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To: Board of Education
Via: Dr. Henry Thiele
From: Dr. Travis McGuire
Date: April 15, 2026
Re: Award of Bid - Custodial Supplies

Bid documents were developed for the purpose of obtaining competitive bids that will meet our essential custodial supply needs for the 2026-2027 school year. Based on feedback from the Supervisors of Buildings and Grounds at DGN and DGS, we are continuing to limit this custodial supply bid to essential large items that meet our known operational needs. This change enhances efficiency and ensures more appropriate supply ordering. For any additional purchases, we will prioritize the use of cooperative purchasing agreements to help reduce costs.

We received 6 (six) sealed bids on April 7, 2026.

The low bids meet our bid specifications. The following vendors submitted the lowest prices for one or more products. We have previously done work with, or conducted reference checks, on each of these low bidders. It is my recommendation that the Board accept the lowest acceptable bids as follows:

Bid Package - CHSD 99 Custodial Supplies

Vendor	Total Cost
Cintas - Justice, IL	\$17,019.52
North American - Glenview, IL	\$16,136.00
Unipak Corp - West Long Branch, NJ	\$7,015.00
Valdes, LLC - Wheeling, IL	\$13,035.00

Aggregate Total Cost \$53,205.52

If you wish to see the bid tab results, they can be found by [clicking here](#) to access this publicly available document.