Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the following contracts:

1. **Monroe Bank Corporate Authorization Resolution** – Resolution to establish Timothy Thrasher and Barbara Buckner as authorized representatives of the school corporation to complete transactions.

2. **Herff Jones** – Agreement with Jackson Creek Middle School for yearbook printing.

3. **Wireless Generation** – Contract/invoice from Wireless Generation for two (2) days of professional development for Fairview’s teachers in grades K-2. Because of Fairview’s AYP status, they are mandated by the Indiana Department of Education (DOE) to use Wireless Generation with their students in grades K-2. A similar request was submitted earlier this year for Acuity which is the test that is mandated for grades 3-6. Both of these tests are part of the Differentiated Accountability Model that the DOE has implemented for this school year. Because Wireless Generation is the sole company that is being mandated by the DOE, there are no other bids from other companies attached to this agreement. Fairview’s K-2 teachers will learn how to administer the required tests and learn how to interpret the data that they will gain from each test.

   Since Fairview teachers have never used the palm pilots to administer the tests from Wireless Generation before, this training will be extremely helpful. The second day of the training will be for a more in-depth look at data. Any teacher (classroom, Title I and/or Special Education) who teaches students K-2 at Fairview will be invited to the second day of training. They will learn how to access data and information in order to customize their instruction. The payment for this professional development will come from Title I grant money. The DOE has designated additional School Improvement Title I dollars for Fairview to help fund these additional mandates.

4. **NEOLA, Inc.** – License Agreement with the school corporation to review and update as needed the school system’s Policies and Administrative Guidelines. It is recommended that only the first part of the agreement will be implemented at this time. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the Superintendent to proceed with additional sections of the agreement, pending successful completion of each step.

5. **School Datebooks** – Contract (three-year) with BHS North to publish student datebooks.

6. **Scholastic Book Fairs** – Agreement with Fairview Elementary for their April 20-May 4, 2009 Book Fair.

7. **Scholastic Book Fairs** – Agreement with Fairview Elementary for their September 7-11, 2009 Book Fair.