

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting, September 15, 2009

FOR ACTION: Contracts

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the following contracts:

- (1) **Project Lead the Way, Inc.** – Software Lease Agreement for programs offered at the Hoosier Hills Career Center.
- (2) **Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana-Bloomington** – Cooperative Agreement delineating financial arrangements for the offering of Ivy Tech State College Culinary Arts classes to be located in the Hoosier Hills Career Center facilities.
- (3) **Spencer-Owen Community School Corporation** – Agreement to provide transportation for students who attend the Indiana School for the Deaf in Indianapolis.
- (4) **Learn360** – Three-year subscriber agreement for streaming media content for all of our schools. Learn360 provides videos from PBS, National Geographic and dozens of other educational video producers. This agreement will be paid for with funds from the Learning Technologies Grant.
- (5) **Indiana Department of Transportation** – Safe Routes to School Contract (#1) to develop educational materials and obtain training to conduct programs to encourage children to walk and bike to school under the Safe Routes to School (“SRTS”) program. Grant amount: \$53,000
- (6) **Indiana Department of Transportation** – Safe Routes to School Contract (#2) to develop educational materials and obtain training to conduct programs to encourage children to walk and bike to school under the Safe Routes to School (“SRTS”) program. Grant amount: \$75,000
- (7) **Indiana University** – Subcontract service agreement for ‘Empowering a 21st Century Learning Environment in Monroe and Eastern Greene County Schools’.
- (8) **Change Orders** – Listing of Change Orders and Allowance Authorizations for building projects for the Administration Building and Hoosier Hills Career Center.
- (9) **ATS Project Success Tutoring Services** – Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Contract for tutoring that takes place outside of the regular school day.*
- (10) **Club Z! In Home Tutoring Services** – Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Contract for tutoring that takes place outside of the regular school day.*
- (11) **Summer Advantage USA Tutoring Services** – Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Contract for tutoring that takes place outside of the regular school day.*

*Attachment #13 includes SES Provider Descriptions for 2009-2010 that will be sent to families, as requested by the Department of Education (DOE). These are the only three companies that offer the free tutoring (free for families – Title I dollars are used to pay for the tutoring) that we are required to provide to families whose children attend a school that is in school improvement. In the past, any student who

attended one of these schools and was on free and/or reduced-price lunch qualified. However, for the 2009-2010 school year, SES must be offered at Fairview, Grandview and Highland Park for students who receive free and/or reduced price lunch **and are non-proficient**.

This last new requirement makes it tricky to figure out who qualifies. For grades 4, 5 and 6 we are using ISTEP information, for grades 2 and 3 we are using NWEA information, for grade K we are using letter identification and for grade 1 we are using a DRA text level/comprehension level. In Math for grades K and we are using a short assessment based on the curriculum frameworks.

The tutoring takes place outside of the regular school day. An application will be mailed to all students that qualify. Parents fill out an application and receive up to 30 hours of free tutoring if their child qualifies. The state gives the school system a Per Pupil Expenditure (PPE) for each student. The PPE for the 2009-2010 school year is \$1,310.51. Expanded criminal history checks are performed on all people who tutor at the expense of the tutoring company. They are required to give the school system this information prior to any of their tutors working with an MCCSC student.