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For Information
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TO: All Principals

FROM: Joseph Sanches 
Chief of Support Operations

SUBJECT: **ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES (ALD)**

As part of the District's effort to bring every school facility into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Facilities Services is purchasing and will install a complete Assisted Listening Device (ALD) system for your school. These devices are required to be available for all events whenever PA systems are used. This would also include lessee events.


Facilities Services is funding the initial purchase and installation of your school's ALD system. The main point of contact for this project will be your school ITSA/STST. Installation will be scheduled and training in the use of the equipment will be provided to selected school staff. Signage will be installed in key locations to alert the general public of the availability of the units. It is recommended that schools collect and hold a personal form of identification when issuing units to ensure return of the unit.

The Williams Sound Equipment receivers carry a five-year warranty on parts and labor; the warranty does not include accessories. Information Technology will repair transformers. Each school will be responsible for the ALD equipment. Each receiver requires two (2) AA alkaline batteries. It is recommended that you store additional batteries in the case provided with the equipment.

- ❖ Elementary School Package– Each system includes: one portable transmitter, sixteen receivers (twelve over the ear clip type earphones/ four neckloops), and two signs.
- ❖ Middle School Package – Each system includes: two portable transmitters, thirty-two receivers (twenty-four over the ear clip type earphones/ eight neckloops), and three signs.
- ❖ High School – Each system includes: one permanently mounted transmitter (fixed seating auditorium), two portable transmitters, forty-eight receivers (thirty-six over the ear clip type earphones/ twelve neckloops), and five signs.

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Approved: _____


E. Wayne Gent
Superintendent

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