# **College Station Independent School District**



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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From:

Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent

Date:

February 14, 2018

Subject:

Purchase Two-Way Radios for Transportation

Agenda Item:

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Board Priority/

District Goal:

Priority 3, Goal 5

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Transportation Department has identified the need to replace aging two-way radios that are used to communicate with school bus drivers. New two-way radios will provide better communication among school buses which has been an issue in certain parts of the district.

A quote was requested from Texas Communications of Bryan, Inc. via Texas A&M University Contract #C3182795. All items in this contract have been competitively bid and meet Texas Government Code requirements.

It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, and Hector Silva, Director of Transportation to purchase one hundred (100) Motorola XPR 5550E Mobile Radios and ten (10) Motorola XPR 7550E Portable Radios including programming labor from Texas Communications of Bryan, Inc. per Texas A&M University Contract #C3182795 in the amount of \$77,428.02 using 2017-18 Transportation Department Operating Funds.

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Superintendent of Schools

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### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the College Station Independent School District approve the purchase of one hundred (100) Motorola XPR 5550E Mobile Radios and ten (10) Motorola XPR 7550E Portable Radios including programming labor from Texas Communications of Bryan, Inc. per Texas A&M University Contract #C3182795 in the amount of \$77,428.02 using 2017-18 Transportation Department Operating Funds.