emergency notifications that allow utilization of our phone system. The district is currently running version 2.6.87. Within the last eighteen months, the district has upgraded the Cisco phone system.

Rationale:

The district's current Syn-Apps version is no longer compatible with the district's phone system. The latest Syn-Apps version is 9.1.1 and is compatible with the district's current phone system. The Technology Services department has received a quote from Alexander Open Systems (AOS) to upgrade the Syn-Apps system which also includes a 1 year maintenance contract. The quote is in the amount of \$25,956.36.00 under state contract #10330.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends the upgrade of the Syn-Apps server based intercom system through Alexander Open Systems in the amount of \$25,956.36 to be paid out of the Technology General Fund for the 2017-18 school year.

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education approve the upgrade of the Syn-Apps server based intercom system through Alexander Open Systems in the amount of \$25,956.36 to be paid out of the Technology General Fund for the 2017-18 school year."