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Item: Capital Outlay Equipment – Facilities Pole Barn Fork Lift

Submitted by: Russell Bray

Date: 6/8/26

Recommended by: Kevin Philipps

Board Meeting Date: 6/15/26

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD Board approve the purchase of a 2026 Bobcat Forklift from Morrison Industrial Equipment for \$38,993.93.

BACKGROUND

After the Board's April 20 approval of a forklift purchase in the amount of \$33,635, the Diesel Program contacted Facilities about repairing/refurbishing the forklift used in their shop. Diesel's forklift was past expected lifespan and required \$15,000 of modifications to ensure it could function properly for the program. Newer models were recently quoted for over \$30,000.

Instead of repairing or purchasing a new lift, Facilities and the Career Tech program agreed to share the use of the single new forklift. To meet both program's needs, some additional configurations were required. This updated quote will replace the one approved in April.

This equipment will be purchased using the Sourcewell Cooperative Program. This purchase utilizes CTE operational funds.

Attachments:

- Morrison Industrial Equipment Quote under Sourcewell Contract #053024-DIV