

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES**

March 3, 2025

The Montgomery County Board of Education convened a regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the Montgomery County Schools Boardroom. Board members present were Anne Evans – Chair, Angela Smith, Cindy Taylor, Isai Robledo. Lynn Epps, Bryan Dozier, and Tommy Blake were not present.

Board Chair Anne Evans called the meeting to order. Ms. Evans moved to adopt the agenda as submitted. Angela Smith made the motion with Cindy Taylor seconding. The agenda was accepted with unanimous approval from the board.

Board Chair Anne Evans stated that tonight’s devotion was in honor of Mary McLeod Bethune, the legacy of education and faith. Proverbs 31:26, “She opens her mouth with wisdom and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.” Mary McLeod Bethune was a trailblazing education and civil rights leader. She understood early on that education was the key to breaking the cycle of poverty and oppression and she devoted her life to empowering others through knowledge. She believed that education was not just about acquiring knowledge but also about developing character and faith. As we celebrate Women’s History Month, let us be inspired by her example to use our own gifts to lift up others and trust God to work through us to bring wisdom, kindness, and justice to the world.

Green Ridge Elementary students, Haley Jahdai Linaldi Bello and Anthony Chase Privett, led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

No one signed up to speak during the public comments section.

A Resolution of Esteem for Donald Blake was presented to his family. Mr. Blake passed away on October 17, 2024. Board Chair Evans read the resolution as follows:

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION OF ESTEEM

FOR

Donald “Don” Owen Blake


WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite love and wisdom, saw fit to call home Donald “Don” Owen Blake on October 17, 2024, and

WHEREAS, his dedication to Montgomery County Schools for many years in maintenance, were a living testament of his integrity and skill, and

WHEREAS, his loss will be deeply felt not only by those with whom he served, but also throughout his entire community and county.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Montgomery County Board of Education goes on record in expressing a sense of real loss and regret in his passing; that a copy of this resolution be conveyed to his family as an indication of our deep sympathy; and that a copy of the same be filed as a part of the permanent minutes of the Board of Education.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION


Anne Evans, Chairperson


Wade Auman, Interim Secretary

Tommy Blake ~ Bryan Dozier ~ Angela Smith
Isai Robledo ~ Lynn Epps ~ Cindy Taylor

MARCH 2025

Board Chair Evans called upon Wade Auman for recognitions. Mr. Auman then called upon Emily Dunn for the Certified and Classified Employees of the Month for Green Ridge Elementary School. Kimberly Cranford, 1st Grade Teacher, was the certified winner. Xaiver Dunlap, Teacher Assistant, was the classified winner.

Mr. Auman recognized the NCSBA Certificate of Merit for board member Angela Smith for successful completion of school board training during the 2023-24 academic year.

Mr. Auman then recognized the NCSBA Certificate of Achievement for board members Anne Evans, Lynn Epps, and Cindy Taylor for successful completion of school board training during the 2023-24 academic year.

Mr. Auman then recognized that the Youth Leadership Montgomery students are in attendance at the board meeting tonight. He then called upon Anna Hamilton to speak about the program. Ms. Hamilton stated that the program focuses on leadership and personal development. The 2024-25 class has 36 students and is primarily students from Montgomery County but also consists of other local schools such as Uwharrie Charter and Greystone Day School. The group attends two local board meetings to understand better how local decisions are made and will also visit the State Legislator to better understand how decisions are made on the state level.

Board Chair Evans then asked the board for approval of the consent agenda. Cindy Taylor made the motion with Isai Robledo seconding. The board approved unanimously.

Board Chair Evans called upon Emily Dunn, principal at Green Ridge Elementary, for their presentation. Ms. Dunn, Ms. Mandy Hall and Ms. Kelly Kennedy presented the school improvement goals for Green Ridge Elementary. Ms. Dunn explained that in elementary school the kids get one day and one test to determine where they are when we talk about levels 3, 4 and 5 as well as proficiency for the school. Ms. Kennedy explained that by June 2025 Green Ridge Elementary School goals are to improve/increase their GLP math proficiency, overall composite GLP, composite reading GLP, and composite science proficiency. Green Ridge would also like to increase the overall teacher attendance from 92% to 94%. The overall GLP scores from their Hispanic subgroup grew last year and Ms. Dunn stated that they would like to grow from 40.6% to 47% this school year. Ms. Hall then discussed the key indicators of their School Improvement Plan and how they use them to support the students at Green Ridge Elementary in meeting the goals they are presenting tonight. She stated that they use classroom walkthroughs, provide feedback at the post observation conferences, and provide feedback on weekly lesson plans. We also provided our teachers with additional uninterrupted time for data analysis so that we could see where we were mid-year and from that we developed a plan for the remaining school year. The reading and math EOG GLP proficiency for 4th grade both dropped for the 2023-24 school year. Ms. Dunn stated that they are addressing those areas, and they have made some adjustments and provided support for improvements. Some of the highlights from the 2024-25 school year, we retained all staff, continued LETRS implementation in PLCs, all teachers met growth, and we continue to have strong community and family support. We are catching up and our students are growing.

Board Chair Evans then called upon Dr. Joanna Perkins for the Summer School Presentation. Dr. Perkins stated that impact of Summer School gives students another chance to demonstrate mastery of content after concentrated reteaching in a smaller setting. We also often

use this time to try new and different teaching methods to learn from each other as professionals. The Science tests are being re-normed for 5th, 8th, and high school by the state and will not count towards school proficiency this year. Therefore, it will not be offered in Summer School this year. Summer testing does count towards school proficiency and has historically had a positive impact on our proficiency. PowerSchool which is our current Student Information System, will be ending on June 26 and we will transition to Infinite Campus. Elementary reading will be offered to 2nd through 5th graders at every site and for the 2nd and 3rd grade we will offer 12 total instructional days to comply with Read to Achieve State requirements. Our secondary summer retesting plan will offer content areas with EOG and EOC assessment and will also offer enrichment opportunities. Only Math and Reading will be offered to middle grades this year, as well as only Math and English II to high school. We are also planning our secondary summer camps in partnership with Montgomery Community College. We have not yet set the dates, but we will be offering Culinary Camp, Agriculture Camp, and Photography Camp. We are also planning to run JumpStart and CTE will run a Skills USA camp. We have submitted the 2024-25 Summer Program Plan for your approval tonight. Ms. Evans asks for a motion to approve. Isai Robledo made a motion to approve with Cindy Taylor seconding the motion. The board approved unanimously.

Board Chair Evans called upon Dr. Emily Shaw for policy update for approval. Dr. Shaw stated that we have one policy for approval - 7410 Teacher Contracts. This update allows teachers to secure two or four year contracts with fewer constraints once they have completed the 3-year comprehensive cycle and will help with teacher retention. Ms. Evans asks for a motion to approve. Cindy Taylor made a motion to approve with Isai Robledo seconding the motion. The board approved unanimously.

Board Chair Evans then called upon Wade Auman for the Inclement Weather Make Up proposal. This proposal is in regard to the days missed due to the inclement weather on February 19 and February 20. We do still have twenty-five banked hours with the state so therefore we do not have to make up all of the time missed. However, to continue our efforts toward improvement we would like to propose that the board forgive February 19. We would also like to propose for the missed day on February 20 the board turn March 13 to a half day of instruction prior to the parent conferences that day. This will hopefully minimize the impact to the existing calendar and still preserve the Spring break for employees and students. Ms. Evans asks for a motion to approve the proposal. Cindy Taylor made a motion to approve the proposal with Angela Smith seconding the motion. The board approved unanimously.

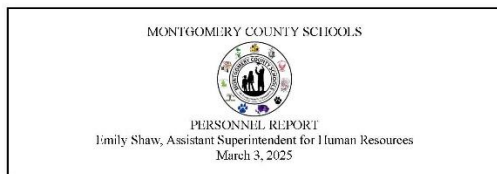
Board Chair Evans called upon Wade Auman for the Superintendent's Comments. Mr. Auman started by honoring Mr. Phillip Bailey and the staff at Star Elementary for their assistance in his celebration of life at the school on Sunday. Mr. Bailey was a beloved 5th grade teacher at Star Elementary School that positively impacted many children's lives, and he will be dearly missed. Mr. Auman commented that many of Mr. Bailey's students spoke at the service. Mr. Auman said that for his superintendent comments, he wanted to focus on Read Across America Week that began today. He wanted to take a minute to recognize and celebrate this week because of its importance to our elementary schools. This week is a wonderful initiative that encourages our students to develop a lifelong love of reading. This week will be filled with guest readers and special events that will bring literature to life for our students across the district. Reading to the kids is one the highlights of my position and I am looking forward to going to schools to read this week because it is always a joy. Reading is a foundational element of academic success, and this board is committed to fostering literacy skills at every grade level. Our educators and staff have done an excellent job organizing these creative and impactful

activities that are dedicated to this focused week, and I wanted to thank them for their dedication and efforts that they have put into this. We also appreciate the involvement of our family and community members who have joined us in promoting the joy of reading. I would like to encourage everyone here tonight to participate in some fashion in Read Across America Week. Literacy development should be an ongoing priority and through support of strong reading programs, access to diverse books, and meaningful literacy initiatives we can empower our students to become confident lifelong readers.

Board Chair Evans then asked for a motion to go into closed session to discuss personnel and consult the board attorney. Cindy Taylor made the motion, with Angela Smith seconding. The board approved entering into closed session unanimously.

The following items were approved:

- 1) Board Minutes from February 3, 2025
- 2) Personnel and Auxiliary Report



A. Superintendent reports the acceptance of the following resignations/retirements:

<u>Resignation/ Retirement</u>	<u>School/ Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1) Allison Kessinger Retirement	West Middle School FC Self Contained Teacher	2/1/2025
3) JaMese Black Resignation	Mt. Gilthead Elementary Principal	3/14/2025
4) Jorge Munoz Resignation	East Middle School Custodian/Bus Driver	2/14/2025
5) Lee Wain Retirement	West Middle School 8 th Grade S.S/Science Teacher	7/1/2025

B. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, approval of the following additions to the substitute teacher list:

<u>Non-Certified</u>	<u>Record Check</u>
1) Alicia Herrera	Yes
2) Magalina Mabe	Yes
3) Dani Yungandreas	Yes
4) Kaleigh Kimrey	Yes
5) Juana Asuncion-Ascencio	Yes
6) Lauren Glover	Yes
7) Anna Parson	Yes

<u>Certified</u>	<u>Record Check</u>
1) Audrey Farlow	Yes
2) James Blue	Yes

- 3) Cristian Pena-Munoz, West Middle School
Esp. Child/Inclusion Teacher Yes

C. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, approval of recommendation for employment of the following non-certified personnel:

<u>Employee/ Effective Date</u>	<u>School/ Assignment</u>	<u>Record Check</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
1) Jennifer Simpson 2/18/2025	All Locations Child Nutr. Sub.	Yes	
2) Dawn Norman 2/7/2025	West Middle School Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver	Yes	
3) Consander Lomax 1/29/2025	Troy Lomax P.T Child Nutrition	Yes	
4) Larry Drake 2/18/2025	West Middle School P.T. Math Tutor	Yes	
5) Naomi Drake 2/18/2025	West Middle School P.T. Math Tutor	Yes	
6) Brenda Callieout 2/26/2025	All Locations Child Nutr. Sub.	Yes	
7) Kelly Brewer 1/29/2025	Troy Elementary School P.T. Child Nutrition	Yes	
8) Francisco Cortes 2/25/2025	East Middle School Custodian/Bus Driver	Yes	Jorge Munoz

D. Upon recommendation, approval of principal recommendation for employment of the following probationary contract for the currently employed personnel for the 2024-2025 school year as provided by General Statute 115C-325:

Marcia McBride, Star Elementary School, Pre-K Teacher

E. Upon recommendation, approval of principal recommendation for employment of the following interim contract for the currently employed personnel for the 2024-2025 school year as provided by General Statute 115C-325:

Joshua Joyce, West Middle School, 6th Grade Math/Social Studies Teacher

F. Upon recommendation, approval of principal recommendation for employment of the following interim contract for the 2024-2025 school year as provided by General Statute 115C-325:

<u>Employee/ Effective Date</u>	<u>School/ Assignment</u>	<u>Record Check</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
1) Brenda Little TBD	East Middle School Excep. Childr./Inclusion	Pending	Haley Adkins

G. Upon recommendation, approval of principal recommendation for employment of the following part-time certified employees:

<u>Employee/ Effective Date</u>	<u>School/ Assignment</u>	<u>Record Check</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
1) Cynthia Zicarelli 2/5/2025	Montg. Central High GEAR UP Math Tutor	Yes	
2) Audrey Farrow TBD	Candor Elementary Math Tutor	Yes	

H. Reports the following transfer:

<u>Transfer/ Effective Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
1) Carlina Johnson 2/3/2025	Montg. Learn. Ac. P.T. One on One	Montg. Learn. Ac. F.T. One on One Behavior Specialist	Shacorea Garcia

I. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, approval of the following coaches:

West Middle School
Softball – James Gray, Kerri Hughes
Soccer – Heriberto Rogel

J. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, approval of the following bus driver:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Record Check</u>
1) James Golden	Yes

K. Reports the following abandonment of job position:

Santriel Durham, West Middle School, In School Suspension Coord. (effective 1/28/25)

<p>MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOLS AUXILIARY REPORT MARCH 3, 2025</p>
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The following overnight field trips are requested:

Montgomery Central High School-

Travel Tracker # 5363-Greensboro Coliseum
1921 W Gate City Blvd. Greensboro, NC 27403

Trip Dates: 2/20/2025-2/22/2025 **Prior Approval by Anne Evans on 2/17/2025**

Montgomery Central High School-

Travel Tracker #5375-Washington DC Curriculum in Action
Trip Dates: 5/23/2025-5/26/2025

Upon recommendation, approval of release from Montgomery County Schools requested for the 2025-2026 school year.

Montgomery County Schools to Moore County Schools

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Montgomery County Schools to Stanly County Schools

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Budget Amendment # 5

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Expense Code	Description of Code	Increase	Decrease
LOCAL FUNDS			
Revenues			
2 4910 002	PRC 002 Central Office Administration	\$189,451.56	
Expenses			
2 5900 002	PRC 002 Central Office Administration	\$189,451.56	
Net Change in Local Revenues		\$189,451.56	
Net Change in Local Budget		\$189,451.56	
Explanation: Adjustments made for actual revenues and expenditures.			
Total Appropriation in Current Budget			\$7,344,416.00
Amount of Increase		\$189,451.56	
Total Appropriation in Current Amended Budget			\$7,533,867.56

Expense Code	Description of Code	Increase	Decrease
FEDERAL FUNDS			
Revenues			
3 3600 116	PRC 115 Year 4 Title 1 School Improvement Funds	\$5,646.08	
3 3600 115	PRC 115 Year 5 Title 1 School Improvement Funds	\$12,936.11	
3 3600 116	PRC 115 Year 5 IDEA Special Target Needs Assistance	\$3,500.00	
3 3600 050	Title 1 Part A Year 5	\$7,210.00	
Net Change in Federal Revenues		\$29,291.19	
Expenses			
3 5000 116	PRC 115 Year 4 Title 1 School Improvement Funds	\$5,646.08	
3 5000 115	PRC 115 Year 5 Title 1 School Improvement Funds	\$12,936.11	
3 5000 118	PRC 115 Year 5 IDEA Special Target Needs Assistance	3,407.19	
3 6000 116	PRC 115 Year 5 IDEA Special Target Needs Assistance	\$92.64	
3 6000 050	Title 1 Part A Year 5	\$6,889.02	
3 6000 050	Title 1 Part A Year 5	\$79.72	
3 8000 050	Title 1 Part A Year 5	\$191.28	
Net Change in Federal Expenses		\$29,291.19	
Net Change in Federal Budget		\$29,291.19	
Explanation: Adjustments made for actual revenues and expenditures.			
Total Appropriation in Current Budget			\$4,390,741.89
Amount of Increase		\$29,291.19	
Total Appropriation in Current Amended Budget			\$4,420,033.08

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Expense Code	Description of Code	Increase	Decrease
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND			
Revenues			
4 3000 802	PRC 802 Capital Outlay State Needs Based Cap Grant	\$4,431.00	
4 4000 802	PRC 802 Capital Outlay State Needs Based Cap Grant	4,443.00	
4 4000 802	PRC 802 Capital Outlay Power Chargers	3,565.64	
Net Change in Capital Outlay Revenues		\$92,439.64	
Expenses			
4 3000 802	PRC 802 Capital Outlay State Needs Based Cap Grant	\$3,874.00	
4 3000 802	PRC 802 Capital Outlay Power Chargers	3,985.64	
Net Change in Capital Outlay Expenses		\$92,439.64	
Net Change in Capital Outlay Budget		\$92,439.64	
Explanation: Adjustments made for actual revenues and expenditures.			
Total Appropriation in Current Budget			\$4,031,904.07
Amount of Increase		\$92,439.64	
Total Appropriation in Current Amended Budget			\$4,124,343.71

Expense Code	Description of Code	Increase	Decrease
CHILD NUTRITION FUND			
Revenues			
Expenses			
Net Change in Child Nutrition Budget		\$0.00	
Explanation: Adjustments made for actual revenues and expenditures.			
Total Appropriation in Current Budget			\$4,100,560.00
Amount of Increase		\$0.00	
Total Appropriation in Current Amended Budget			\$4,100,560.00

Budget Amendment # 5

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Expense Code	Description of Code	Increase	Decrease
LOCAL FUND 8			
Revenues			
Total Changes in Fund 8 Revenues		\$0.00	
Expenses			
Total Change in Fund 8 Expenses		\$0.00	
Net Change in Local Fund 8 Budget		\$0.00	
Explanation: Adjustments made for actual revenues and expenditures.			
Total Appropriation in Current Budget			\$16,849,798.39
Amount of Increase		\$0.00	
Total Appropriation in Current Amended Budget			\$16,849,798.39

Summary of Budget Changes

Previous Budget	\$7,856,416.25
State Budget Change	\$29,556.00
Local Budget Change	\$189,451.56
Federal Budget Change	\$29,291.19
Capital Outlay Budget Change	\$92,439.64
Child Nutrition Budget Change	\$0.00
Local 8 Budget Change	\$0.00
Total Change in Budget	\$560,738.39
Current Budget	\$88,537,184.74

Passed by majority vote by the Board of Education of Montgomery County on the 3rd day of March, 2025.

Chairman, Board of Education _____ Secretary, Board of Education _____

4) Candor Roof Replacement Award Recommendation and Bid



February 10, 2025

Montgomery County Schools
441 Page Street
Troy, NC 27371

Attention: Bill Mingin
Executive Director for Auxiliary Services

Reference: Contract Award Recommendation
Candor ES
Roof Replacement
R.C. Project No. 024CLT-143

Dear Mr. Mingin:

Bids were opened at 2:00 PM on Friday, February 7, 2025 for the above referenced project. Rike Roofing Services, Inc. submitted the lowest total base bid in the amount of \$123,841.00.

REI Engineers' estimated construction cost for the project was \$144,000.00; therefore, REI recommends this project be awarded to Rike Roofing Services, Inc. in the amount of \$123,841.00.

Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding the bidding and awarding of this project.

Sincerely,

REI Engineers

Scott Caragher
Project Manager

Enc: Certified Bid Tabulation
Copy of Rike Roofing Services, Inc. Bid Form

BID TABULATION

Owner Name: Montgomery County Schools
Project Name: Candor Elementary School
Bid Due Date: February 7, 2025
Bid Due Time: 2:00 PM

Bidders	Base Bid	UP-1	UP-2	UP-3	UP-4	UP-5	UP-6	Addendum No. 1	Bid Bond	RMA	License No.
Inverstate Roofing Company, Inc.	\$ 165,832.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	X	X	Soprema	5841
Johnson's Roofing Services, Inc.	\$ 145,172.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50	X	X	Soprema	10663
Nations Roofing of Carolina, LLC	\$ 165,000.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.00	X	X	Soprema	70577
Rike Roofing Services, Inc.	\$ 123,841.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 5.75	\$ 2.35	X	X	Soprema	73074
Treks America Carolinas, LLC	\$ 165,338.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 20.00	X	X	Soprema	60043

I hereby certify that this is a true tabulation of bids received.

2/11/25
Scott Caragher Date
Project Manager

SECTION 00 41 13 BID FORM

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 PROJECT AND ITS PARTIES

- A. TO: Bill Mingin
Montgomery County Schools
441 Page Street,
P.O. Box 427,
Troy, North Carolina 27371
- B. PROJECT:
1. Candor Elementary School Roof Replacement
2. REI Project No. 024CLT-143
- C. FROM:
1. Date: 2/03/2025
2. Bidder: Rike Roofing Services, INC
3. Address: 9160 Northfield Dr. Fort Mill, SC
4. Phone: (704) 334-1691 Email: estimators@rikerooting.com
5. GC License # 73074 Classification GC Limitation: Unlimited

1.2 BASE BID

- A. The undersigned, as bidder, hereby declares that the only person or persons interested in this bid as principal or principals is or are named herein and that no other person than herein mentioned has any interest in this bid or in the contract to be entered into; that this proposal is made without connection with any other person, company or parties making a bid or proposal and that it is in all respects fair and in good faith without collusion or fraud. The Bidder further declares that he has examined the site of the work and the contract documents relative thereto dated 11-22-24 as prepared by REI Engineers, Inc., and has read all special provisions furnished prior to the opening of bids; that he has satisfied himself relative to the work to be performed. The Bidder proposes and agrees if this bid is accepted to contract with the Owner in the form of contract specified; to furnish all necessary materials, equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, means of transportation and labor necessary to complete the construction of the project with a definite understanding that no money will be allowed for extra work except as set forth in the General Conditions and the Contract Documents, for the sum of

1. Words: one hundred twenty-three thousand, eight hundred forty-one
2. Figures: \$ 123,841.00

1.3 ALLOWANCES:

- A. Include in the Base Bid the \$5,000.00 Contingency Allowance.
- B. Include in the Base Bid the following Quantity Allowances
1. Repair 500 SF of Corroded Steel Deck (Corrosion Degree 1) with Coating.
 2. Repair 100 SF of Steel Deck (Corrosion Degree 2) with Steel Plates.
 3. Overlay 50 SF of Deteriorated Steel Deck (Corrosion Degree 3) with Steel Deck.
 4. Replace 25 SF of Deteriorated Steel Deck (Corrosion Degree 4).
 5. Replace 150 BF of Deteriorated Wood Blocking
 6. Replace 50 SF of Deteriorated Plywood.

1.4 UNIT PRICES:

- A. Unit prices quoted and accepted shall apply throughout the life of the contract, except as otherwise specifically noted. Unit prices shall be applied, as appropriate, to compute the total value of changes in the scope of the work all in accordance with the contract documents
1. Repair Corroded Steel Deck with Coating: \$3.50 per SF
 2. Repair Steel Deck with Steel Plates: \$4.00 per SF.
 3. Overlay Deteriorated Steel Deck with Steel Deck: \$12.00 per SF
 4. Replace Deteriorated Steel Deck: \$12.00 per SF
 5. Replace Deteriorated Wood Blocking: \$5.75 per BF
 6. Replace Deteriorated Plywood: \$2.35 per SF

1.5 MANUFACTURERS:

- A. Base bid shall utilize roofing materials manufactured by Soprema. Only one manufacturer shall be listed. Provide Section 00 62 33 - Roof Manufacturer's Acknowledgment signed by manufacturer listed above and enclose with bid.

1.6 BID HOLDING TIME AND ACCEPTANCE:

- A. The undersigned hereby agrees that this bid may not be revoked or withdrawn after the time set for the opening of bids but shall remain open during the bid holding period as specified in Section 00 21 13 - Instructions to Bidders.

1.7 SCHEDULE OF COMPLETION:

A. The undersigned understands that time is of the essence and agrees to the Contract Time and liquidated damages as indicated in General Conditions of the Contract for Construction and Supplementary Conditions apply to this Work. The undersigned hereby agrees to commence work on this project within 30 days following receipt of an Executed Agreement between the Owner and Contractor. Date of commencement will be established in a Notice to Proceed issued to Contractor. Complete work under the Base Bid and all alternates accepted within 30 calendar days from the date of commencement. Applicable liquidated damages shall be as stated in the Supplementary Conditions.

1.8 ADDENDUM:

- A. Addendum received and used in computing bid:
- Addendum No. 1: 02/04/2025
 - Addendum No. 2: _____

1.9 SUBCONTRACTORS:

A. Fill out all blanks on the list below listing all subcontractors. Identify work by the general, subcontractor or not applicable for each trade, utilize blank lines to list trades not provided. Do not list suppliers. All blanks must be filled in. Failure to do so may result in bid being declared non-responsive. If there is more than one subcontractor per trade identified below, list all. If no subcontractors are to be utilized, indicate by signing at the appropriate place at the bottom of the table.

- Trade: General Contractor: _____
- Trade: Roofing Contractor: _____
- Trade: Sheet Metal Contractor: _____
- Trade: Mechanical Contractor: _____
- Trade: Plumbing Contractor: _____
- Trade: Electrical Contractor: _____
- Trade: Waste Disposal Contractor: _____
- Trade: _____ Contractor: _____
- Trade: _____ Contractor: _____
- Trade: _____ Contractor: _____
- Trade: _____ Contractor: _____
- We do not plan to use subcontractors: Allen Hughes (Signed)

1.10 ENCLOSURES:

- A. Provide the following enclosures with submitted bid:
- Bid Bond

MCS Candor ES Roof Replacement 00 41 13 - 3 BID FORM

2. Roof Manufacturer's Acknowledgment for Manufacturer listed above.

1.11 SUBMITTED BY:

- A. Contractor Name: Rike Roofing Services, INC
- B. Authorized Signing Officer Name: Allen Hughes
- C. Authorized Signing Office Title: Vice President
- D. Signature: Allen Hughes
- E. Respectfully submitted this 7th day of February, 2025.

1.12 NOTARIZED BY:

- A. I, Diana Warren (print name), a Notary Public for VA County of SPOTTSYLVANIA (State), do hereby certify that Allen Hughes (offer listed above) personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official seal this 12th day of Feb, 2025. My commission expires 24th October, 2025.
- B. Signed: Diana Warren

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

END OF SECTION 00 41 13

MCS Candor ES Roof Replacement 00 41 13 - 4 BID FORM

SECTION 00 62 33
ROOF MANUFACTURER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

PART 1 GENERAL

- 1.1 FROM:
- A. Roofing Contractor: Rike Roofing Services, Inc.
- B. Address: 9160 Northfield DR, Fort Mill, SC
- C. Phone: (704) 334-1691 Email: estimators@rikerooting.com
- 1.2 FOR:
- A. Owner: Montgomery County Schools
- B. Project: Candor Elementary School Roof Replacement
- C. REI Project No.: 024CLT-143
- D. Address: 414 S Main St., Candor, North Carolina 27229

1.3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A. This is to advise the Owner that having thoroughly reviewed the Specifications and Drawings contained within the Project Manual dated 11-22-2024, the above-listed project, we acknowledge that the roof system(s) and flashing system(s) specified are suitable for the issuance of the specified Manufacturer's warranty on this project and have been tested and approved for the wind uplift pressures and specified external fire resistance rating outlined in the project specifications. Having reviewed the project requirements in detail, the Manufacturer will provide a written response of exceptions or exclusions to the Engineer through the contractor as otherwise outlined in the Advertisement or Invitation for Bids. If conflicts exist between the Manufacturer's warranty requirements and the above listed documents, Certifications not submitted accordingly are subject to rejection. The manufacturer also certifies that the installer is approved, authorized, or licensed by the manufacturer to install the specified roof system and is eligible to provide the specified manufacturer's warranty. The manufacturer will comply with the specified requirements for on-site technical support.

1.4 EXECUTED BY:

- A. Manufacturer's Company Name: Soprema
- B. Designated Reviewer Name and Title: Matt Greco sales rep
- C. Signature: _____ Date: 1/28/2025

END OF SECTION 00 62 33

MCS Candor ES Roof Replacement 00 62 33 - 1 ROOF MANUFACTURER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Bid Bond

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CONTRACTOR:
Name, legal name and address
RIKE ROOFING SERVICES, INC.
9160 Northfield Drive
FORT MILL, SC 29707

SURETY:
Name, legal name and principal place of business
Old Republic Surety Company
P.O. Box 1835
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1835

OWNER:
Name, legal name and address
Montgomery County Schools
441 Page Street
Troy, NC 27371

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Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be construed plural where applicable.

BOND AMOUNT: Five Percent of the Amount Bid (--- 5.00% ---)

PROJECT: REI Project No. 024CLT-143, Candor Elementary School Roof Replacement, 414 S Main St., Candor North Carolina 27229
(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bond themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within each time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted to the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term "Contractor" in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term "Owner" shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement as to the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. Where so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 7th day of February, 2025

Allen Hughes (Witness) **RIKE ROOFING SERVICES, INC.** (Contractor)
Diana Warren (Witness) **Old Republic Surety Company** (Surety)
Matt Greco (Witness) **Montgomery County Schools** (Owner)

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint...

In that said Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority for and on behalf of the company, to execute and deliver and cause to be delivered...

AL. WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS

and to bear the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY hereby, and all of the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, present, to these presents, are read and conferred...

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed...

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or liability obligator shall be void and binding upon the Company...

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed...

Handwritten signatures and corporate seal of Old Republic Surety Company.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS. On this 7th day of February, 2024, personally came before me...

Handwritten signature of Kathryn R. Pearson, Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE My Commission Expires September 28, 2026. I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney...

87-1180 Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, Wis. on the 7th day of February, 2025.

ASSURED PARTNERS OF SC LLC

5) Request of Approval Using Grant Funds

Anatomage Sole Source Letter of Exclusive Technological Equipment

This letter certifies the following: The Anatomage Table, a 3D, interactive, virtual dissection table, is manufactured and distributed exclusively from Anatomage, Inc. domestically in San Jose, CA. Our technology is one-of-a-kind as follows:

- We are the only provider of this type of Virtual Dissection Table utilizing the imaging of Real Human Cadavers
There are no other products that are compatible with the Anatomage Table
The purchase of the Anatomage Table cannot be made from any other vendor
The Anatomage technology holds a patent #Patent No. US 9,867,543 B2

The Anatomage Table Application, installed on the Anatomage Table and the Anatomage VR Tablet is manufactured exclusively from Anatomage, Inc.

Anatomage's support for the Anatomage Table, covers but is not limited to the following: Anatomage Table Software Content and Functionality
Anatomage Table Hardware & Software Troubleshooting

Anatomage is the sole and exclusive manufacturer and distributor in the United States of America and no other agency, institution, organization, school district, municipality, or customer receives better pricing than the DOE.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely, Jack Choi CEO - Anatomage Inc.

Handwritten signature of Jack Choi.

Anatomage Price Quotation

Anatomage, Inc. 3350 Thomas Rd., Suite 150 Santa Clara, CA 95054 www.anatomage.com info@anatomage.com (408) 335-1474 Phone

Prepared By: Robert Smith Phone: (410) 623-5563 Email: robert.smith@anatomage.com

Customer: 212/2025 Expires On: 3/31/2025 Quote Number: 2025-18125

Contact Name: Emily Shaw Phone: (704) 259-6229 Email: emily.shaw@montgomery.k12.nc.us

Bill To Name: Montgomery County Schools Bill To: 441 Page Street, Troy, North Carolina 27371, United States

Table with 5 columns: Product, Line Item Description, Sales Price, Qty/Qty, Line Price. Includes items like Anatomage Table Convertible, Protective Hardware, and 1st Year Warranty.

Total Price USD 102,400.00

Country of Origin: United States Place of Manufacture: San Jose, CA Price does not include taxes and duties associated with importation of the product, which must be paid by Customer. Quote is only valid in USD.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Anatomage

Price Quotation

Attn: Manager
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 949.441.0100
 info@anatomage.com
 (408) 922-4747 Pierce

Quote Total USD 132,600.00

Simulator Solutions
 Emergency Training Simulators



Simulator Solutions Proposal – Platinum Ambulance Simulator

Montgomery County Schools

February 11, 2025

Country of Origin: United States
 Place of Manufacture: Santa Ana, CA
 Date of this proposal: 2/11/2025. Price does not include taxes and duties associated with importation of the product, which must be paid by the buyer.
 On site is only walk in USD

Acceptance

Signature _____ Date _____

Why We Exist

Simulator Solutions exists in order to help you help your students save lives. We partner with you so that your students experience training scenarios that are as close to real life as possible. Through the combination of our simulator and your quality instruction, your students will perform their best when seconds count.

We have a love for technology and a passion for understanding its place in EMS education. We infuse the latest technology into every facet of our simulators employing our own patented technology. This relentless pursuit of state-of-the-art instruction earned industry acclaim as we were awarded the EMS World Innovation Award. We continuously strive to provide innovative simulator solutions so you can provide innovative instruction.

Simulator Solutions is a family-owned company based in Coleman, TX, and we believe in doing things the right way, even when no one else will notice. This core value guides our approach to client relationships, manufacturing, training, and service. We look forward to partnering with you and providing an unmatched level of quality in our products and services.

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Scott Cravens awarding Robert Harrison EMS World Top 20 Innovators

How We Are Different (PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL – PROPRIETARY INFORMATION)

The short version: Like most products, there is a correlation between quality and price when it comes to ambulance simulators. Simulator Solutions fills the middle-to-top of this quality/price continuum. We do so by being the sole provider of: 1) a fully enclosed simulator option; 2) welded steel construction instead of glued/pressed wood; 3) a cabin movement simulation option; 4) a customized simulator, inside and out.

When we started Simulator Solutions, we aimed to become the very definition of quality in ambulance training simulation. Research completed before going to market led us to several major decisions about what we wanted to build and how we wanted to build it. Most of these decisions boil up to one simple fact: **the whole purpose of simulation is to get as close as you can to the real thing – a real ambulance.**

One major decision revolved around materials; particularly as it relates to durability. We understand the educational and financial commitment of purchasing an ambulance simulator. It became imperative then to provide the most durable, well-constructed solution possible. Other products may claim durability, so it is important to look closely at the quality of materials to make sure you are comparing "apples to apples". Every single simulator we build has a welded steel frame. The durability of our frame is unmatched, particularly when compared to medium-density fiberboard (MDF), a weaker type of glued wood. While this decision increases cost, it is the only way to guarantee the long-term durability we require and our client's desire. In summary, materials and construction are absolutely vital in protecting your investment, so we encourage you to prioritize these aspects accordingly, for your own benefit.

Owning a brand new classroom ambulance simulator sets your EMS program apart and demonstrates to the community your commitment to innovative education. To maximize the simulator's use as a marketing tool, it is important that the aesthetic details match functionality in terms of quality. In addition to highly detailed and tailor-made interiors, we offer a wide variety of pre-painted aluminum exterior color options and customized graphics. The result allows you to customize your simulator's interior and exterior to meet your specific needs with an aesthetic appeal you will be proud of for years.

Simulator Solutions truly believes we provide the best ambulance simulators available. While we always aim to keep control of costs, our commitment to quality sometimes means we are not the lowest-cost provider. And we are okay with that. At the end of the day, it is about providing you with a high quality, long-lasting product, and your students an exceptional simulation experience. We are proud to do both.

Standard Specifications (PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL – PROPRIETARY INFORMATION)

Dimensions & Weight: 12' Length, 7' Width, 8' – 8'8" Height, pending headroom selection and additional clearance for module movement selection.

Height / Headroom: Choose from the two industry-standards: 5'8" or 6'.

All 6' interior clearance models require a minimum of 8'8" floor to ceiling clearance, 9' for moving models.

Weight: 3,000-3,500 lbs., pending selected features and functions

Base: 2" Tubular steel on 1" centers and are custom built, sand blasted, and powder coated.

Walls & Joints: 2" Tubular steel on 16" center and are custom built, sand blasted, and powder coated.

Cabinets: ¾" Plywood covered with commercial laminate

Floor: ¾" Plywood covered with medical grade vinyl flooring

Interior Lights: Overhead and under cabinet LED lighting in the cabin; exceeds KKK recommendations and uses less energy and creates less heat. Two functional 110V outlets - CPR and Head Chair accessible.

Exterior Lights: Four (4) white/red Wheelen emergency lights on module exterior

Electrical: Requires only two (2) standard 110v outlets to operate the simulator. All wiring is 14-18 gauge 600v max, run in automotive style wire loom, and has a rating that well exceeds that of the load.

****For Pneumatic Moving Simulators there is a minimum required clearance of 108" floor to ceiling.**

Simulator Types and Models

Classroom Ambulance Simulators

We have four classroom models – Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum – which vary in open vs. enclosed learning style as well as stationary vs. moving modules.

	Open Learning Model	Enclosed Learning Model
Module Movement Simulation	Gold	Platinum
Stationary Module	Bronze	Silver

Our Open Learning Models simply have the doors removed and feature a cutout behind the bench seat to facilitate an external view. Our Enclosed Learning Models allow students to shut the doors and feel as though they are in a real ambulance, while allowing external viewing through an audio/video feed.

Enclosed Learning Model



Open Learning Model



In addition to simulating module movement, our simulators are also capable of simulating the aural distractions students will experience while on the road; including sirens, engine noise and road noise. Most of our simulators come with the audio/video component that allows the instructor to watch and communicate back and forth with students inside.

Standard Options Included (unless otherwise noted):

Instructor Control Station: Audio/video equipment is located on the Instructor Control Station and consists of a stand-alone desk external to the simulator. We can integrate with most existing simulation lab control panels, up to 100 feet away.

Audio/Video: An internal speaker system and four (4) fixed-position high definition cameras with audio capability enable video surveillance and two-way communication with students inside the simulator from the Instructor Control Station.

Rear Bumper: Replica diamond-plated rear bumper, with fold-up capability.

Oxygen/Suction Outlets: Ohmeda style quick connect oxygen and suction outlets are provided on all models. Silver, Gold, and Platinum models come standard with functional outlets included (See Outlet Package in the Interior Configuration section below).

Pneumatic Movement: Gold and Platinum Models require compressed air for pneumatic movement @ 50PSI. If plumbed air isn't available, an air compressor (15 amp) will be necessary and is provided by Simulator Solutions. An additional 110v outlet is needed wherever the compressor is installed, ideally located in a closet in the classroom or outside the classroom to alleviate noise. Simulator Solutions will provide a ¼" quick connector is for the airlines going out to the unit.



Interior Features

With the purchase of a classroom model ambulance simulator, you can select up to **\$2,000 worth of features and upgrades at no additional cost!** Below we have outlined the most commonly requested features and grouped them into packages.

Safety Package: Includes overhead grab bar, seatbelts, and squad bench safety net.

TV Package: Includes IV hanger and hazardous waste bin / sharps box.

Cabinetry Package: Includes additional cabinetry above bench seat and plexiglass cabinet coverings/doors.

Outlet Package: (Standard on Silver, Gold and Platinum Models) Includes functional oxygen and suction outlets, with appropriate plumbing and equipment.

Audio/Video Package: (Standard on all Models) Includes speaker system, four (4) fixed-position high-definition cameras with audio capability, and noise distraction system.



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Services

We aim to not only provide you with a state-of-the-art simulator, but also professional, straightforward, and beneficial services.

Delivery / Installation: *[Certain proprietary and confidential practices omitted for public record.]* All doorways must be 3' X 7' or larger and must be clear of obstructions. Delivery and Installation occurs across a mutually agreed upon 3-5 day span (typically the weekend from Wednesday PM to Sunday PM). During this time we will need all appropriate building and/or parking access.

Simulator Solutions decided on a manufacturing model over a licensing model. This means several things: 1) The people who build your simulator have built all of our simulators; 2) The people who will install your simulator have installed all of our simulators; 3) Our head engineer who designed our simulators oversees the build and leads the installation. All of this means fewer surprises for us and a better product for you. We encourage you to compare/consider this factor in your vendor decision.

Timeline: We typically require 60-90 days (pending model selected and current production) from PO date to complete construction, delivery and installation.

Training: Included in this quote is a maximum of one half day (4 hours) of training, to occur on the next business day following complete simulator installation. Any subsequent training requested will be billed at a rate of \$400 per half day (4 hours). Due to the simple user-centric design, training typically only takes 30-60 minutes.

Warranties: Simulator Solutions offers a 1-year comprehensive initial warranty, covering all defects that occur during approved, normal use*. All work requested of Simulator Solutions to repair defects which occur outside of approved, normal use will be subject to billing for labor, cost of materials, and possibly travel expenses.

Extended warranties (1, 2 or 3 years) can be purchased at any time during an existing warranty period. Please feel free to contact us to discuss available options.

*Approved, normal use – Using the simulator in a manner for which it is intended, under the supervision of an instructor trained by Simulator Solutions personnel in the use of the simulator.

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Available Upgrades

Color (non-white) Exterior: All of our simulators are covered with pre-painted aluminum and your program logo/stripping, making your simulator look professional and classroom-ready. Upgrade from the standard white exterior to one of over 30 color options; great for matching your program's colors and adding some visual pop!

Standard White Exterior



Upgraded Color Exterior



External Classroom Monitor: A ~55" monitor that can be free from the simulator or permanently fixed to the side. Classroom Monitor will show the video feed as seen on the Instructor Control Station Monitor.

Control Station Monitor Upgrade: Upgrade the standard ~32" monitor in the instructor control station to a ~42" monitor.

Upgraded Graphics: We are able to do graphic "wraps" and many other specialty graphics. If you are interested in more than the standard graphics that include your program logo and stripping, we are happy to design a more customized graphic package for you.

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Pricing

AMBULANCE SIMULATOR – Moving & Enclosed	Platinum
Classroom Model Base Price	\$80,000
Training (up to 4 hours)	Included
Comprehensive Warranty (years 0-1)	Included
DELIVERY & INSTALLATION	
Delivery	\$5,800
Installation	\$8,000
DISCOUNTS:	
High School Discount	(\$1,000.00)
INCLUDED ITEMS IN BASE PRICE:	
Standard Graphics (Logo, Stripping)	Included
Functional Oxygen and Suction Outlets	Included
AUDIO/VIDEO PKG	Included
Camera/DVR (4 High Definition 1080P Cameras)	
Two-way Audio	
Instructor Command Station (Desk with Logo and 32" Monitor)	
55" TV Screen for Classroom Viewing	
Standard Cabinetry (CPR Seat/Blanket Box)	Included
Cot Docking System (Ferno or Stryker)	Included
Rear Fold Up Bumper	Included
Pneumatic Moving Base with Compressor	Included
Upholstery/Flooring (Client chooses colors)	Included
FEATURES/UPGRADES (\$2,000 INCLUDED IN BASE PRICE):	
IV PKG	\$250.00
Hazardous Waste Bin/Sharps Box	
IV Hanger	
CABINERY PACKAGE	\$1,700
Additional Cabinetry Above Bench Seat	
Plexiglass add-on (all cabinetry)	
Storage Containers Inside Cabinetry	
SAFETY PKG	\$750
Overhead Grab Bar	
Seatbelts	
Squad Safety Net	
Control Station Monitor Upgrade	\$500
65" External Classroom Monitor	\$1,000
Custom Exterior Graphics	\$5,000
Grand Total Excluding Tax:	\$92,800.00

*Grand total includes \$2,000 in upgrades. If upgrades chosen exceed \$2,000 the invoice will increase by the difference. For clarity, if \$2,500 in upgrades are chosen, the grand total will then increase by \$500.00

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February 1, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that our Platinum Ambulance Simulator(s) are a sole source product, manufactured, sold and distributed exclusively by Simulator Solutions, LLC. No division of Simulator Solutions, LLC, nor any other company, makes a similar or competing product. This product must be purchased directly by institutions from Simulator Solutions, LLC at the address listed above. There are no agents or dealers authorized to represent this product.

Additionally, competition is precluded by the existence of patented technology for pneumatic movement. We were granted our patent in December 2017. We are the only manufacturer in the United States offering a closed concept classroom ambulance simulator with pneumatic movement. The patent is confirmation we are and will continue to be the sole source for this product.

There are no other item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function and there is only one price for the above item(s) or product(s) because of exclusive distribution or marketing rights.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information. Thank you for your interest in our products.

Kind Regards,

Lori Harrison

Lori Harrison
 Vice President, Co-Founder
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Command Station

Date: March 3, 2025

Subject: Request for Approval of Purchase Using Grant Funds

Purpose:

Montgomery County Schools seeks approval to purchase two critical pieces of equipment to enhance our EMT, Health Sciences and Agriculture Pathways for the Perkins Innovation and Modernization (PIM) program grant. These purchases will provide students with advanced, hands-on learning experiences to better prepare them for careers in emergency medical services and healthcare.

Requested Equipment:

1. Anatomy Virtual Table

- o Includes five real-human cadavers, 1,600+ real-patient cases, histology slides, projections, 285 animal CT/MRI images, and segmented dog, cat, frog, and mouse models.
- o The purchase includes accessories and a four-year extended warranty to ensure long-term usability.
- o **Total Cost: \$102,490.00**

2. Platinum Ambulance Simulator (Moving and Enclosed)

- o Features include standard graphics, functional oxygen and suction outlets, an audio/video package with a command station, a classroom viewing monitor, standard cabinetry, a cot docking system, a rear fold-up bumper, a pneumatic moving base with a compressor, and customizable upholstery and flooring.
- o The package includes necessary training and protective shipping.
- o **Total Cost: \$92,800.00**

Justification:

These purchases align with our ongoing commitment to providing cutting-edge career and technical education for our students. Both items have been thoroughly researched and vetted as the best available solutions for our program. Each vendor has provided a sole source letter confirming that no other company manufactures a similar product. These documents are attached for reference.

Funding Source:

These purchases will be made using grant funds designated for career and technical education program enhancements.

Approval Request:

We request the Board's approval to proceed with these purchases to implement these essential tools into our PIM program effectively. The detailed pricing breakdown and sole source letters for each item are attached.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Attachments:

- Sole Source Letters
- Detailed Price Breakdown for Each Item

Respectfully,
 Matthew Swain
 Director of Secondary Education and CTE
 Montgomery County Schools

Following closed session, Board Chair Evans asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cindy Taylor made the motion with Angela Smith seconding; the meeting was duly adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, April 7, 2025, at 6:30 pm at the Montgomery County Central Office.

Anne Evans, Board Chair

Wade Auman, Interim Secretary