

**TO:** BOARD OF EDUCATION

**MEETING DATE:** March 10, 2015

**FROM:** Malliga Tholandi  
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**AGENDA ITEM:** E-310

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO LASER LEVEL, REGRADE, AND REPLACE THE SYNTHETIC TURF AT DEL NORTE HIGH SCHOOL, MEADOWBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL, VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND WILLOW GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BY ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH FIELDTURF AS A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER WITHOUT SOLICITING COMPETITIVE BIDS**

- Action
- Consent Calendar
- First Reading
- Information
- Presentation
- Public Hearing
- Roll Call Vote Required

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Superintendent, or designee, approve the laser level, regrade, and replacement of the synthetic turf at Del Norte High School, Meadowbrook Middle School, Valley Elementary School, and Willow Grove Elementary School by entering into a contract with FieldTurf, as a sole source provider without soliciting competitive bids.**

**DISCUSSION/ PROGRAM:**

The purpose of competitive bidding statutes is to secure economy in the expenditures of public funds by public agencies; however, where competitive bidding proposals do not produce an advantage, the statute requiring competitive bidding does not apply. California law, as demonstrated in numerous cases including case *San Diego Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies v. Superior Court (1988) 198 California Appeals 3d 1466*, holds that where it does not produce any advantage or it is practically impossible to obtain what is required and observe such form, then competitive bidding is not necessary. For example, competitive bidding is not required in a case of a sole source provider of a needed commodity.

The synthetic turf at Del Norte High School, Meadowbrook Middle School, Valley Elementray School, and Willow Grove Elementary School is in need of replacement. **The product's warranty will provide replacement fabric, and installation, at no cost.** Laser leveling and regrading, however are not included under warranty. Each manufacturer of synthetic turf requires their own base product installation criteria. **FieldTurf was selected as a District standard fourteen years ago.** All of the District's synthetic turf fields are manufactured by FieldTurf. FieldTurf provides their own certified installers for quality assurance of their product. The selection of another service provider would not meet the Field Turf installation criteria and would void the Field Turf warranty.

The City of Poway will reimburse the District for the cost of leveling and regrading for the synthetic turf at Meadowbrook Middle School and Valley Elementary School.

**LEGAL REFERENCE: Public Contract Code §3400**

**FISCAL IMPACT:** **\$54,000 from the Deferred Maintenance Fund, City of Poway to reimburse \$27,000**

**MOVED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SECONDED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE:** BEATTY \_\_\_ O'CONNOR-RATCLIFF \_\_\_ PATAPOW \_\_\_ SELLERS \_\_\_ ZANE \_\_\_ **STUDENT PREFERENTIAL VOTE:** BARRETT \_\_\_