

**GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS
District Business Office**

TO: Dr. Mike Riggle

FROM: Kimberly L. Ptak

DATE: JUNE 9, 2014

RE: AWARD OF GBS BOBCAT SKID-STEER LOADER BID

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a bid for a bobcat skid-steer at GBS to Atlas Bobcat in the amount of \$44,926.

Background

At the March 10, 2014 board meeting, the Board approved a capital outlay request for a bobcat skid-steer at GBS to be funded out of the FY 14/15 building budget allocation. Following is the description provide by Gary Freund at the March 10th board meeting.

S590 T4 Bobcat Skid-Steer Loader \$45,000 (estimate)

We currently have a 1980 Ford tractor that is in bad condition that we have spent thousands of dollars repairing over the past few years. The brakes need extensive repair, the hydraulic lines are rusting out, and the power steering has been serviced twice this last fall and once last winter. There is a small hydraulic leak and engine oil leak that require consistent top off to sustain levels. During winter conditions, the tractor is our only means of unloading and loading the road salt which is a critical component in the snow and ice removal process for parking lots and drives. The tractor went down this winter which significantly limited our ability to salt our lots. Some of the key uses associated with a new skid-steer include:

1. Loading salt into the truck salt spreader
2. Clearing sidewalks and pedestrian access ramps with the angle broom attachment
3. Dispersing large snow piles and detailing parking lots with the 80" snow bucket attachment
4. Spreading turf on the baseball fields. Currently we are having the piles dumped directly on the field and spread by hand.
5. Removing dead trees and shrubs, excavating for new plantings, removing & setting fence posts
6. Moving of heavy athletic and field equipment

Bids

Atlas Bobcat	\$44,926
McAllister Equipment Co.	\$47,627
Highway Service Inc.	\$48,200
 Estimate	 \$45,000