

To: Board of Education

From: Angelique Nedved, assistant superintendent, teaching & learning, ext. 2440
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Re: Purchase of Furniture for Media Centers

Date: June 9, 2016

Background:

In April 2013, voters approved a \$92.5 million school bond issue to improve facilities, enhance technology and expand career and technical educational opportunities. The focus of this bond plan was on equipping our teachers and students with tools for 21st century teaching and learning.

A significant piece of successfully completing the district's bond construction projects involves furnishing and equipping the educational spaces which include media centers. The district has established standardized furniture for media spaces, consulted school principals and media assistants. Bids were sent out to various vendors and the district is pleased with the pricing received and may have additional items to come before the board at a future meeting. At this time, a large portion of the furnishings have been decided and the district would like to award the bids to the following companies:

Vendor	Amount
Demco	\$ 7,800.00
Precision Craft	\$ 30,000.00
School Specialty	\$ 18,721.70
Scott Rice	\$ 130,262.00
	\$ 186,783.70

Recommendation:

Administration recommends board approval of furniture bids as specified to update media centers in the amount of \$186,783.70 to the list of vendors itemized above.

Account: 0910090000 Capital Outlay Instruction 57330 Furniture and Fixtures

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve furniture bids for media centers in the amount of \$186,783.70 and award the contracts as specified above."