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RECOGNITIONS & WELCOMES

Congratulations to South Middle School's Golf Club who participated in the IESA Sectional Tournament. *Two students qualified for the IESA State Tournament!

Lily Erickson | Ryan Heany | Luke Kruger* | Margaret Lennon
Daniel Raupp | Lauren Schiele | William Wascher | Natalie Von Oesen*



TAKING ACTION

Business Department & Facilities Management

1. Greenbrier Architectural Services Agreement

2. Addendum to Construction Manager Agreement

The Board of Education unanimously approved items 1 and 2 listed to the left.

- District 25 has contracted rates that they have agreed upon with these companies: STR Partners (architectural fee) & Nicolas and Associates (Construction Management). Their fees are based on the cost of the project and remain unchanged. Last month the bids for the project were approved giving District 25 a total cost of the project and a determination of the fee each of these companies request. The action taken tonight relays the intent to extend the agreements with these companies.
- Both fees are included in the \$6.4 million in bids approved for the Greenbrier project at last month's board meeting.



INFORMATION ITEMS

2017 Tentative Tax Levy - This presentation was delivered by District 25's Assistant Superintendent for Business/CSBO, Stacey Mallek. The Board of Education's suggestions and comments will be incorporated before a Final Levy vote next month. A public hearing will be held at next month's (November 16, 2017) board meeting as well.

Levy Break Down - 4.9% higher than 2016 levy

- CPI accounts for 2.1%
- New growth accounts for 2%
- TIF 3 accounts for .8%

Remember: In order to be sure to access all new growth, District 25 must levy more than they think they may get to be sure to cover all unknowns and access all available tax revenue. The District has only one chance to capture new property without going to referendum. This chance is when the new property is initially included in the tax base.



STUDENT SERVICES STRATEGIC VISION UPDATE

Student Services - Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Aimée LeBlanc presented to the Board an update of her department's strategic plan. This plan was originally approved at the June 2014 board meeting, and since then the Department has worked toward the five tactical goals. During the 2017-18 school year, the Department will close out their existing strategic plan and focus on the goals of the District-wide Strategic Vision 2020. **REMEMBER:** To view the progress of Strategic Vision 2020, visit www.sd25.org/StrategicPlan.

LeBlanc said one of her goals this year is to increase parent participation in the survey that her Department and NSSEO are giving to Arlington Heights parents with children who have special needs.

Board president, David Page had this to say following LeBlanc's presentation: *"Thank you for your presentation and a big thank you to your team for their work to collaboratively communicate with the parents throughout this process. That [communication] was a very key point when we came up with the plan and it's great to see that it was carried out."*