

## **Contact:**

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TO: Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: Authorization to Call for Bids – Fire Alarm System - PSMS

DATE: January 16, 2024

TYPE: Action Needed

Port Susan Middle School has an aging and obsolete Fire Alarm System. The fire alarm panel is no longer supported by the manufacturer (Simplex), and parts are becoming difficult to find. The system's room components are non-addressable (meaning the software doesn't assign a location to a specific device) and need to be replaced along with the wiring.

Timeline Summer 2024

Estimated Cost \$380,000.00 (plus tax)

Advertisement 21 days prior to Bid Opening (1st of 2 advertisements)

Bid Opening March 2024
Contract Award April 2024
Anticipated Start June 2024
Anticipated Completion August 2024

<u>Recommendation:</u> It is recommended that the Board approve authorization to Call for Bids for the New Fire Alarm System at Port Susan Middle School.