

**ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: August 1, 2011

AGENDA ITEM No. 11-08-10

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) N

SUBJECT: C.W. Stanford (CWS) Middle School Stormwater Project Update

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ATTACHMENTS: None.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is to provide the board with requested additional information related to the C.W. Stanford Middle School Stormwater Project.

BACKGROUND: During the May 16, 2011 Board of Education meeting, the board heard a presentation from the Piedmont Conservation Council on the C.W. Stanford Middle School Stormwater Treatment Project. This project was awarded \$355,430.00 to collect runoff from C.W. Stanford and Orange High to reuse the water for irrigation purposes.

The Board of Education enthusiastically supported the project and appropriated \$46,300 in matching funds. The board also requested additional cost information associated with equipment upgrades.

The first round of bids for this project came in higher than the amount of the grant. The plan was to re-bid the project, and bid opening took place on July 25, 2011. Therefore, the purpose of this presentation is to provide an update to the BOE on the outcome of this bid opening.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: On May 16, 2011 the Board of Education appropriated \$46,300 in matching funds for this project.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education receive additional information related to the current status of the project and costs associated with project equipment upgrades.