

Board of Education Information

To: Board of Education
From: Lisa Honaker
Date: August 20th, 2026
Re: Snow Removal Contract

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Director of Business Services / CSBO to approve the snow removal contract with Martin and Son Landscaping for \$18,000 inclusive all plowing from November 1st, 2026 to March 15th, 2027. Salting will be an additional charge of \$800 per visit for parking lots, parkways, and sidewalks if requested in an emergency situation otherwise salting will be done in house by the spreader and salt purchased by the district.

Background Information:

Winters in DuPage County can be unpredictable. It continues to be difficult to identify plowing contractors. We received 2 bids, one from Martin and Son Landscaping (\$18,000), one from W.A. Management Inc which was a monthly charge of \$1,323.15 for the 5 months, but was calculated incorrectly with a total of \$10,585.00. The quote also included a list of additional charges that varied from \$57.00 an hour all the way up to \$9,500 an hour. After reviewing the quote sent we requested a correct monthly calculation quote as well as an all in total contract cost for snow removal from November 1st, 2026 through March 15th, 2027 which was never received.

Therefore, it is the recommendation to award the contract to Martin and Son Landscaping at \$18,000. They are also our current provider and this was the same bid for the past several school years. We are happy with their work and service provided.