

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: June 6, 2023

NUMBER: 23-145

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Approval of MOA, Frontier
Fire Protection

ABSTRACT:

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

ISSUE:

At issue is board approval of the administrations request to pay Frontier Fire Protection an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 to inspect, certify and make repairs to district fire protection equipment in FY24.

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 200,000 to perform all inspections and make repairs on fire safety equipment at sites needing service work in FY24.

Funding:

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the administrations request to pay Frontier Fire Protection an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 to perform inspections and make repairs on fire safety equipment at NWABSD sites in FY24.
2. Disapprove the administrations request to pay Frontier Fire Protection an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 to perform inspections and make repairs on fire safety equipment at NWABSD sites in FY24.
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends board approval of the administrations request to pay Frontier Fire Protection an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 to perform inspections and make repairs on fire safety equipment at NWABSD sites in FY24.