

To: Board of Education

From: Tony Barron, executive director, facilities & operations, ext. 1643

Re: Purchase of Aqueous Ozone Cleaning Machines – District

Date: October 6, 2016

Background:

The district's custodial staff have been testing and cleaning using stabilized aqueous ozone water technology at Cordley, Deerfield, Hillcrest, New York, and the Lawrence College and Career Center. This cleaning system turns ordinary tap water into a powerful natural cleaner and sanitizer. It provides residue-free performance for a longer-lasting clean and low slippage on even the smoothest floors. The unit takes oxygen from the air and turns it into ozone, then it is infused into ordinary tap water. The ozone attracts germs, stains, and bacteria. Harmless to people, the ozone quickly attacks and eliminates contaminants it comes in contact with. Only pure oxygen and water remain after the ozone cleans and sanitizes. To provide a safer environment for staff and students, reduce general operating costs and the amount of chemicals used throughout the district, the Facilities and Operations Department would like to purchase twenty five (25) units for placement in all schools and facilities.

Bids and Specifications:

The district aligned the specifications to meet the safety and needs of particular areas within the district. The request for bids was distributed to multiple vendors for Tersano Lotus Pro High Capacity Wall Mount units. The bid results are as follow:

Pur-O-Zone	\$81,250.00
Tersano	\$85,852.48
Integrated Sales & Marketing	\$86,314.50

Recommendation:

Administration recommends board approval for the purchase of twenty five (25) Tersano Lotus Pro High Capacity Wall Mount units from Pur-O-Zone at a cost of \$81,250 to be paid from the Capital Outlay Fund budget.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the purchase of twenty five (25) Tersano Lotus Pro High Capacity Wall Mount units from Pur-O-Zone at a cost of \$81,250."