



Aubrey ISD Maintenance Department



October 12, 2012

RE: Lighting Project Update

To: Aubrey ISD School Board

Dear Board Members,

The maintenance department has been working with HL on the re-lamping and lighting upgrade project. First of all we would like to commend you for making yet another great investment into your buildings. This project, like several of the other projects that you have allowed us to take on, will not only improve the life and function of the buildings but will save the district money in the future.

To date, Sylvania Lighting Services has replaced 12,000 4' T8 32 watt lamps with 4' T8 25 watt lamps. As is the case with a project of this size, their initial estimated number of lamps required was short by almost 1000 lamps. Also, as they have gone through replacing lamps it seems that the new lamps pull more power than the old lamps and so they have seen a greater number of ballasts burn out than they had anticipated. HL and I are working with Randy Brooks (the salesman) and Elizabeth Pearson (project manager) to see what the cost is going to be to correct this. We are also trying to see what they will absorb into the existing contract as there were some promises made in our meeting before this project began.

The gyms, cafeterias and other high ceiling areas have not been started yet. They have the new gym fixtures but are waiting on the sensor package to arrive from the manufacturer because a power supply must be installed into each fixture. Elizabeth Pearson, the project manager, expects to have the sensor package by Friday, October 12, 2012. She then wants to coordinate with coaches and principals to make sure they can get in after hours to install the lights without conflicting with games and practices. She hopes to start the gyms and other high ceiling areas next week.

Thank you,

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