

College Station Independent School District



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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent

From: Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent

Date: July 12, 2017

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

Agenda Item: J - 1

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

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 middle, intermediate, and elementary schools to accommodate the growing reliance upon wireless devices. This specific quote provided via The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative contract #7012215 from CXtec addresses this identified need.

The district is a member of The Interlocal Purchasing System(TIPS) Cooperative through which all items have been competitively bid and awarded by the cooperatives' Board of Trustees based on state statutes.

It is the recommendation of Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, and David Hutchison, Director of Technology, to purchase the Aruba Wireless Access Points from CXtec for the price of \$154,700.00 per The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative contract #7012215 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 CXtec for the price of \$154,700.00 per The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative contract #7012215 to be paid from 2015 Bond Funds.

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