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*Superintendent of Schools*

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education  
From: Dr. Sharon Williams  
Cabinet Champion: Frank Mendoza, Director of Operations  
Date: June 9, 2026  
Re: Graves Environmental Inc. Asbestos Services

This request is for Board approval to increase a contract for services from \$35,000 to \$40,000 with Graves Environmental Inc. for the remainder of the Fiscal Year 2026. The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, asbestos awareness and handling training for staff, asbestos abatement services, and environmental quality testing. With the additional testing needed for the upcoming unit vent project, this increase is necessary to ensure the work stays on schedule.

This is a highly specialized area of service, with very few qualified vendors available in the region. Graves Environmental Inc. brings the necessary expertise, certification, and experience to meet both regulatory requirements and the District's operational needs.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an increase to the contract for services with Graves Environmental Inc. for Fiscal Year 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.

**Investment Period: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026**

**Total Investment: Not to exceed \$40,000**

**Funding Source: District Funds/Maintenance and Operations Department**

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