



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

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

From: Sam Kitchens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations

Subject: District-wide Security Upgrades

Summary

Capital Programs submits this memorandum recommending a firm to implement enhanced security solutions across all facilities and properties.

Background

As part of the 2021 ESPLOST initiative, the Bibb County Board of Education approved comprehensive, district-wide upgrades to security camera and intrusion systems. This effort represents a phased and ongoing project aimed at modernizing safety infrastructure and ensuring long-term protection for students, staff, and assets.

In 1995, the Bibb County School District implemented a security camera system throughout the District using analog cameras to provide exterior coverage. Through the years, the District has upgraded to a digital system and added cameras to include interior coverage, with the last upgrade being in 2017. The older equipment is beginning to fail and does not have the necessary security features; additional cameras are also required for proper coverage at all locations. High tech security cameras with analytics and Tyco Radar surveillance systems will provide enhanced security District-wide for all facilities, properties, and athletic fields.

The Capital Programs, Technology, Safety and Security and Campus Police departments performed an in-depth security assessment of all facilities including building interiors, exteriors, parking lots, athletic fields, field houses and operational facilities. The project scope was to provide District-wide security improvements to include upgrading servers, interior and exterior security cameras with analytic capabilities, network video recorders and long-range detection at the site perimeter. Funding allows for the immediate



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enhancement of security systems to continue providing a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and properties.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education approves the issuance of a purchase order to Nextgen in an amount not to exceed \$899,348.00 to complete District-wide upgrades to security cameras and intrusion systems. This project will be funded with 2021 ESPLOST, utilizing GA DOAS – SPD0000172.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

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