

State College Area School District
Office of Physical Plant
Ed Poprik, Director

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To: Board of School Directors
From: Ed Poprik
RE: **Contract Award**
Date: April 22, 2013

Recommend that the Board of School Directors award the contract for the replacement of synthetic turf at Memorial Field to FieldTurf USA, Inc. in the amount of \$524,182.48.

Background: This contract is being awarded under the Keystone Purchasing Network Cooperative purchasing bid. (IFB #201203-01)

Numerous vendors were evaluated from a cost, durability and quality perspective. FieldTurf was determined to be the best value for the district.

The FieldTurf product has an 8 year, 3rd party insured Manufacturer's Warranty, which is the industry's best. FieldTurf is the largest indoor/outdoor sport surfacing company in the world and has previously installed the turf surface at our South Track facility.

FieldTurf has over 7,000 installations world wide, including 167 FIFA fields certified for World Cup Soccer play, 35 game and practice fields with 22 NFL teams, and over 50 High School fields in the State of Pennsylvania.