<u>2D. Action</u> Date: April 25, 2005

SUBJECT: <u>APPROVAL OF BIDS</u>

BOARD GOAL: Budget and Finance

FISCAL NOTE: Budgeted in General Fund

Background Information:

The Preview for the following bids was presented to the Board of Trustees on February 14, 2005and April 11, 2005. Bid tabulations are attached for your review.

Administrative Considerations:

<u>Tractor Service, Repairs, and Parts</u>

The Purchasing Department along with the Maintenance Department recommend primary vendor award status to the authorized service dealers, Bobcat of Fort Worth (Bobcat), Davis/Azle Tractor (Zetor), EE Equipment Company (Massey Ferguson), Saginaw Implement (John Deere), and Zimmerer Kubota (Kubota). Ram Industrial Equipment is recommended for secondary vendor award status if the primary vendor has timing or availability issues or problems.

Asphalt Paving and Pothole Repair

➤ The Purchasing Department along with the Maintenance Department recommend award for this annual proposal to Pavement Services as the lowest and best value for the District. Pavement Services provides the best minimum cost for each job. The Maintenance Department will be handling the district's minor asphalt needs. However, this proposal will be used for more extensive asphalt repairs. References for Pavement Services were checked and were very positive.

The administration recommends that the Board of School Trustees approve the bids as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Sullivan
Director of Purchasing