



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Annaka Whiting, Chief Financial Officer
Date: July 22, 2025
Re: RIHS Aquatic Center Bleachers

The District can purchase the spectator and team bleachers for the RIHS Aquatic Center through our approved purchasing cooperative, Sourcewell, which ensures competitive pricing on behalf of its members. Utilizing Sourcewell allows the District to secure these bleachers at a significantly lower cost than if purchased through the general contractor, resulting in meaningful savings to the overall project budget.

Carroll Seating, a vendor through the Sourcewell cooperative, has provided pricing that will be honored through the anticipated installation timeline in late 2026. Locking in this pricing now helps protect the District from potential cost increases due to inflation or supply chain fluctuations over the next year.

Staff is seeking approval to purchase both spectator and team bleachers from Carroll Seating for an approximate total of \$113,000. This purchase will be funded through the Capital Projects Fund/Bond Proceeds as part of the RIHS Aquatic Center project.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of spectator and team bleachers from Carroll Seating, 1360 N Wood Dale Rd, Suite A, Wood Dale, IL 60191 in the amount not to exceed \$113,000.

Investment Period: N/A
Total Investment: \$113,000
Funding Source: Bond Proceeds/Capital Projects Fund

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