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Item: Pine Grove paving and sitework

Submitted by: Russell Bray

Date: 02/03/2026 _____

Recommended by: Kevin Philipps *KL*

Board Meeting Date: 02/16/2026 _____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD board approve Michigan Paving and Materials for \$682,810.68 to replace and improve all asphalt and add fencing around Pine Grove. Michigan Paving and Materials was the low bidder and met all our requirements for this project. A full list of all bidders and bid pricing is included below, and a recommendation letter from V&K Engineering is also attached. We received two additional bids, but they did not have all the paperwork required for the state.

BIDDER	COST
Michigan Paving and Materials	\$682,810.68
Katerberg Verhage	\$876,050.00
Bob's Asphalt	\$913,863.75

BACKGROUND:

This project addresses the poor condition of the asphalt, which is nearing its end of life. In addition, we'll make improvements to increase the longevity of this asphalt, and a fence will be added around the building to increase student security. We will utilize the Center Program Capital Outlay funds for this purchase.



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& Korhorn

January 8, 2026

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Aaron Stockeland
Kent Intermediate School District
1655 East Beltline NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

RE: Pine Grove Paving Project

Dear Aaron:

5 (five) bids were received for the Pine Grove Paving project. We have reviewed the bids for accuracy and completeness, and Michigan Paving and Materials is the low bidder in the amount of \$682,810.68. Enclosed is a tabulation of bids.

Michigan Paving and Materials has sufficient experience in the construction of Parking Lots, and we recommend the project be awarded to them at the next School Board meeting on February 16, 2026.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

VK Civil

Gregory Whittle, P.E.

GPW/cmf

enclosure