

ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM

DATE: January 24, 2008

SUBJECT: Cell phones rental for the Facilities Department

CATEGORY: Operations: X Policy: Information: Personnel:

INITIATED BY: Steven Sceiford Facility Manager

DESCRIPTION:

ECTS Facility Department would like to upgrade from one way pagers to two way cell phones. We now have 5 pagers rented from Mobilcom that we use to contract the department when they are needed for deliveries, cleanups etc. Cell phones would facilitate better communication between the offices and the Facilities department.

We have received quotes from the state bid, one from AT&T and one from Verizon

- AT&T - 5 phones 1000 minutes for 136.00 a month , 1632.00 per year
- Verizon - 5 phones 700 minutes for 89.16 a month, 1069.92 per year

There are no contracts for schools no activation charges, no early termination fees and no charge for the base phones.

Note: Proposed Policy 717 - Use of School Cell Phones and Wireless Devices sets forth the conditions for use of cell phones by staff in the performance of their duties.

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to approve the Verizon wireless services quote for cell phones for use by school employees for school use, as proposed: 5 phones with 700 shared minutes for \$89.16 a month, \$1,069.92 per year