



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From: Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent

Date: March 8, 2017

Subject: Network switches for Pecan Trail

Agenda Item: J – 1.

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

BACKGROUND

As a part of the 2015 bond program, the Technology Department has identified network switches required for Pecan Trail Intermediate School. The district has worked with Avinext to secure the attached quote (#171243) for Hewlett Packard (HP) switches.

These switches are available from Avinext through the Department of Information Resources (DIR) Contract #DIR-TSO-3359 with HP. 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 HP network switches for Pecan Trail Intermediate from Avinext for the cost of \$83,789.00 per the Department of Information Resources Contract #DIR-TSO-3359 to be paid for using 2015 Bond Funds.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District approve the purchase of HP network switches for Pecan Trail Intermediate from Avinext for \$83,789.00 per the Department of Information Resources Contract #DIR-TSO-3359 using 2015 Bond Funds.

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