

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education

From: Dr. Sharon Williams

Cabinet Champion: Josh Becker, Director of Building Operations

Date: May 27, 2025

Re: Handy True Value Contract for Service

Handy True Value, located at 1435 30th Street, Rock Island, IL 61201, has been a reliable local vendor supporting the District's ongoing maintenance and repair needs. Their proximity, availability, and consistent service have helped ensure timely access to essential tools, hardware, and supplies used in daily operations, preventative maintenance, and emergency repairs.

Based on projected maintenance needs for Fiscal Year 2026, the Operations Department seeks to continue this partnership to support the upkeep and functionality of District-owned facilities. This agreement will help maintain a safe, operational, and well-maintained learning environment by ensuring the Operations team has dependable access to necessary materials.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a vendor contract with Handy True Value in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for Fiscal Year 2026.

Investment Period: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 Total Investment: Not to exceed \$20,000

Funding Source: District Funds/Maintenance and Operations Department