

Analysis and Cost Estimations for Senate Bill 507: Cameras in Special Education Classrooms

Frankie Jackson spent a significant amount of time analyzing and preparing cost estimates to determine a strategy for fulfilling the requirements of Senate Bill 507, approved by the 2015 Texas legislative session. <u>Texas SB 507</u>, mandates cameras in special education classrooms, was signed into law on June 19, 2015 and takes effect at the beginning of the 2015–2016 school year. The following is a summary of the work completed this week.



- Worked with Dillon Brady, Assistant Superintendent of Facilities and Construction, to prepared a detailed analysis, compiling the total number of special education classrooms that will need cameras. He received inputs from campuses then totaled by worksheet, each campus' needs. He created a summary worksheet with campus totals. Using the campus summary totals and LENSEC's cost proposal, he prepared a preliminary cost estimated for our district.
- 2) Took his cost estimate and added additional technical considerations that affect the overall cost.
- 3) Prepared a consolidated spreadsheet by campus, so other Texas districts could come up with some cost averages. collected. I also added Austin ISD's information, based on the letter Teresa sent last week.
- 4) Reported a summary to CFISD associate superintendents.

On Tuesday, February 9, 2016, Frankie will be attending a meeting in Austin, hosted by the Texas Education Agency, to participate in a discussion about SB 507.