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TO: Finance Committee
Board of Education
Jamie Bente, Superintendent

FR: Barbie Roessler, Director of Finance & Operations

RE: Auditing Services

Faribault Public Schools sought proposals from school district auditing firms in our area through a Request for Proposal process. Three auditing firms responded to the RFP. They were Bergan KDV, current auditors, CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen), and Eide Bailly.

After reviewing the three proposals with Controller, Brett Martindale, it was decided to recommend CLA as their hourly costs were the lowest of the three proposals as well as providing training and workshop opportunities for clients. Faribault Public Schools has used CLA in past years.

Please consider for approval, switching auditing services from Bergan KDV to CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen) for the audit year 2026.