

**Board of Education Agenda Item
March 23, 2020**

SUBJECT: Approval of the Shawnee Mission School District’s purchase of wide area lawn mowers.

BACKGROUND: The Shawnee Mission School District needs to replace 2 wide area lawn mowers that are no longer operational. These new mowers will replace 50% of the district’s current wide area mowers. The non-operational mowers were originally purchased in 1998 and are used on a regular basis. The equipment replacement will be funded with Capital funds. The low qualified bid was received from John Deere for 2, 1600 Turbo Series 3 Wide Area Mowers for \$113,342.46 dollars.

DISCUSSION: The Shawnee Mission School District needs to replace 2 wide area lawn mowers that are no longer operational. These new mowers will replace 50% of the district’s current wide area mowers. The mowers are utilized to mow large areas. The John Deere 1600 Turbo Series 3 mower features low levels of exhaust and emissions and excellent fuel economy. It meets the necessary Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Tier 4 standard and meets 97/68/EC EU non-road mobile machinery (NRMM) emission regulation.

Bid No. 20-011, for 2 wide area lawn mowers. 3 bids were received, funded with Capital Funds.

Company	John Deere	Kansas Golf & Turf	Professional Turf Products
Pricing Quote	\$113,342.46	\$122,400.00	\$117,112.26
Mower			

RECOMMENDATION: The Executive Director of Facilities recommends the approval to purchase the qualified low bid for 2 John Deere 1600 Series 3 mowers. This equipment replacement will be Capital Funded. The work will be funded with Bond and Capital funds. The total for the 2 John Deere Mowers is \$113,342.46 dollars.

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WORDING:**

The Superintendent recommends the approval to purchase the qualified low bid for 2 John Deere 1600 Series 3 mowers. This equipment replacement will be Capital Funded. The work will be funded with Bond and Capital funds. The total for the 2 John Deere Mowers is \$113,342.46 dollars.