**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

**TO: HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM: Teresa Morgan, SUPERINTENDENT**

**DATE: May 16, 2018**

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF NEW FIRE ALARM MONITORING CONTRACT**

**WITH FEDERAL FIRE AND SECURITY LLC**

**FACTS:**

Hardin County Schools has been using Gene Newman and associates for fire alarm monitoring for the past several years. Recently, we have experienced a decline in service and response due to issues we understand that relate to the inter -workings of their organization. We have therefore sought out a more appropriate and responsive vendor to provide these services. Currently Rafferty’s restaurant uses Federal Fire and Security LLC. There will be a decrease in approximately $100 per year per school by switching companies. Due to the inability of Gene Newman and Associates to perform their monitoring duties, we have already had to use Federal Fire and Security LLC this year on an as needed basis and have had a very positive experience.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**I RECOMMEND THE BOARD APPROVE THE FIRE ALARM MONITORING CONTRACT WITH FEDERAL FIRE AND SECURITY LLC.**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION**

**I MOVE THE BOARD APPROVE THE FIRE ALARM MONITORING CONTRACT WITH FEDERAL FIRE AND SECURITY LLC.**