

Consider approval of
fire alarm panel upgrade for McNair Middle School

1. Background:

The current McNair Middle School building was built and opened in December 2009. The fire alarm system at the campus failed and is not repairable due to the fact that the system has been discontinued and they no longer make replacement parts. The panel and all accessories (pull stations, strobes, etc.) to the system will have to be replaced.

2. Process:

In an effort to expedite this project and get a new system up and running by the first day of school we have had Fire Alarm Control Systems (FACS) quote a new system. FACS is the original installer of the system at McNair MS and have been taking care of all of the fire alarm inspections for this campus. We have discussed the timeline and FACS feels that they can get the system operational prior to the first day of school. FACS has been installing and servicing all of fire panels in the district in a district effort to standardize across the district.

3. Fiscal Impact:

Fire Alarm Control Systems sent a quote for the amount of \$240,995. The cost of this project would be funded by 2023 bond funds.

4. Recommendation:

That the Board approve the contract to Fire Alarm Control Systems to upgrade the fire alarm system at McNair Middle School for the amount of \$240,995.

5. Required:

Board action.