

11. Capital Award for Fire Alarm Replacement at Gilbert Spruance Elementary School  
(\$850,000)

## **Action Item - 11**

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**Board of Education Meeting Date:** 2/27/2025

### **Action Under Consideration**

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize The School District of Philadelphia, through the Superintendent or their designee, to execute and perform a separate contracts with the lowest responsible bidders, subject to funding, as follows:

**With:**

Paramount Electrical Services, LLC

**Purpose:**

Fire Alarm Replacement

**Authorized Start date:** 2/28/2025

**Authorized End Date:** 6/30/2026

**Compensation not to exceed:** \$850,000

**Location:**

Spruance, Gilbert School

**Renewal Option(s):**

N/A

**Description:**

**Why is this contract needed?**

This electrical contract is needed to update the fire alarm system at Gilbert Spruance Elementary School. Additionally, the school's separate structure, the little schoolhouse, requires connectivity updates.

**How is this work connected to the District's plan to achieve Goals and Guardrails?**

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.

**How will the success of this contract be measured?**

The success of this project will be measured by the timely completion of the replacement of the fire alarm, which will enhance the safety and security of the environment for the students and staff.

The Office of Minority and Small Business (OMSBD) will review and verify MWBE compliance in this contract by verifying monthly or quarterly spending reports for verification and potential auditing. Then, OMSBD will track the spending through our contract compliance checks and report to internal and external stakeholders.

**Related resolution(s)/action item(s)**

N/A

**Funding Source(s)**

FY 24-25 Capital Budget

FY 25-26 Capital Budget

**Office Originating Request:**

Operations - Capital Programs