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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: Board of Trustees**

**FROM: Cameron McRae, Manager, Maintenance and Operations**

**RE: Emergency Replacement of J.G. Johnson ES Fire Alarm System.**

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The 35-yr old fire alarm system at this school had the main board burned out and after research the needed board is not available as this panel has not been available for the last 10 years. I am having a non "UL" listed panel that will allow the existing sensors and devices currently attached to the system to work. **THIS IS A SHORT LIVED FIX AS IT DOES NOT MEET CURRENT FIRE CODES.** I have spoken with Fire Chief Scott Lewis and he is okay with this "TEMPORARY" repair (as long as after it is installed the District demonstrate that it does in fact operate properly), until the District can fulfill its legal procurement requirements to replace the existing "system" (panels, pull stations, horn, strobes, sensors, etc.) throughout the entire J.G. Johnson Campus (main building and all modular classrooms and buildings) prior to the start of school on August 7<sup>th</sup>. At this time my estimate of cost for this is between \$150,000-\$175,000. I am recommending that we authorize our current Fire Systems Vendor (ABS) to proceed with this under the "exception for competitive bidding" of NRS 332.112.