

To: Board of Education
From: Margo Empen, Superintendent
Subject: Action Item, Approve the Bid for Garbage Services – May 13, 2026

PROPOSED MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

That the Board approve the bid for garbage services, as presented.

Moved by _____; Seconded by _____

YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY
____ David Fritts	____	____ Kathleen Schaefer	____
____ Melissa Gates	____	____ Jon Wadsworth	____
____ Linda LeBlanc-Parks	____	____ Linda Wegner	____
____ Brandon Rogers	____		

Background:

In accordance with Board of Education Policy 2:20 Powers and Duties of the Board of Education, the Board is responsible for entering into contracts in accordance with applicable federal and state law. Further, in accordance with the provisions established in Board of Education Policy 4:60 Purchases and Contracts, the Board approves all contracts entered into by the District.

In April, the District engaged in a bidding process for garbage services. The project received one bid from Republic Services, the District’s current provider. The bid was highly favorable, resulting in significant estimated savings of approximately \$50,000 over the term of the contract. The proposed contract is a three-year commitment. Yearly costs are as follows:

Year 1: \$17,280
Year 2: \$18,144
Year 3: \$19,051

This pricing structure provides cost stability for the District while achieving overall savings compared to prior service rates. Based on the favorable bid and projected savings, administration recommends approval of the contract with Republic Services for garbage services for the three-year term, as presented.