

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education, Superintendent Schumacher and Powell

FROM: Dan Polowy, Facilities Director

DATE: May 19, 2025

RE: Recommendation for Acceptance of Refuse/Recycling Bid

Bid specifications for Refuse and Recycling services for the upcoming two school years (2025-2026 and 2026-2027) were distributed to four companies. Formal bids were received from three respondents. Upon review, Waste Management's bid contained exceptions, some of which represent substantive deviations from the bid terms. Therefore, administration recommends rejecting Waste Management's bid as non-responsive. It is recommended that the contract be awarded to Groot Industries, the lowest responsible bidder and the district's current, reliable service provider.

A bid recap and the Services Agreement is included in the board packet.