



TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: Elementary Schools Surveillance Project

DATE: June 2, 2020

TYPE: ACTION REQUIRED

On February 13, 2018 , voters approved the School Facilities and Technology levy. One of the technology projects funded by this levy was safety and security in our schools.

As part of school safety and security, we would like to install a surveillance system in Cedarhome Elementary, Twin City Elementary, Utsalady Elementary, and Elger Bay Elementary (Stanwood Elementary was completed in the summer of 2019). The selected system will cover both interior and exterior of the schools with high resolution cameras. The systems are also IP based, which will allow for easy accessibility for school and district administration.

This is a two phase project. Initially, each school will receive four outdoor cameras and two indoor cameras. Phase two of the project will add additional cameras to complete the project and is currently planned for the 20/21 school year. Once this project is complete, all schools in the district will be equipped with video surveillance.

Recommendation:

We recommend the board move to approve payments totaling \$31,926 for the purchase of surveillance cameras for elementary schools.