

College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From: Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent

Date: February 15, 2017

Subject: Network switches for District Data Center

Agenda Item: J – 2.

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

BACKGROUND

The CSISD Technology and Purchasing departments cooperatively searched for the best purchase options for additional new network switches for the District's Data Center. These additional new switches are needed to accommodate the districts continued growth.


These switches were quoted per the Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract #DIR-TSO-3359. The DIR is an agency of the state of Texas that has established contracts with technology vendors. DIR contracts have been competitively bid and meet all bid requirements stipulated in Texas Government Code.

Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, and David Hutchison, Director of Technology, recommend that we purchase these additional new network switches for the District's Data Center from CDW Government for the cost of \$67,362.04 to be paid for using the 2013 Bond Funds.


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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District approve the purchase of network switches for the District Data Center from CDW Government per the Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract #DIR-TSO-3359 for the cost of \$67,362.04 to be paid using the 2013 Bond Funds.

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