

Some of the key points:

- We need \$66,165.40 to install a CO detection system. This should fit in our existing budget, but will basically drain it for the rest of the year. So not sure if this needs a board vote or not.
- This started because we had issues with the panel that our fire/alarm system is hooked up to. When the person came out to check the panel, they noticed that we don't have a CO detection system. Apparently the fire code requires it as of 10 years ago and they gave a 5 year grace period, so we're 5 years out of the grace period.
- Mike is worried that if the fire marshal comes to do a check, that they'll shut down the school. I'm not worried about that, but we do have furnaces through the school for heating and, in the best interest of the kids, we should have these detectors anyway.
- We have not issued an RFP for this, but don't think it's legally required as the vendor (State Fire DC Specialists) is state approved.
- Mike did informally get a quote from another company who said it would be \$80,000 and, because they're a different company with different parts, they would need to replace the whole system at a higher cost. They actually referred us to our current vendor.
- It helps us to save money on the existing panel by staying with the same company who installed the original system so that we only have to replace the panel and not the whole system.

Nate said we would need to vote on it. But shouldn't need an RFP if it's an approved state provider.