



May 9, 2024

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: DR. KATHLEEN PLINSKE
President

RE: FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL UPGRADES


The College was informed that some existing older fire alarm control panels are no longer going to be supported by the manufacturer and need to be upgraded to newer panels within the next five years. With this knowledge, the facilities team investigated potential options and strategies and decided that the best solution is to replace all the older panels to avoid any parts shortages that may occur as the older panels currently in operation are being phased out.

The facilities staff worked directly with the College's contracted vendor, Signature Systems of Florida, to provide the functionality and technical requirements needed by the College. Leveraging the existing College contract awarded on February 26, 2020, Signature Systems' proposal provides a solution that includes, but is not limited to, equipment, infrastructure upgrades, and installation at a cost of \$786,896.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College authorize the College to issue a purchase order to its contracted vendor, Signature Systems of Florida, for the Fire Alarm Control Panel Upgrades at a cost of \$786,896, as presented.

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President