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MEMORANDUM

TO: THE KANSAS CITY KANSAS BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: Dr. Cynthia Lane, Superintendent of Schools
DATE: May 23, 2017
SUBJECT: ACCEPT LOW BID ON FOOTBALL SLEDS

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Kansas City Board of Education **approve the low bid on football blocking sleds and pads from BSN Sports in the total amount of \$22,941.00** as submitted by Robert Young, Director of Purchasing, Dr. Kelli Mather, Chief Financial Officer, and as recommended by Dr. Cynthia Lane, Superintendent of Schools.

EXPLANATION:

Background

This request called for heavy duty blocking sleds for nine (9) schools to provide or replace older equipment used in training student/athletes participating in the school's football program. Some of the schools do not have this equipment currently and others have equipment that is old and in some state of disrepair. In these instances it has become a safety issue for the program. This would provide equipment for Schlagle, Sumner and Wyandotte High Schools and for Arrowhead, Central, Eisenhower, Northwest, West, Rosedale and Coronado Middle Schools. Bids were publically advertised and posted to the District's webpage. Three firms responded and a bid tabulation is attached.

Why This Is Important:

This will support the students involved in the extra-curricular activity of football and will provide safe equipment for training and practicing.

Strategic Framework Priority:

This action addresses the priority of high expectations, safe environment and being good stewards of resources with financial accountability.

What Action is the Board Being Asked to Consider:

We would recommend the Board approve the low bid for the purchase of this equipment for student activities.

Recommended by:

Dr. Cynthia Lane
Superintendent of Schools

Submitted by:

Dr. Kelli Mather
Chief Financial Officer

Robert Young
Director of Purchasing

Bid 17-109 Football Blocking Sleds

Firm		<u>BSN Sports</u>	<u>Nill Bros.</u>	<u>Riddell</u>
5 Man Varsity Blocking Sled	2 each	\$2,467.00	\$3,163.83	\$3,990.62
1 Man Blocking Sled	1 each	\$738.00	\$829.83	\$1,325.60
5 Man JV Blocking Sled	7 each	\$2,467.00	\$2,348.83	\$3,030.90
Total Bid		\$22,941.00	\$23,599.30	\$30,523.41