

College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent
From: Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent
Date: June 15, 2016
Subject: Upgrades to PA Systems at College Station High School and Greens Prairie Elementary
Agenda Item: J-12
Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 5

BACKGROUND


As part of the 2013 Bond Program, the district replaced the aging Public Address (PA) systems at every campus in the district with the exception of CSHS and Greens Prairie. The Rauland Telecenter System was selected through the competitive bid process to provide this district wide public address system for school safety notification, intercom, and paging.

As part of the 2015 Bond Fund, funds were allocated to upgrade these two remaining campuses to fully integrate into the new district wide public address system. Existing cabling and corridor speakers will be re-used at both CSHS and Greens Prairie, however, classroom speakers, call buttons, paging consoles, and amplifiers will be upgraded to allow full integration into the Rauland Telecenter System.


Firetron, Inc, is the exclusive distributor and sole source provider of Rauland PA systems in this area.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station ISD Board of Trustees approve the purchase of the Rauland PA system for College Station High School for the price of \$115,770.18 and Greens Prairie Elementary School for the cost of \$50,653.98 resulting in a total cost of \$166,424.16 from Firetron, Inc. to be paid for from the 2015 Bond Funds.


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