

January 23, 2023

To: Dr. Josh Swanson, Superintendent
From: Business Office
Re: Bid Approval for District-Wide Lighting Replacement

The authorization to accept proposal is requested by management and begins the process to make deferred maintenance upgrades and space usage updates. This project will be to replace existing lighting with high-efficient LED lighting systems through a Guaranteed Energy Savings Program. Bids were accepted in December 2022 and we recommend awarding the contract to SitelogIQ, Inc.

Existing district lighting is a mixture of incandescent, fluorescent, and LED, which has created inconsistent light levels throughout each building. By replacing inefficient lighting with LED's throughout, the district will provide visual consistency for both students and staff while reducing energy consumption. The new lighting systems have tuning capabilities that can imitate natural light, which has shown to improve student performance and creates a positive learning environment for students with special needs

Funding for this project will come from a variety of sources including a capital facilities bond and long-term facilities maintenance revenue, in addition to expected rebates from Xcel Energy upon completion of the project. This project has been designed and built into planned updates during the 2023 calendar year.