

Agenda Item Title: Emergency Response Communication Platform

Board Meeting Date: August 11, 2026

Department: Technology

Presented by: Dr. Trey Duke

Board Agenda Category:

- Consent Agenda ☐
- Action Item ☒
- Reports and Information ☐

Requires City Council Approval: Yes ☐ No ☒

Summary

MCS requests approval to purchase a communication platform that supports the District's emergency response operations. The purchase will be made through Sourcewell Contract No. 121923. Because the purchase involves security-sensitive systems, specific contract and implementation details will be provided separately to Board members. This contract represents the renewal of our existing programs and not a new program.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the purchase of an emergency response communication platform through Sourcewell Contract No. 121923.

Fiscal Impact

The total contract amount is \$29,392.50 for a one-year term and will be paid from budgeted Technology funds.

Connection to MCS's Five-Year Strategic Plan

- ☐ **Academic Success:** Raise academic achievement for all students across content areas by closing learning gaps and ensuring readiness for the next grade level so that every child is prepared for future success.
- ☐ **Ready to Learn:** Promote the success of every child by supporting their social, behavioral, and non-academic needs in partnership with families and the community so that students are ready to learn.
- ☐ **Highly Qualified Team:** Invest in the growth and retention of our employees so that every student benefits from a well-prepared and highly qualified team.
- ☒ **Operational Efficiency:** Ensure operational efficiency so that resources effectively support and enhance student learning.
- ☐ **District of Choice:** Strategically promote and expand the strengths and opportunities of our schools so that we are recognized as the district of choice for families.