
Board of Education

INFORMATION

TITLE: Current Proposals, Bids and Renewal

DATE: September 10, 2020

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Charles Warren, CFO

VISION 2023 STRATEGY: Strategy 4. Learning Environment/Facilities

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The following is information related to current bids and proposals. Award status may be pending agreement on final pricing and contract.

1. Service Agreement for District-Wide Substitute Staff Placement
Requested by: Shawn Shaffer, Supervisor of Facilities
Selection Method: Request for Proposals
Funding Source: Operating Funds
Award: ESS South Central LLC (Paragould, AR)
Bid Count: Three, one state, one national and one local (Fort Smith)
Additional Information: ESS staffing model was an on-demand model, which will allow the district to have more flexibility in choosing the staffing numbers and placing custodians at specific locations. ESS has 30 years' experience working with schools districts across the nation with 20 of those years working directly with 175 Arkansas school districts.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item. No recommendation is required.

VISION 2023 STRATEGIES - **1. Career Planning:** Develop and implement education and career pathways so that each student graduates with a viable plan and relevant skill set for his or her future. **2. Equity:** Develop and implement a system-wide plan to provide all students with the resources they need to optimize their learning. **3. Instruction:** Design, develop and implement programs to promote rigor, relevance, collaboration, critical- thinking skills and learning environments designed to meet each student's unique needs and aspirations. **4. Learning Environment/Facilities:** Align resources, facilities and technology strategically and equitably across the district to maximize security and enhance the learning environment. **5. Staffing:** Recruit and retain highly-qualified faculty, staff and administration. **6. Technology:** Provide appropriate technology that is consistently available, effectively supported and equitably distributed for group and individual instruction. **7. Wellness:** Develop and train empathetic and nurturing employees to be sensitive to and supportive of the needs of all children and families.