



Board of Education

INFORMATION

TITLE: Current Proposals, Bids and Renewals

DATE: July 21, 2025

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Charles Warren, CFO

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The following is information related to current bids and proposals. Award status may be pending agreement on final pricing and contract.

1. Insurance

Requested by: Charles Warren, CFO

Selection Method: Renewal

Funding Source: Operating Funds

Award:

Policy	Provider	2024-2025	Difference	2025-2026
Student Accident	KidGuard	\$ 71,046	-	\$ 71,046
Professional Liability	BHC	\$ 29,014	-	\$ 29,014
Vehicle & Mobile Equipment	ASBA	\$ 99,818	\$5,067	\$104,885
Property	Stephens Inc. (was ASBA)	\$1,477,774	-	\$1,477,774
Totals		\$1,677,652		1,682,719

The District's first two premiums remained unchanged. 2025 legislation created a new state intercept insurance captive plan (SCIP) for all Arkansas school districts. To participate in the state's partnership program, the District must use this new program and the vendor, Stephens, Inc.

The District still has a number of outstanding hailstorm damage claims in process that will be covered by ASBA.

2. Milk and Drink

Requested by: Grace George, Director of CN

Selection Method: Request for Proposal

Funding Source: Child Nutrition Funds

Award: Milk – Hiland Dairy; Soft Drink – Coca Cola; Sports Drink – Pepsi

Bid Count: One local milk bidder

Additional Information: Milk purchases are a significant portion of the Child Nutrition budget. Bottled drinks are contracted directly by Child Nutrition and the sports drinks do not include drinks procured by the Athletic Department. Pricing was in line with economic conditions and prior year expenses.

3. Purchased Child Nutrition Food

Requested by: Grace George, Director of CN

Selection Method: Request for Proposal

Funding Source: Child Nutrition Funds

Award: Tankersley

Bid Count: Two; one in the River Valley, one in Little Rock

Additional Information: Food purchases are a substantial portion of the Child Nutrition budget. Food/grocery items are contracted directly by Child Nutrition. The RFP awarded to Tankersley is the 1st year of a 3 year contract provided conditions of the agreement are met during the course of the contract. Pricing was in line with economic conditions and prior year expenses.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item. No recommendation is required.