

REPORT NAME: Guardian Alarm Birney K-8 and Thompson K-8 Alarm Approval

REPORT OF: Operations Department

FOR: Information

STRATEGIC GOAL ALIGNMENT: To complete the new burglar and fire alarm systems at Birney K-8 and Thompson K-8 and fire alarm phone hookup upgrade at Birney K-8, Levey Middle, Thompson K-8 and Adler Elementary.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE ALIGNMENT: Costs associated with finishing the alarm systems at Birney K-8 and Thompson K-8. New windows and doors were installed at both of these schools and old alarm equipment was demoed during the reconstruction. Scope and costs are in line with what was spent at Levey Middle to do the same type of project.

FISCAL FUND IMPACT: 2020 Non-Voting Bond

IMPACT AMOUNT: \$84,106.00

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: The old Vigilante alarm systems was destroyed during the window and door demolition at Birney K-8, Levey Middle, Thompson K-8, and Adler Elementary. Levey K-8's burglar system was previously purchased and installed. The cost associated with patching in an upgraded telephone line directly to the fire station is approximately \$2100 at each of the four schools.

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS: Burglar and Fire alarm systems and updated phone communication at each school is an essential part of the districts overall safety and security systems.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the expense involved to complete the project asap. Work will be completed by first week in October if approved by September 22, 2026.

IMPACT IF NOT APPROVED: If the School Board does not approve this expense, our schools will not have the burglar and fire alarms systems essential for the SPS District.

NEXT STEPS IF APPROVED: If approved, the district would move forward with awarding Guardian Alarm to do this important work over the next few weeks after school hours and weekends if needed.