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**TO: Members, Board of Education
Dr. Constance Collins, Superintendent**

**FROM: Therese M. O'Neill, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations
Norman Lane, Director of Buildings & Grounds**

RE: Painting Bid – Fiscal Year 2011

DATE: April 27, 2010

Since October, 2009, Norman Lane has been working with principals gathering their priority needs list for painting work throughout each of their buildings. On March 11, 2010, a bid notice was published in the **Oak Leaves** calling for a bid opening on April 7, 2010. Attached is a summary of the eight bids received, a copy of the legal notice as well as the list of vendors invited to bid. The Administration is recommending award of a contract to National Decorating in the total amount of \$71,345. The Director of Buildings & Grounds has checked references for National Decorating given that this will be the first time this firm is working for District 97 and references have come back with extremely positive recommendations.

This painting bid will be brought back to the Board for formal award at its May 11, 2010 meeting. Work will be conducted over the summer insuring no interruption in the instructional calendar for District 97 students.

Attachments (3)

