

Action Item - 24

Title: Contract with Motorola Inc. for Radio Equipment (\$100,000)

Board of Education Meeting Date: 5/29/2025

Action Under Consideration:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize The School District of Philadelphia, through the Superintendent or his designee, to execute and perform a contract, subject to funding, as follows:

With:

Motorola INC.

Purpose:

To purchase communication equipment for the Operations Division

Start date: 6/1/2025

End Date: 6/30/2026

Compensation not to exceed:

\$100,000

Location:

All Schools

Description:

Why is this contract needed?

The Operations Department needs to purchase communications equipment in order to operate under a unified command structure with our City of Philadelphia Emergency Response Partners. This communication equipment will be essential to the Operations Division for localized communication between schools, District personnel and City agencies especially during emergency events or disruptions affecting network connectivity.

How will the success of this contract be measured?

Contractor will implement, install, and service the radio communication systems.

When applicable, was a larger community of District community members and/or stakeholders involved in this selection process? If so, what groups and how?

The City of Philadelphia uses the same vendor for their communication systems.

Which Goal and/or Guardrail does this Action Item support? Has this investment been discussed during a progress monitoring session? Which session?

Guardrail 1: Every school will be a safe, welcoming and healthy place where our students, staff and community want to be and learn each day.

Related resolution(s)/action item(s)

N/A

Funding Source(s)

FY24-25 Operating

FY25-26 Operating

Office Originating Request:

Operations - Facilities