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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Frank Mendoza, Director of Operations
Date: October 27, 2026
Re: Rock Island High School Band-Orchestra Asbestos Abatement

The District sought sealed bids for the Band-Orchestra Asbestos Abatement at Rock Island High School. The current flooring in the Band and Orchestra was tested and the results determined that it needs to be removed by a licensed contractor before construction begins. The abatement of Band and Orchestra at the RIHS is being completed in two (2) phases.

Phases I and II of the asbestos abatement project are scheduled to take place during the Winter Intersession, from approximately December 21, 2026 - January 12, 2027. Upon completion of the asbestos abatement, the remodel of Band and Orchestra will begin.

A pre-bid meeting was held on October 06, 2026 for contractors to inspect the area containing asbestos. Sealed bids were due by 2:00 pm on Monday, October 19, 2026. The district received three (3) sealed bids. The sealed bids were opened and read aloud at that time. The bid results are as follows:

Name and Address of Bidder	Base Bid
Advanced Environmental Testing and Abatement, INC Waterloo, IA 50703	**$47,000.00**
DEM Services, INC Alsip, IL 60803	**$59,100.00**
Husar Abatement, LTD Elk Grove Village, IL 60007	**$87,000.00**

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the contract for Band-Orchestra Asbestos Abatement at Rock Island High School to Advanced Environmental Testing and Abatement, INC, in the amount of $47,000.00

Investment Period: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Total Investment: $47,000
Funding Source: Operations/Maintenance

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