



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

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

From: Kevin Adams, Chief Information Officer
Sam Kitchens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
Joshua Money Penny, Director of Technology Operations
David Gowan, Director of Safety & Security

Subject: Audio Enhancement – SAFE Alert Extenders

Summary:

The Office of Technology Services is seeking Board approval to purchase SAFE Alert Extenders from Audio Enhancement. This purchase will extend existing safety measures beyond the walls of the school buildings to advance our precautionary measures targeting a safe learning environment. This request will be financed utilizing FY26 School Safety Grant Funds.

Background:

The Bibb County School District initially purchased Audio Enhancement equipment in 2015. Audio Enhancement provides comprehensive classroom audio systems designed to enhance communication and safety in school districts. Their solutions include the SAFE (Signal Alert for Education) System™, which integrates discreet alert buttons into teachers' microphones, allowing them to quickly notify the front office during emergencies. Additionally, their systems feature hands-free two-way intercoms, customizable paging, and bell zones, ensuring seamless communication across the campus. These measures aim to create a safer and more efficient learning environment for both students and staff.

The Board recently approved the purchase of Audio Enhancement equipment to worn by all staff members. Using our existing systems, the teacher microphones and staff badges allow for an alert from anywhere in the building.

The SAFE Alert Extenders will expand the reach of this emergency system to our gyms, cafeterias, parking lots, playgrounds, bus ramps, and HS field houses.



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Recommendation:

It is recommended the Bibb County Board of Education authorizes the purchase order to Audio Enhancement for SAFE Alert Extenders in the amount not to exceed \$638,946.40. The funding source is FY26 School Safety Grant Funds.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval:

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