

- To: Dr. Mike Riggle Board of Education
- From: Dr. R.J. Gravel Dr. Kim Ptak

Date: Monday, May 21, 2018

Re: Approval of Bookstore Managed Services Agreement

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a three year managed services contract extension for Beck's in the amount of \$130,000 for FY19, with a 3.5% increase for FY20 and FY21.

Background

Beck's Book Store manages the bookstores at Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South, providing four (4) full-time, on-site staff members, as well as seasonal employees. Beck's Book Store provides several key services as part of their management activities. These services have been outlined in the chart that follows.

| Textbook & Supplies | Bursar Functions | Student Technology |
|---|---|---|
| Manage 70 titles with over 30 different digital platforms | Approximately \$4.2 million fees collected per year | Manage 5,100 student Chromebooks |
| Support teachers and administrators on digital movement (60% titles now digital) | Average of 750 activities/fees per year (i.e. field trips, PSAT, prom, homecoming) | Distribute new Chromebooks annually to incoming freshman class |
| Procure, inventory, sell and buy-back textbooks | Average of 125 transactions per day and 23,000 school year (not including booksale) | Oversee self-insurance program |
| Offer on-line textbook and supply sales and delivery | Reconcile accounting for district subsidization for students on financial aid | Average of 300 repair transactions per year; 75% repaired in-house and 25% outside |
| Assists departments to procure and sell required supplies | | Work with the manufacturer on warranty claims |

Historical Financial Information

| Time Period | Vendor | Average Annual Cost | |
|-------------|----------|---|--|
| Up to 2007 | In-house | \$305,000 | |
| 2008 - 2012 | Follett | \$160,000 | |
| 2013-2017 | Becks | \$96,000 (increased to \$116,000 w/student technology responsibilities) | |
| 2018 | Becks | \$125,000 | |
| 2019 | Becks | \$130,000 (4% increase) | |