

Chronology of the Agenda Item

COOP Contract: Centegix (dba 34ED, LLC) Contract Renewal – Year 4 of 5

This item supports the continuation of a Cooperative Purchasing (COOP) contract with Centegix (dba 34ED, LLC) for the CrisisAlert system, including annual fees, onsite maintenance, and support services. These classifications support the procurement of security identification systems and emergency response solutions.

Contract Renewal Term:

The DeKalb County Board of Education ("the Board") previously approved this contract. This agenda item requests approval to exercise the **fourth (Year 4 of 5) renewal option**, extending services through **August 2028**.

Centegix provides an emergency alert system designed to enhance safety and improve response times across all DeKalb County School District campuses. The CrisisAlert system has been fully implemented and actively utilized throughout the **2024–2025 school year**, with proven effectiveness and successful districtwide integration.

Approval of this renewal will ensure the continued use of the CrisisAlert system across all schools and administrative buildings. The system equips staff with discreet wearable panic alert badges that, when activated, instantly notify school administrators and/or law enforcement. Additionally, the system provides real-time location tracking, significantly reducing emergency response times.

District staff have already been trained and are proficient in the use of the system, making it a seamless and reliable tool for daily operations and emergency preparedness.

Based on its effectiveness and established use, continued partnership with Centegix is recommended for the **2026–2027 school year**.