SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF AMHERST AND TONAWANDA

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TO: Michael V. Ginestre, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Donald G. Feldmann, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Plant Services

DATE: April 24, 2026

RE: Art – Teacher & General Classroom Art Supplies Bid #2026-26-7

Background:

Bid specifications for Art – Teacher & 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 248 items for bid were mailed to 22 potential suppliers and bids were received from ten (10) vendors. No single vendor bid on all items requested.

Bid Tabulation:

The table below summarizes the bid results:

Vendor	Bid items	Bid Amount
Blick	95	$16,396.99
Cascade	102	$24,596.88
Kurtz	87	$15,352.73
Lakeshore	27	$7,234.50
National Arts	35	$8,232.65
Pyramid	82	$11,601.20
Quill	44	$12,434.13
School Specialty	192	$28,187.23
Staples	55	$18,946.26
WB Mason	73	$9,957.30

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 – Teacher & General Classroom Art Supplies 2026-27-7 be awarded in the amount of **$27,113.56** and be split between the following vendors:

Vendor	Bid items	Bid Amount
Blick	54	$5,789.92
Cascade	6	$1,655.74
Kurtz	12	$1,814.40
National Arts	8	$1,400.38
Pyramid	35	$4,706.57
Quill	3	$121.18
School Specialty	66	$5,988.87
Staples	10	$1,794.51
WB Mason	42	$3,841.99
TOTAL	**236**	**$27,113.56**

This award represents **an increase of $11,501.89** from the 2025-26 school year. By comparison, only 216 items were awarded on the bid in 2025-26 while 236 items will be awarded should the recommendation be approved by the Board of Education.