



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Annaka Whiting, Chief Financial Officer
Date: May 12, 2026
Re: BSN Athletic Wear Contract

The Rock Island High School Athletic Department is requesting Board of Education approval to continue Year 2 of its three-year partnership with BSN Sports, covering the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, with expenditures not to exceed \$200,000. This agreement continues to be executed through the TIPS cooperative, ensuring competitive and compliant pricing for the District.

The partnership has continued to provide consistent value to our athletic programs through equitable pricing, standardized branding, high-quality equipment and apparel, and program rebates that support reinvestment into athletic needs. Based on prior year implementation, the department has maintained strong stakeholder satisfaction and operational efficiency across all athletic programs.

Approval of this expenditure will allow the District to continue realizing the financial and programmatic benefits of the BSN partnership while ensuring continuity in outfitting and supporting our student-athletes.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve expenditures with BSN, not to exceed \$200,000 for SY2026-2027.

Investment Period: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

Total Investment: Not to exceed \$200,000

Funding Source: Athletic Supplies and the Athletic Development Fund

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