

Denton Independent School District
Strickland Middle School Furniture Purchase

November 17, 2020

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the quote from J&S Equipment Co. in the amount of \$347,559.00 for classroom and common area furniture for phase two at Strickland Middle School.

BOARD GOAL:

Growth & Management – Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board of Trustees previously approved the classroom and common area furniture purchase in the amount of \$429,407.00 for phase one of the Strickland Middle School on February 25, 2020.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Several samples of student desks, student chairs and teacher desks were delivered and placed on display for campus staff feedback. Teachers and Administrators at Strickland Middle School preferred the Smith Systems student desks and chairs. This purchase will provide furniture for phase two of the campus renovations that is scheduled to be turned over to the District June 2021. This purchase will bring the total cost of the classroom and common area furniture at Strickland Middle School to \$776,966.00. The quoted list of furniture was reviewed and accepted by Kathleen Carmona, Principal, Strickland Middle School.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The classroom and cafeteria furniture will be purchased from J&S Equipment Co. through Denton ISD RFP #1811-16. This purchase is being brought for approval in accordance with the District’s CH (local) policy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne through the 2018 Bond Authorization.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The approval of this purchase will allow the District to order the furniture in time to be ready for the 2021-2022 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the quote from J&S Equipment Co. in the amount of \$347,559.00 for classroom and common area furniture for phase two at Strickland Middle School be approved.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Scott Niven, Chief Financial Officer
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations
Dianna Casper, Director of Purchasing

ATTACHMENTS:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____