



# College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Glynn Walker, Deputy Superintendent

Date: April 10, 2014

Subject: Mower purchase

Agenda Item: J-54

Board Priority/  
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 5

## BACKGROUND

The Maintenance Department has requested a replacement for one of two large batwing mowers currently used by the Grounds Maintenance Department. The mower recommended for replacement has exhausted its useful life and is no longer cost efficient to repair and operate. This purchase can be accomplished with 2009 Bond program savings.

Jon Hall, Director of Facilities and Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, cooperated to select the best choice for the district from the Texas Local Government Statewide Purchasing Cooperative (TASB Buy Board). All items sold through this cooperative are bid and awarded according to state law. Mr. Hall and Mr. Pantel recommend the purchase of one Toro Groundsmaster 5900 Mower from Professional Turf Products.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District consider approval of the purchase of the Toro Groundsmaster 5900 Mower from Professional Turf Products for a total cost of \$82,488.15 paid from the 2009 Bond program savings.

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GLYNN WALKER  
Deputy Superintendent for  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eddie Coulson" with the date "4-11-2014" written below it.

EDDIE COULSON, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools