

**Board of Education**

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ACTION

TITLE: Consider Approval of Tilles Canopy Bid

DATE: October 23, 2017

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Terry Morawski  
Chief Operations Officer

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

Fort Smith Public Schools released a bid for construction of a canopy for Tilles Elementary School. The canopy design was completed by Risley and Associates.

The bid was advertised on September 15 and 23, 2017. Bids were received at 2 p.m. on October 10, 2017. Four companies submitted bids –Nabholz at \$277,000, SSI at \$165,084, Wear Construction Management at \$206,776, and Wohali, LLC, at \$215,141.

The bidders were also asked to submit alternate bid pricing for a deduction of construction of a new driveway and an addition for a sandstone finish on aluminum canopy. The administration recommends declining both alternates, thus maintaining the original price of \$165,084.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the acceptance of the low bid from SSI, and further recommend the chair make the following motion:

If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

*Move to accept the bid of \$165,084 from SSI to construct a canopy at Tilles Elementary School.*