Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the following contracts:

(1) **Safe Routes to School Contract** – The project proposed in the application would develop Safe Routes to School plans for several Monroe County Community School Corporation schools. A consultant would be hired to conduct a thorough evaluation of existing walking and bicycling patterns, school traffic patterns, and major barriers that prevent more students from walking or bicycling to school. It will also allow the school system to make improvements to the signage and striping in each of the walk-in areas. The survey will allow the school system to designate appropriate routes for students to walk to school. Development of the plans will require meetings with school staff, City of Bloomington and Monroe County staff, and parent groups. This project will be a significant step towards increasing the number of students who can safely walk or bike to our schools. The plan is to also develop a template for Safe Routes to School plans for the other schools in the county.

(2) **Herff Jones** – Photography Agreement with Jackson Creek Middle School for 2009-2010 school photos.

(3) **21st Century Community Learning Center Grant Contracts**:
   
   (a) Six (6) community partners that will rotate through all six Title I schools for programming: Bloomington Area Arts Council, Bloomington Playwrights, I.U. Technology, City of Bloomington Parks & Recreation, WonderLab, YMCA

   (b) One (1) Community Partner for mentoring: Big Brothers/Big Sisters

   (c) One (1) Community Partner for coordination at Fairview: City of Bloomington Parks & Recreation

   (d) One (1) Evaluator: I.U. Center for Evaluation & Education Policy (CEEP)

(4) **Spencer-Owen Community Schools** – Agreement to transport SOCS student to the Indiana School for the Deaf on a daily basis.