

To: Board of Education

From: Margo Empen, Superintendent

Subject: Action Item – Approve Solar One Contract – November 19, 2025

PROPOSED MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

That the Board approves the Solar One contract, as presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY
_____ David Fritts	_____	_____ Kathleen Schaefer	_____
_____ Melissa Gates	_____	_____ Jon Wadsworth	_____
_____ Linda LeBlanc-Parks	_____	_____ Linda Wegner	_____
_____ Brandon Rogers	_____		

***Recommendation:***

Over the past several years, District Administration has engaged in work for the installation of solar energy systems at our schools. The Board has continued to express interest in this opportunity. As previously outlined, the One Big Beautiful Bill (OBBB) has made significant changes in the industry, the biggest being the timeline and expiration of credits and incentives. As a result, the final opportunity for solar contract companies and customers like our district to engage in this project ends in December. Without approval of this project, the district would recommend waiting until the industry shifts in the future.

At the Board meeting, final documents will be provided including the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).

In the spreadsheet below, Solar One is offering a fixed rate over the course of the 7 years. The fixed rate is set at \$.036/kWh. As a point of reference, our current supply contract is \$.0438/kWh. Additionally, the spreadsheet considers a modest 1.7% increase in savings. If market prices increase more than 1.7% the savings would be higher, which is outlined in the columns to the right. The 7 year PPA includes a buyout at the end with a fair market value purchase at 0%.

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