

# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From: Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent

Date: June 14, 2017

Subject: Wireless Access Points for District Wi-Fi Network Upgrades and Expansion

Agenda Item: J - 7

Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

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## BACKGROUND

As part of the 2015 Bond Program, the Technology Department has identified the need to update and expand the Wi-Fi Network throughout the district's campuses to accommodate the growing reliance upon wireless devices. This specific quote provided via the Department of Information Resources (DIR) contract #DIR-TSO-2679 from Layer3 Communications addresses this identified need.

The Department of Information Resources (DIR) is a state agency that has established contracts with vendors for technology related products and services. Layer 3 Communications is a participating vendor.

It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, and David Hutchison, Director of Technology, to purchase the Aruba Wireless Access Points from Layer 3 Communications for the price of \$166,320.00 per the DIR Contract #TSO-2679 to be paid from 2015 Bond Funds.

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## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station Independent School District Board of Trustees approve the purchase of the Aruba Wireless Access Points from Layer 3 Communications for the price of \$166,320.00 per the DIR Contract #TSO-2679 to be paid from 2015 Bond Funds.

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