



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: College Station ISD Board of Trustees

From: Mike Martindale, Interim Superintendent *MM*

Date: April 15, 2020

Subject: Head Start Playgrounds Resurfacing

Agenda Item: J – 8.

BACKGROUND

The Early Education Department has received additional Head Start Federal funds to pay for the Head Start playground resurfacing at College Hills, Creek View, and Southwood Valley elementary schools with rubber cushioning material. After evaluating three estimates, the district is recommending Heartland Park and Recreation, LLC for the playground resurfacing project.

The project is available through the TIPS Contract #18070401. The TIPS Purchasing Cooperative has awarded Contract# 18070401 to this vendor for Playground Equipment and Installation Services. The district is a member of this cooperative, which is administered by Education Service Center Region 8. All items on the TIPS contract have been competitively bid and awarded by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees based on state statutes.

The resurfacing of these playgrounds will create a safer play space and allow for better physical access to play spaces for children with physical disabilities, in addition to reducing required maintenance. The surface is warranted for up to ten years.

It is the recommendation of Carmella Shafer, Director of Purchasing, and Jon Hall, Executive Director of Facilities, to have Heartland Park and Recreation, LLC resurface the Head Start playgrounds at College Hills, Creek View, and Southwood Valley elementary schools in the amount of \$199,712.00 per TIPS contract #18070401 using Federal Head Start funds.



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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District approve the purchase of the Head Start, LLC playground resurfacing at College Hills, Creek View, and Southwood Valley elementary schools in the amount of \$199,712.00 from Heartland Park and Recreation per The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative Contract #18070401 using Federal Head Start funds.