

Wisconsin Rapids Public School District - Board of Education 510 Peach Street Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

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## **Business Services Committee**

John Benbow, Jr., Chairman Katherine Bielski-Medina, Member Larry Davis, Member John A Krings, President

# August 4, 2014

LOCATION: Board of Education Conference Room A/B

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order I.

II. Public Comment

III. **Business Services** 

- A. 66.03.01 InterDistrict Agreement – Approval
- В. Custodial Supply Bid- Approval
- IV. **Updates and Reports** 
  - A. Purchases - Update
  - B. VeriTime Time and Attendance Management System – Update
- V. Agenda Items

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> > The Virtual program operated by the District has attracted a number of students from School Districts around the State. The Department of Public Instruction does not allow open enrollment into the Wisconsin Rapids Virtual program, however non-resident students are allowed into the program provided the resident School District agrees to a cooperative 66.03.01 agreement. Any additional cost to provide Special Education services under each agreement remains the responsibility of the resident School District.

The Districts with which we need approved 66.03.01 agreements at this time are as follows:

#### **Students In**

Stevens Point - 17 students - grades 4K, 5K, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10 - Virtual

The administration recommends the 66.03.01 cooperative agreements for students attending the Virtual program from the Stevens Point School District as listed be recommended for approval to the Board of Education.

B. Custodial Supply Bid-Approval

Bids for custodial supplies were requested from five vendors. Attachment B lists the bids received.

The Administration recommends that the proposal to approve the Custodial Supply Bid as listed on the Custodial Supply Bid Summary be recommended for approval to the Board of Education.

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#### IV. Updates and Reports

#### A. Purchases – Update

Listed as Attachment A are copies of purchases from Saxon Homeschool (Houghton Mifflin) for the annual elementary math consumable workbooks to accompany the Math Expressions program and Building Blocks Learning Center for the 2014-15 rent for housing the Early Childhood program.

#### B. VeriTime Time and Attendance Management System – Update

The current hourly employee payroll is processed almost entirely by hand. Prior to the start of each school year thousands of paper time sheets are printed and distributed to all hourly employees. Hourly employees then record their personal information and time in and out daily for the payroll period. Due to the time it takes to process these time sheets they must be turned in to school secretaries or supervisors 2-3 days prior to the end of the current pay period, causing employees to estimate their time for 2-3 days each pay period. School or department secretaries collect all time sheets, which can often be a cumbersome process. They review the time sheets, add up the hours and check for any errors. If there are errors the time sheet is returned to the employee for correction and then the process is repeated. After the secretaries have reviewed the time sheets they are given to the appropriate administrator to sign. The time sheets are then sent to Central Office. The process of ensuring each employee has turned in a time sheet, adding each time sheet and checking for errors is repeated by the Business Department. They also check any leave entries, such as sick leave, against the Automated Educational Substitute Operator (AESOP) employee attendance software to ensure the employee recorded the absence on the time sheet and in AESOP as well. If there is an error, or if an absence is not recorded in AESOP, the Business Department contacts the employee to let them know a correction is required. Time worked from the time sheets is then entered into the alio payroll system. Even though the pay period does not end until the end of the day on Thursday, the processing of time sheets in the Business Office needs to begin no later than Thursday the week prior to the payroll date in order for the payroll entry process to be completed by the end of the day the following Tuesday when the payroll file is due at the bank for distribution to employee checking accounts Wednesday evening showing up in employee bank accounts Thursday morning.

Areas of concern with the current system are employee accountability, estimating hours for 2-3 days per pay period, inconsistent compensatory time tracking, federal and state compliance and reporting, human error, and duplication of processes. There is limited reporting capability with the current system and often reports have to be built to retrieve data, a frustrating and time consuming process.

An automated time and attendance system would eliminate all processing time at the building and/or department level and would drastically reduce processing time at Central Office. An automated system would accurately capture employee time making employees accountable to arrive on time and stay until the end of their shift ensuring the district is only paying for time worked, and would eliminate the need for estimating hours for 2-3 days per pay period. It would greatly reduce potential clerical errors\* and time spent to correct those errors. It would also simplify administrator time sheet approval, track and manage compensatory time, save paper, save time filing, and save room for file storage.

The Human Resources and Business Departments have investigated the use of the VeriTime Time and Attendance Management System. VeriTime is designed for the unique rules of the K-12 environment including employees with multiple job types and locations. It also allows for the setup of payroll rules based on employee handbooks and district policies. This allows VeriTime to automatically apply different rules and rates, including compensatory time, to different employee classifications and is set up to handle federal and split funding. The VeriTime System is from the creators of AESOP and the two programs work together seamlessly. All hourly employees currently use AESOP to record paid and unpaid leaves.

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The VeriTime System would allow employees to "clock-in" and "clock-out" by either using a barcode scanner to scan their employee identification number, or using a computer or iPad to track start and end times. The time is then transferred to an electronic time sheet in VeriTime. The People Locator software allows supervisors to see who has clocked in and notifies them when an employee has not clock-in for work with no absence entered in AESOP. Absence data from AESOP and district-wide events and holidays from a master calendar are imported onto each employee time sheet. At the end of the pay period supervisors or administrators log into Veritime and using the Timesheet Review feature they can quickly review paid and unpaid time, edit time and easily approve or reject time. Once the time sheets are approved they are available to the Business Department. The Payroll Review Report allows the Business Department to review all employee time including holidays, sick time, compensatory time, etc. The Payroll Wizard will notify the Business Department if there are any issues. Once everything is in order the time can be uploaded into the alio payroll system.

A brief sample of reports that would be useful are the Exception Report which provides data on employees that are punching in too early or too late, and the Work Summary Report shows employees that have not worked their expected schedule. The Change Log is used for audit purposes and shows who made timesheet changes to dates, times, locations, etc. as well as showing compliance with state and federal labor laws such as FMLA. VeriTime also provides for tracking and reporting of Affordable Care Act (ACA) information that will be pertinent after January 1, 2015.

With the current paper time sheets it takes the Business Department approximately 6 minutes to process each time sheet at Central Office. With 300 hourly employees that amounts to 30 hours to process the time sheets for each bi-weekly payroll costing the District a total of \$24,400.00 per year in total compensation. These figures do not include any time spent by the building secretaries processing time sheets. An automated system would cut processing time by at least 50%, saving the district \$12,200.00 per year. In addition it may also help to reduce overtime costs associated with the position that processes payroll that equated to 280 overtime hours in 2013 at a cost of \$7,576.00.

The one time set up fee of \$2,500.00 includes implementation, configuration and web based training. The annual subscription fee of \$8,500.00 is for 300 end users (employees) and includes all software upgrades, hosting and unlimited technical support. This equates to \$1.08 per employee per pay period. A one-time cost of \$600.00 for 24 bar code scanners, bar code creating software and stickers would allow for bar codes to be printed and placed on the back of the already existing employee identification cards so employees can easily clock-in and out via scanner.

Overall the VeriTime Time and Attendance Management System would streamline the current payroll system eliminating several steps and duplication of processes that will result in saving time and money across the district. The reporting capabilities will help ensure the District is compliant with new and ever changing federal and state laws.

Purchase of the VeriTime Time and Attendance System for the 2014-15 school year would involve a onetime cost of \$3,100.00 for implementation, configuration, training, scanners and bar code software; and an annual subscription fee of \$8,500.00.

\*The American Payroll Association and the Aberdeen Group have done studies showing that organizations overpay their employees by 1.2% due to human error – representing \$120,000.00 in payroll errors for every \$10 million in payroll wages. Time and attendance systems can eliminate up to 95% of that cost.

#### V. Agenda Items

Committee members will be asked which agenda items from the Committee meeting will be placed on the consent agenda for the Regular Board of Education meeting.



# PURCHASE ORDER WISCONSIN RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

PHONE (715) 424-6705 • FAX (715) 422-6070

PO# 15001088

510 PEACH STREET WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WISCONSIN 54494 DATE: 07/09/14

SHOW THIS NUMBER ON ALL SHIPMENTS,

CORRESPONDENCE, OR INVOICES.

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VENDOR: 1464

REQ: 00026759

Vendor Acct:

Phone:

SHIP TO:

Central Storage

2510 Industrial Street Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495

Saxon Homeschool Specialized Curriculum Group 9205 Southpark Center Loop

Orlando FL 32819

CONTACT: Fehrenbach/CO

SITE: Central Office

CONTRACT NO:

Special Instructions:

Please send the following, freight charges prepaid.

Cancel back orders not received by \_\_\_

QTY	NOU	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1		Please see attached proposal for Math Expressions activity books	52,315.40	52,315.40
		from Grade K-5.		
1		shipping and handling	.00	.0
1		Mary - please see distribution list Bill Fehrenbach emailed to you on 6/10/14.  Freight	.00	. 0
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		Total		57,808.5
		PER PURCHASING POLICY 672		
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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN AND ALL ITS AGENCIES ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES, SEC. 77-54
PLEASE ACCEPT OUR PO AS EVIDENCE OF OUR EXEMPT STATUS

Signed: Prumaryka



# Building Blocks Learning Center, Inc.

Rental / Phone Charges at Building Blocks Learning Center 2014-2015

Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools

Re: Early Childhood Program (Private Line # 715-421-4229)

510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

UCC+ 27-80-537-255400-

Billing Invoice (#623014) 6-30-14

July 1, 2014	Rent 900.00	Phone Line \$ 46.04	Broadban portion \$ 20.00
August 1, 2014	Rent 900.00	Phone Line \$ 46.04	\$ 20.00
September 1, 2014	Rent 960.00	Phone Line \$ 46.04	\$ 20.00
October 1, 2014	Rent 960.00	Phone Line \$46.04	\$ 20.00
November 1, 2014	Rent 960.00	Phone Line \$46.04	\$ 20.00
December 1, 2014	Rent 960.00	Phone Line \$ 46.04	\$ 20.00
January 1, 2015	Rent 960.00	Phone Line \$ 46.04	\$ 20.00
February 1, 2015	Rent 960.00	Phone Line \$ 46.04	\$ 20.00
March 1, 2015	Rent 960.00	Phone Line \$ 46.04	\$ 20.00
April 1, 2015	Rent 960.00	Phone Line \$46.04	\$ 20.00
May 1, 2015	Rent 960.00	Phone Line \$ 46.04	\$ 20.00
June 1, 2015	Rent 960.00	Phone Line \$ 46.04	\$ 20.00

Totals for Year 2014-2015

\$11,400.00 + 552.48 + 240.00 = \$12,192.48 TOTAL

Please feel free to call me with any questions 715-424-2252.

Best Regards,

Jennifer L. Hanzlik

Executive Director / Administrator

90 bw/15 cs

Box

Each

CONVERSION DOLLY FOR 32-GALLON RUBBERMAID GARBAGE CAN

RUBBERMAID 41 QT GARBAGE CAN - BROWN

RUBBERMAID 41 QT GARBAGE CAN - BLUE

3M TWIST-N-FILL 4L BATHROOM CLEANER (6 BOXES PER CASE) 3M TWIST-N-FILL 3H NEUTRAL CLEANER (6 BOXES PER CASE) AFFLABILIMO LIQUID MICRO DIGESTANT, 12 QTS PER CASE MEASURE

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

\$2.30

Not brand

DALCO

July 9, 2014

3M TWIST-N-FILL 24H 34N-1 FLOOR CLEANER (6 BOXES PER CASE) TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT, 20 OZ BOXES, 15 BOXES PER CASE 3M TWIST N FILL WIRE RACKS 28"L x 6.5"W x 6.25"H AFFLAB FOAMING SOAP, 1.25L BOTTLES (3 BOTTLES PER CS) JOHNSON WAX DIBS FLOOR NEUTRALIZER, 2 CANS PER CASE VIREX TB DISINFECTANT, DEODORIZING CLEANER IN QUART BOTTLES, 12 BTLS/CASE \$25.66 \$340.56 08 \$ 3,405.60 \$25.50 ea \$69.47 \$4.63 ea \$41,36 cs \$11,800.00 496.32 69.47 \$118.20 cs (15 bx) 51.00

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RUBBERMAID ANGLE BROOM WITH POLE BRUSH STRIP FOR WINDOSR VERSAMATIC VS14/VS18 DOUBLE LOCKING TOILET TISSUE DISPENSER, STANDARD SIZE ROLLS, CHROME HEAVY DUTY R260XC

\$13.50

\$24.30

\$7.23 \$9.62

\$0.56

\$4.62 \$35.00

\$6.85 \$5.98

> \$179,40 \$324.00

\$3.65

GP VISTA ROLL TOWEL DISPENSER #54336 FULLER BRUSH TOILET BOWL SWAB, #178

Each Each

400

Box

237.60 \$ 891.72

\$503,40

\$47.43 \$13.23 \$19.28 \$10.51 \$10.91 \$32.90 ea \$44.40 ea \$10.30 ea \$31.55 cs \$16.85 \$9.90 ea \$4.95 \$11.90 ea \$34.71 cs \$12.50 ea \$7.50 ea \$29.90 ea \$ 358.80 \$3.08 ea \$36.59 ea \$18.26 ea \$782.33/05 \$ 7,823.33 \$51,00 cs \$9.25 ea \$8,50 ea \$ 150.00 \$ 219,54 INP 3500 (not \$ 3,998.25 \$ 1,224.00 \$12.06 ea \$45.06 ea \$31.00 ea \$6.71 ea \$9.59 ea \$5,39 ea