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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Josh Becker, Director of Building Operations
Date: May 27, 2025
Re: KONE, Inc. vendor approval

Rock Island/Milan School District 41 relies on KONE, Inc. to provide essential elevator and lift maintenance, inspections, and repair services across multiple district facilities. These services are critical for ensuring compliance with life-safety standards and maintaining reliable, accessible transportation within school buildings.

The proposed contract for Fiscal Year 2026 includes routine maintenance as well as funds allocated for unexpected repairs or component replacements that may arise following annual inspections or during the course of the year. Maintaining full operational status of these systems is essential to avoid disruptions and to ensure accessibility for students, staff, and visitors—particularly individuals with mobility challenges.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a contract with KONE, Inc. for elevator and lift maintenance and repair services in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 for Fiscal Year 2026.

Investment Period: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Total Investment: Not to exceed \$35,000

Funding Source: District Funds/Operations and Maintenance Department

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