

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Bibb County Board of Education, Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

From: David Gowan, Director of Safety and Security
Dr. Elaine Wilson-Beverly, Executive Director of Procurement

Subject: Two-Way Radio Purchase

Summary

The Safety and Security Department is seeking approval to purchase 50 two-way push-to-talk radios ("Walkie-Talkies") for each Bibb County School District campus.

Background

The Safety and Security Department is requesting two-way push-to-talk radios that will provide another option for school administration, faculty, and staff to communicate with each other in response to a school-based emergency. These two-way push-to-talk radios will also be utilized daily for communication during the student morning arrival process and afternoon student dismissal process.

School staff will also utilize these radios to stay in constant communication with school administrators and the school front office throughout the school day. These radios are recharged daily on a charging station assigned to each specific radio.

We are requesting Board Approval to purchase 1850 two-way (Walkie-Talkie) radios from Macon Communications at a cost of \$237.40 each (50 radios per school). Macon Communications is a cooperative contract source for these radios. The items will be purchased under contract number 99999-SPD-T20250623-0002.

The school safety and security grant funds are the funding source for this purchase.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to enter into a purchase agreement with Macon Communications in the amount of \$439,200.00 for 1850 two-way (Walkie-Talkie) radios. The radios will be funded through the School Safety Grant.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

Superintendent's Comments	Approved / Not Approved
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved