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**TO: Members, Board of Education
Dr. Constance Collins, Superintendent**

**FROM: Therese M. O'Neill, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations
Norman Lane, Director of Buildings & Grounds**

RE: Mulch Bid – Fiscal Year 2011

DATE: March 9, 2010

Last year, prior to school opening, principals were concerned about much needed mulch at each of their schools. Norman Lane was able to facilitate some of the work but agreed that as the next year's summer work was anticipated, he would prepare a Mulch bid to insure appropriate mulch for all playgrounds in Oak Park District 97 prior to school commencing this August. Therefore, on February 4, 2010, a bid notice was published in the Oak Leaves calling for a bid opening on February 18, 2010. Attached is a bid summary, as well as a list of all vendors invited to bid. The Administration is recommending award of a contract to McGinty Brothers in the total amount of \$5,810.

This mulch bid will be brought back to the Board for formal award at its March 23, 2010 meeting. Work will be scheduled for late July or early August, 2010.

Attachment (2)

