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DATE: February 11, 2003
TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**
FROM: Dr. J. Hairston, Superintendent
SUBJECT: Fee Acceptance – Design Services for Major Maintenance Renovation Projects at Deer Park Elementary, Hernwood Elementary, Sandy Plains Elementary, Timber Grove Elementary, and Winfield Elementary Schools

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves a request for fee acceptance.

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Design Services for Major Maintenance Renovation Projects
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In August 2002, personnel from the Department of Physical Facilities met with the Executive Director of the Maryland Public School Construction Program. The purpose of the meeting was to identify remaining potential State funds for the projects recently completed under our Phase I and II Major Maintenance Renovation Program. The State pledged funding for Deer Park Elementary, Hernwood Elementary, Sandy Plains Elementary, Timber Grove Elementary, and Winfield Elementary Schools based on estimated construction costs. The State funds received to date are based on a percentage of the actual construction costs experienced on these projects. Since the bid prices received were below the estimated construction costs, the actual State funding received was less than first anticipated.

The Department of Physical Facilities has identified a complete listing of all major items that were removed from the scope of these five original Phase II projects. These items have been grouped into a separate proposed bid package. The State has reviewed the proposed bid package and has agreed to provide their portion of the funding for the items identified.

On January 28, 2003, the Board of Education approved Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson Engineering as one of our on-call mechanical/electrical design consultants. The Department of Physical Facilities requested a design proposal from this firm to prepare the construction documents to be issued for this work. Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson Engineering has submitted a proposal in the amount of \$175,220.00 to perform the design work associated with the construction document preparation for these five projects. This price has been reviewed by our in-house engineering staff and found reasonable. At this time, the Department of Physical Facilities requests acceptance of a negotiated fee in the amount of \$175,220.00 with Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson Engineering to prepare construction documents for Deer Park Elementary, Hernwood Elementary, Sandy Plains Elementary, Timber Grove Elementary, and Winfield Elementary Schools.

Funding for these design services is available in Capital Budget Project #665 – Major Maintenance.

APPROVED:



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