Memo

To: Michael E. Robey, ED.D, Superintendent
From: Clarence Thomas, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
Date: December 6, 2012
Re: Monthly Status
Cc: Board of Education Susan Flanagan Alan Hahn

Due to contract renewal discussions taking longer than anticipated with Urban Elevator, we contacted three additional companies for estimates and all were at a lower rate than Urban Elevator.

The estimates are as following:

	Cost
Urban Elevator	\$13,500.00 yr
Anderson Elevator	\$10,400.00 yr
Everest Elevator	\$11,880.00 yr
Thyssenkrupp Elevator	\$ 10,440.00 yr

Recommendation:

As a result of lower cost, I am recommending that the Board of Education authorizes the hiring of Anderson Elevator Co. at a cost of \$10,440.00 a year to do required elevator maintenance at the following schools pending contract approval.

Lincoln School	Melrose Park School
Irving School	Stevenson School
Roosevelt School	Garfield School

Recommendation:

Per verbal agreement with Jerry Voris to accept the revisions to the agreement made by our attorney. I am recommending that the Board of Education authorizes the hiring of Voris Mechanical at a cost not to exceed \$19,750.00 to do the required boiler burner combustion tune-ups at our 13 facilities.

On Friday November 30th we had our Pre-Bid meeting regarding the Garfield School Gym Floor replacement. Six firms were in attendance at Friday's meeting. Bids are due in no later than 2:00pm December 11, 2012 which is also the time and date they are to be opened.

We have done another staff realignment within our department, reducing the number of custodians from 3 to 2 at Emerson School. We are constantly monitoring our staffing to adequately assess at what level we need be to get the job done sufficiently. Attached is a copy of our current staff roster.