



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Josh Becker, Director of Building Operations
Date: May 27, 2025
Re: Graves Environmental Inc. Asbestos Services

This request is for Board approval of a contract for services with Graves Environmental Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for Fiscal Year 2026. The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, asbestos awareness and handling training for staff, asbestos abatement services, and environmental quality testing.

These services support the District's ongoing commitment to maintaining safe, healthy, and compliant environments across all school buildings and facilities. Upon approval, selected District employees will receive current training in the proper identification, management, and handling of asbestos-containing materials, provided under the expert guidance of Graves Environmental Inc.

This is a highly specialized area of service, with very few qualified vendors available in the region. Graves Environmental Inc. brings the necessary expertise, certification, and experience to meet both regulatory requirements and the District's operational needs.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a contract for services with Graves Environmental Inc. for FY2026, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.

Investment Period: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Total Investment: Not to exceed \$30,000

Funding Source: District Funds/Maintenance and Operations Department

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