

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Regular Meeting of August 16, 2022

ITEM: PURCHASE FURNITURE FOR CORNELL ELEMENTARY FROM SCHOOL SPECIALTY

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TYPE OF ITEM: CONSENT

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Board of Trustees to approve the purchase and installation of classroom furniture for Cornell Elementary from School Speciality

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Cornell Elementary School is using a collection of student and teacher furniture of many different styles and conditions. Much of the furniture has been repaired more than once and is at the end of its life. In keeping with furniture upgrades at Ocean View and Marin, it is time to replace the majority of classroom furniture with a uniform design and quality. This will create equality between the Elementary Schools and a better educational experience for the students.

DETAILS: DCA engaged with three different furniture vendors for pricing and delivery quotes during the Marin School build project. This was the basis for deciding to solicit a bid from School Specialty. They are providing best pricing through their OMNIA Partners Contract #R191815.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The \$158,686.85 will be funded from the portion of the State Facilities Funding Grant designated for site improvements at the June 14, 2022 Board meeting.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES ADDRESSED:



Objective #1: *Assess and Increase Academic Success. Goal: We will provide a comprehensive educational experience with expanded opportunities for engagement, assessment, and academic growth so that all students will achieve their fullest potential.*



Objective #2: *Support the Whole Child.* **Goal:** *We will foster the social and emotional growth of all students, implement an array of strategies to increase student engagement, identify individual socio-emotional and behavioral needs, and apply collaborative appropriate interventions.*



Objective #3: *Communicate and Lead Together.* **Goal:** *All stakeholders will collaborate and communicate about decisions that guide the sites and district.*

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the purchase and installation of classroom furniture for Cornell Elementary from School Speciality