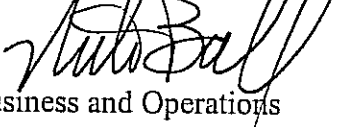




College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent 

From: Mike Ball, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Operations

Date: October 12, 2007

Subject: Authorization of Purchase of Network Switches and Related Equipment Utilizing an Interlocal Agreement with Texas A & M University

Agenda Item: K-1, a.

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4

BACKGROUND

The 2007 Bond Program includes a project to upgrade the District's network capabilities. The Technology Department has initiated the first part of that project. As a part of the project, quotes for the needed Network Switches and Related Equipments have been solicited utilizing an Interlocal Agreement with Texas A & M University.

The quotes from Microage in the amount of \$1,126,779.00 have been evaluated by personnel from the Technology Department and the Purchasing Department. They appear to be consistent with State law and sound business practice.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District consider approval of the purchase of Network Switches and Related Equipment from Microage in the total amount of \$1,126,779.00 utilizing an Interlocal Agreement with Texas A & M University.