



EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS
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To: Dr. Josh Swanson
From: Business Office
Re: Accept Bids for Custom Apparel/Sports Equipment/Promotional Items

The Business office requests authorization to accept bids as presented. This request for proposal is to provide custom apparel/uniforms for district teams, students, and staff. Additionally, it provides an option to purchase discounted athletic equipment and gear along with other branded merchandise. The new vendor will serve the district's athletic and activities teams, the Nest Store, and EP staff with our trademarked logos.

The district worked with our vendor, Catalyst Sourcing Solutions, in order to draft the request for proposal and negotiate the best terms for the district. We received multiple bids and are recommending the district move to BSN Sports as our exclusive provider for the term of the agreement.

This agreement will provide the district with greater options and discounts on apparel, while still maintaining the high quality clothing and uniforms we expect. We are excited for this partnership and recommend the board approve this bid as presented.