



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent
From: Glynn Walker, Deputy Superintendent
Date: April 15, 2015
Subject: College Station High School CTE computer purchase
Agenda Item: J-4
Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goals 1, 2 and 3

BACKGROUND

The Career and Technology Department has identified the need to replace student computers that no longer fulfill the requirements of the Graphic Design and Animation computer labs at College Station High School. These new computers will be used by students in the new gaming design courses that will be offered in the 2015-2016 school year.

The district is part of multiple interlocal purchasing agreements that meet the bid requirements of the Texas Government Code and district policy. This allows us to utilize these agreements to create the best value for the district. The CSISD Technology and Purchasing departments cooperatively searched for the best options for this computer workstation purchase. The pricing source presenting the best options for the district is the Department of Information Resources (DIR) contract with HP.

HP technology was prioritized in this purchase to create consistency throughout district classrooms. The Avinext quote in the DIR contract achieved the best results for the district and is recommended by the Director of Purchasing, Mark Pantel, and the Director of Technology, David Hutchison.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District consider approval of this computer purchase from Avinext for the total amount of \$88,320.00 paid from federal funds designated for use in the Career and Technology programs.

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