Action Items

New Business

Approval to Purchase Bottle Fillers through the Cooperative

The District recommends the purchase of bottle filler for student and staff utilization.

With filtered water and an inherent compatibility with reusable bottles matched only by the water dispenser on your fridge, the bottle filling station will change the way we hydrate. Water bottle filling stations are much more adaptable compared to traditional water fountains.

On a traditional bubbler, parts touched by the hands are most likely to carry germs. The recessed spout coupled with the sensor-activated bottle fill solves this problem, keeping bacteria and virus risks away from the equation.

Purchasing the bottle fillers from through the cooperative allows agencies to take advantage of contracts that are already publicly solicitated and awarded by another public agency. eliminate the

Attached are the two specifications for the two bottle fillers we will be installing based upon the schools current drinking fountains. Below is the manufacturer suggested retail pricing vs. the cooperative pricing:

ITEM: LZSTL

retail price: \$3,268.00 @ 1: \$3,268.00 vs. cooperative price: \$2,016.26

savings \$1.251.74

ITEM: LZS8WSLP

retail price: \$2,378.00 @ 17: \$40,426.00 vs. coop price: \$1482.81 x 17=\$25,207.77

savings: \$15,218.23

TOTAL RETAIL PRICE <u>\$43,694.00</u> VS. COOPERATIVE PRICE <u>\$27,224.03</u>
TOTAL SAVINGS: \$16,469.97

Recommended Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education approve the purchase of eighteen (18) bottle fillers from Pro-Institutional-the Home Depot, via a Purchasing Cooperative, in the amount of \$27,224.03, as presented. (*Roll Call Vote*)