

To: Board of Education

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Re: Purchase of Casework, Cubbies, Teacher Desks & Whiteboard Tables – District

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, including classroom furniture and casework. The district has standardized the casework and cubby components which will allow for the interchange of furnishings as needs arise. Precision Craft of Olathe, Kansas, was awarded the original bid in December 2014, and is honoring its prices through December 2016. The company is a designer and manufacturer of commercial wood products. They have had good, competitive prices and have met unique design requests. In addition, they are advantageous with their turnaround time and close location.

Rationale:

The district is requesting to have purchasing authority to Precision Craft for up to \$250,000 for upcoming bond construction cubbies, casework needs, teacher bullet desks with towers and tall whiteboard top tables for blended learning initiatives. The district has received bid prices that will be honored during bond construction months.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends board approval for procurement authority of up to \$250,000 to Precision Craft for the purchase of cubbies and casework, teacher desks and whiteboard tables.

Account: 0910090000 Capital Outlay Instruction 57330 Furniture and Fixtures

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve purchasing authority to Precision Craft in an amount up to \$250,000 for items comprising of cubbies and casework components as specified and bid."