

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: June 2, 2025

NUMBER: 25-156

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of Frontier Fire
Protection

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required to expend \$50,000.00 and higher.

ISSUE:

At issue is board approval of the administration's request to pay Frontier Fire Protection an amount not to exceed \$110,000.00 to inspect, certify and make repairs to district fire protection equipment in FY25/26 school year.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Alaska law mandates that public schools have their fire protection equipment inspected and certified by a licensed and bonded company each year. Frontier Fire Protection has performed the inspections and service work on our fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems, handheld fire extinguishers, and range hood extinguisher systems for the past 23 years. The inspections are performed during the summer months when school is out of session. Frequently during the inspection process mechanical deficiencies are identified and noted on the inspection forms. Once the inspections are completed the list of equipment deficiencies is forwarded to the property services director and the State Fire Marshal. Upon receiving the list of deficiencies, the Fire Marshall issues a directive to the school district to make corrections by a specified date. The administration is requesting the school board's authorization to contract with Frontier Fire Protection for an amount not to exceed \$110,000 to perform all inspections and make repairs on fire safety equipment at sites needing service work in FY25/26 school year.

FUNDING SOURCE:

General Fund: Budgeted for FY26

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the administration's request to pay Frontier Fire Protection an amount not to exceed \$110,000.00 to perform inspections and make repairs on fire safety equipment at NWABSD sites in FY25/26 school year.
2. Disapprove the administration's request to pay Frontier Fire Protection an amount not to exceed \$110,000.00 to perform inspections and make repairs on fire safety equipment at NWABSD sites in FY25/26 school year.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval of the administration's request to pay Frontier Fire Protection an amount not to exceed \$110,000.00 to perform inspections and make repairs on fire safety equipment at NWABSD sites in FY25/26 school year.

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Subject: MOA

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The projected amount needed for the 2025/2026 MOA to cover the annual inspections and current items for repairs this summer would be approximately \$110,000 this would cover the installation of the dry sprinkler valve at the elementary school, repair pipe at tech center fire pump, troubleshooting the tech center dorm jockey pump and fire pump controllers, with a buffer for emergency calls

If you have further questions please call

Thank you

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