



# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Glynn Walker, Deputy Superintendent

Date: April 10, 2014

Subject: Purchase Bus Communication Hardware and GPS equipment

Agenda Item: J-32

Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 5

## BACKGROUND

The Transportation Department has requested wireless communication hardware and GPS units for 110 school buses to enhance communications and security for CSISD staff and students. This purchase can be accomplished with remaining funds available in the Transportation component of the 2013 Bond program.

Hector Silva, Director of Transportation, and Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, cooperated to select the best choice for the district from the Houston Galveston Area Council Purchasing Cooperative. All items sold through this cooperative are bid and awarded according to state law. Mr. Silva and Mr. Pantel recommend the purchase of Bus Communication Hardware and GPS units from Sprint.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District consider approval of the purchase of Bus Communication Hardware and GPS units from Sprint for a total cost of \$51,888.64 paid from the 2013 bond funds.

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EDDIE COULSON, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools