FOR ACTION: Contracts

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the following contracts:

1. **ProLiance Energy** – Amendment to contract to supply natural gas for Rate 225 (smaller schools). On November 18, 2008, the Board approved a contract with ProLiance Energy to supply natural gas for Rate 245 only for larger schools: Jackson Creek, Tri-North, BHS North, BHS South, Batchelor and Binford. At that time, it was reported that Energy USA will continue to supply gas for Rate 225 through March 2009. Energy USA will honor that agreement; however, they cannot continue to supply gas for Rate 225 at the same price without also receiving the contract for Rate 245. The agreement and amendment with ProLiance Energy provides the best price for the school system for both Rate 225 and 245.

2. **White River Coop LLC** – Contract for fuel; prices are noted on the contract. There will be an additional seventeen (17) cent tax added to each gallon upon delivery. An attempt was made to determine the number of gallons needed each month; prices were not locked in for June or July and fewer gallons will be needed in December. There could be an occasion or two when the school system would buy a load at market price.

3. **Ivy Tech State College** – Cooperative agreement with Hoosier Hills Career Center for use of facilities to offer Culinary Arts classes for the Spring Semester. The agreement is similar to the current agreement with the exception that they will hold class on Saturday mornings.

4. **CareerStaff Unlimited, Inc.** – Agreement for Physical Therapy services to be provided by Beth Genday. The original contract was for five hours a week and the original contract with Theraplay was for 20 hours a week, but the therapist did not typically work more than 8-10 hours a week. Theraplay has canceled their contract effective February 1, 2009. CareerStaff can pick up the additional hours, and so the revised contract is 14 hours a week, which should be sufficient to complete the school year.

5. **Allyson Frost** – Contract for consultation services to be provided to S.I.P.P.S. (a supplemental reading program) Implementation Workshop for Elementary Principals on January 26, 2009.

6. **Bloomington Hospital** – Contract for athletic trainers for the wrestling programs at Jackson Creek, Tri-North and Batchelor Middle Schools. Cost: $34.00 per athletic trainer/per hour for services identified in section 3.2 of the contract plus $60.00 ($20.00 per school) to cover the cost of materials utilized during the provision of services.

7. **Lindee Witt** – Contract for consultation services to be provided to intermediate elementary teachers for *Being a Writer*, on-site professional development with a focus on at-risk writers. Dates: February 2-6, 2009 – Cost: $2,000 per day for five days for a total of $10,000 plus travel expenses including hotel and mileage and meal reimbursements.

8. **Weddle Bros. Building Group, LLC** – Agreement for construction management services for Fairview, Hoosier Hills Career Center, Administration Building and Service & Transportation Building.
(9) **City of Bloomington** – Affidavit granting temporary right of way for Henderson Street improvement. The City of Bloomington has a Safe Route to Schools grant and they will provide a school bus pull-off on Henderson Street near Templeton Elementary School. These documents have been reviewed and approved by school corporation attorney Tom Bunger. Mr. Bunger will sign the affidavit dealing with the merger of the school corporations.

(10) **New Remote Productions, Inc.** – Location Agreement for MTV Made to hold auditions for their television show at BHS South. They have requested to have a Location Agreement signed in the case that they choose one of BHS South’s students to feature. This would help expedite the casting process if a South student is chosen. MTV Made was at BHS South a couple of years ago and later featured one of South’s students on a television show.