

FOR DECISION

AGENDA ITEM:

June 28, 2011

SUBJECT: Bid Award: Mulch

MOTION: That the Board of Education of Oak Park District 97 award a contract to McGinty Brothers in the amount of \$11,000 for districtwide mulch work, per the attached memorandum dated June 14, 2011.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the June 14, 2011 Board Meeting, two questions were raised by Board members. The first one was how much did we spend for the 2010-11 school year. The actual dollar amount approved by the Board for the 2010-11 school year was \$5,810 for 160 cubic yards of mulch or a per cubic yard cost of \$36.31. The second question was how much mulch was District 97 deriving for the \$11,000. Total cubic yards for 2011-12 were 275 with a per cubic yard cost of \$40.00. The Administration continues to recommend award to McGinty Brothers, the same vendor from 2010-11.