

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Regular Meeting of October 24, 2023

ITEM: PURCHASE OF LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGIES AMPLIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR ALBANY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

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TYPE OF ITEM: CONSENT

PURPOSE: The Board of Education to approve the purchase of Lightspeed Technologies classroom amplification systems to replace the aging equipment at Albany Middle School and High School.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The existing systems at both Albany Middle School and Albany High School were installed over 10 years ago, and several have failed during the current school year. The existing systems are discontinued and replacement parts are no longer available. Replacing the systems is essential to ensure improved listening comprehension and academic outcomes for students and reduction of voice disorders for teachers.

DETAILS: The Lightspeed Technologies quote is attached. Lightspeed Technologies is a member of the Pennsylvania Education Purchasing Program for Microcomputers (PEPPM). PEPPM is a national schools buying program and has already gone through the bid process, ensuring the best price and delivery to the District.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: \$130,984.30 from State Facility Grant

STRATEGIC GOALS ADDRESSED:



Objective #3: Communicate and Lead Together.

Goal: All stakeholders will collaborate and communicate about decisions that guide the sites and district.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGIES AMPLIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR ALBANY MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL