

Action Item - 16

Title: Amendment to Contract with River Valley Landscapes Inc. for Playground Equipment Repair (\$285,000)

Board of Education Meeting Date: 6/26/2025

Action Under Consideration

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize The School District of Philadelphia, through the Superintendent or their designee, to execute and perform an amendment of a contract, subject to funding, as follows:

With:

River Valley Landscapes Inc.

Purpose:

Repair of playground equipment

Originally Authorized Start date: 4/21/2023

Originally Authorized End date: 6/30/2026

Currently Authorized Compensation: \$460,000

Additional Compensation by Contractor:
\$285,000

Total new Compensation: \$745,000

Location:

All Schools

Renewal Option(s):

Yes

Number of Options:

1

Duration of each option:

1 year

Maximum Compensation authorized per option period, per contractor:
\$150,000

Description:

Why is this contract needed?

The Office of Facilities Management and Services has identified a need for additional funding to support the cost of playground equipment repairs on an as-needed basis at all District facilities. Services include repairs and parts replacement.

How will the success of this contract be measured?

Maintenance supervisors will monitor services requested so that all repairs and services performed meet RFP specifications in alignment with the playground equipment manufacturers' guidelines.

If this is the continuation of a contract, how has success been measured in the past, and what specific information do we have to show that it was successful?

Work order requests for playground equipment repairs are submitted via the Office of Facilities Management and Service's computerized maintenance management system. We are able to measure the success of this contract by the satisfactory completion of the requested repairs resulting in fully functioning playground equipment.

Related resolution(s)/action item(s)

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Funding Source(s)

FY25-26 Operating

Office Originating Request:

Operations - Facilities