



## **McLean County Unit District No. 5**

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**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Martin Hickman, CFO and Joe Adelman, Executive Director of Operations  
**CC:** Dr. Kristen Kendrick-Weikle, Superintendent  
**Date:** 07/16/2025  
**Re:** Parkside Junior High School Gymnasium Floor

### **Recommendation**

Approve the purchase and installation of a new gymnasium floor for the Parkside Junior High School (PJHS) from Cushings' Commercial Carpet, Inc., utilizing Sourcewell Contract Number 031022-GER. The estimated cost is \$129,460.

### **Funding**

The PJHS gym floor was extensively damaged by a water fountain malfunction in late April, which released approximately 72,000 gallons of water. Blue Sky Restoration was contracted in an attempt to remove the moisture and salvage the wood flooring. Unfortunately, after several weeks it was determined that the flooring could not be saved.

A claim was filed with the district's insurance company (SSCIP) and the cost to replace the gym floor is covered by insurance, minus the \$2,500 deductible.