

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

March 12, 2019

### **SUBJECT:**

School Bus Mobile Radios

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Bids were received for the purchase of communication radios for all school buses in Aiken County Public Schools on March 1, 2019 at 2 pm. Bids were received from four vendors with Rock Communications being the lowest bidder. The School District has researched the operation and installation of radios on school buses to enhance communications and safety for students and bus drivers.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

The administration has reviewed the bids and determined Rock Communications to be the most responsive and responsible bidder with a base bid of \$176,320.00. The cost of the radios will be paid from the fund five maintenance/vehicle/school bus account.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the Administration to accept the low base bid of \$176,320.00 for the purchase and installation of radios for school buses.

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