



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: September 22, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Purchase of Cellular Distributed Antenna Systems

PRESENTER: David Stevens, Chief of Police/Director of Safety & Security

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Aledo ISD (AISD) has multiple campuses with underdeveloped, nearby infrastructure for cellular coverage.
- Two of our campuses have been identified as priority locations for needed improved cellular coverage support and the administration recommends installation of cell phone repeaters to improve coverage for safety related purposes.
- The district is currently conducting an assessment of the remaining campuses to determine vulnerabilities in coverage and plan for additional improvements as needed.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The costs for these two campuses are \$83,599.71 and \$113,733.68, respectively, for a total of \$197,333.39. We have submitted an application for the 2026 COPS School Violence Prevention Program Grant to hopefully cover the costs of these two projects. If we are not awarded, we are prepared to find an alternative funding source.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendation at this time—communication only.