



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 21-Sep-09

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: _____

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

I propose that we approve the proposed amended contract with ARAMARK for the fiscal year beginning 1 July 2009.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

ARAMARK has been supporting the District for over 20 years; in general, they provide exemplary services to the District. Along with their buying power and oversight of the maintenance and custodial departments, they have become an essential part of our district meeting compliance requirements. They have expertise in waste water treatment, blood borne pathogens, asbestos management and CPI training for special education that we must have.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Had we continued with the exact services we had last year, the price for the ARAMARK contract would have been \$430,836.00 This amended contract is for \$328,293.05. This is a reduction of \$102,542.95 slightly more than a 23% reduction.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

We could assume managerial responsibility for custodial, facilities, and maintenance activities within the District ourselves. Though there may be a time in the future when we want to consider doing this, that time is not now: the professionalism, experience, and support that ARAMRAK provides to us is, for the present, without parallel. We also could not match the bulk purchasing power ARAMARK possesses.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No