

To: Board of Education

From: Tony Barron, executive director, facilities & operations, ext. 1643

Re: Upgrade of Fire Alarm System – Liberty Memorial Central

Date: April 6, 2017

Background:

The district has received a bid to upgrade the fire alarm system at Liberty Memorial Central Middle School. This upgrade is included in the master plan for renovations and additions at the secondary schools; however, due to the age and current condition of the fire alarm system, the work will be performed during the summer of 2017. This upgrade will be consistent with other fire alarm systems in schools throughout the district.

Bids and Specifications:

The specifications were aligned to meet district standards for safety and security. The upgraded fire alarm system includes a complete voice fire alarm system with a new fire alarm panel and a remote annunciator/microphone cabinet. The bid was received from Professional Fire Alarm Systems, Inc. and procured through the Kansas State Contract 39039 in the amount of \$148,211. A 5% contingency has been added for unforeseen costs during this project for a total of \$155,711.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends board approval for a contract with Professional Fire Alarm Systems, Inc. for a Notifier fire alarm system procured through the Kansas State Contract 39039 plus a 5% contingency to be paid from Capital Outlay Funds for Liberty Memorial Central Middle School.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve a contract with Professional Fire Alarm Systems, Inc. for a Notifier fire alarm system procured through the Kansas State Contract 39039 plus a 5% contingency in the amount of \$155,711 for Liberty Memorial Central Middle School."