

To: Kalamazoo RESA Board of Education  
From: Brian Schupbach, Assistant Superintendent of Technology and Operations  
Date: December 8, 2025  
Re: Facilities Department Purchase Request

Board approval is recommended for purchasing Guldmann lift motors, as they are proprietary to the Guldmann Lift Track systems at WoodsEdge Learning Center. Guldmann is the sole authorized vendor, with no aftermarket options or competitive bidding possible. Please refer to the attached Guldmann confirmation document.

| Item for Purchase                    | Department                     | Reason for Purchase   | Budget Impact  |
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| WELC Guldmann lift track motors (x9) | Maintenance/Facilities<br>WELC | WELC has assisted lifting tracks and motors in classrooms. We need to replace 9 lift motors that are no longer operational. Guldmann is offering a \$3600 credit for the old motors | Guldmann Lift Motors<br>Total: \$37,504.98<br><br>To be purchased from 2025-26 budgeted funds. |

Thank you.



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