

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVI, MICHIGAN
August 13, 2026**

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

TOPIC: Former ESB – Technology Scope of Work

On July 9, 2026, Bid specifications for the Former ESB Technology Upgrades project were formally issued and made available. Bid Specification No.1 consisted of providing structured cabling, audio/visual systems, digital clocks, and a new public address system to support the renovations taking place at the Former ESB Building. Bid Specification No. 2 (which will come to the Board at a later date) consisted of security cameras for the same building

Representatives from five (5) companies attended the pre-bid meeting on July 13, 2026. The technology team consisting of Jason Smith (NCSD), Lisa Whiteside (NCSD), Russ Boegehold (IDS), and Steve Robinson (IDS) have reviewed the bids. All bidders included the required Bid Bond, Familial Disclosure, Affidavit of Compliance, and the Criminal Background Affidavit with their bid submission

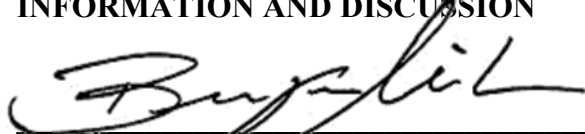
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A post-bid interview was conducted with Sound Planning and DAT on August 5, 2026. Sound Planning's bid was determined to be non-compliant as their bid did not include the required structured cabling. DAT's bid was determined to be complete and compliant with the bid documents and historical pricing models.

IDS recommends the award of the Former ESB - Technology Upgrades project (Base Bid No. 1) to DAT, in the amount of \$176,191.00.

This comes before the Board tonight for information and discussion. It will be returned for Board approval on September 10, 2026.

**APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED FOR
INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**



Benjamin Mainka, Superintendent