

**SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF AMHERST AND TONAWANDA**

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools
FROM: Donald G. Feldmann, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Plant Services
DATE: March 28, 2025
RE: Art – General Classroom Art Supplies Bid #2025-26-6

Background:

Bid specifications for Art – General Classroom Art Supplies are developed from requests solicited from the High School, Middle School, and the Elementary School Art Teachers. A detailed listing of 218 items for bid were mailed to 22 potential suppliers and bids were received from 11 vendors. No single vendor bid on all items requested.

Bid Tabulation:

The table below summarizes the bid results:

Vendor	Bid items	Bid Amount
Blick	215	\$8,220.64
Cascade	97	\$10,510.51
Kurtz	218	\$9,476.13
National Arts	29	\$3,673.67
Pyramid	55	\$5,718.00
Quill	64	\$8,821.32
School Specialty	218	\$18,713.24
Staples	95	\$18,824.87
WB Mason	68	\$4,743.22
Eaton Office Supply	No Remark	No Remark
Really good Stuff	No Remark	No Remark

Bid Recommendation:

The bid results were forwarded to the art teachers in all the buildings for their selection of specific items that were selected based upon the lowest responsible bid price per item and quality of the product. Based upon such information, it is recommended that the Art – General Classroom Art Supplies 2025-26-6 be awarded in the amount of **\$15,611.67** and be split between the following vendors:

Vendor	Bid items	Bid Amount
Blick	42	\$3,159.93
Cascade	21	\$2,302.27
Kurtz	23	\$1,609.43
National Arts	8	\$1,092.25
Pyramid	10	\$1,238.86
Quill	2	\$435.60
School Specialty	67	\$3,440.89
Staples	7	\$856.79
WB Mason	36	\$1,475.65
TOTAL	216	\$15,611.67

This award represents **an increase of \$8,111.81** from the 2024-25 school year. By comparison, only 90 items were awarded on the bid in 2024-25 while 216 items will be awarded should the recommendation be approved by the Board of Education.