

Zionsville Community Schools

Board of School Trustees Meeting “Item for Consideration”

New Business Item 6d • October 5, 2026

Permission to Advertise Furniture Bids for New Construction

Category:

☐ Human Resources, Personnel/Staffing	☐ Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment	
☒ Finance, Budgeting, Accounting	☐ Student Services	☐ Board Policy
☒ Facilities, Transportation, Nutrition	☐ Community Relations	☐ Other

Type of Board of Trustees Consideration Sought:

Action	☒
Discussion	☐
Report	☐

Facts of this Matter:

As reported in previous meetings, progress on the Zionsville Early Learning Center and Educational Services Center remains on target with substantial completion slated for summer 2027. The Leadership Team has coordinated with professionals at Fanning Howey to develop the scope for furnishings as we finalize these spaces for student, staff, and public use. Evaluation of product designs, functionality, finish, fabric, color, and other details have shaped the final scope to establish clarity in the bidding process.

Objective POSITIVES related to this item or approach:

Your permission to advertise now will allow for timely delivery in advance of opening the facility for the 2027-2028 school year. This action also aligns with what has been previously presented in planned timelines for this project.

Objective NEGATIVES related to this item or approach:

None known.

Financial Implications, if any:

The costs associated with each of these projects have been included in the project budget for the Zionsville ELC/ESC. Bids will be presented at a future meeting for consideration and approval.

Opinion/Recommendation:

It is our recommendation to proceed.

Suggested Wording for a Motion, if any:

I move to authorize the Leadership Team and Fanning Howey to advertise for bids regarding the furnishings as presented, receive all such bids, tabulate them, and present them to the Board for consideration at a future meeting.