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To: Robert J. O'Donnell, Superintendent
From: Kevin M. Stahl, Manager of Purchasing
Nicole Steele, Director of Technology
Re: Technology Infrastructure Bid Award
Date: July 10, 2014

Administration has solicited bids for the purchase of assorted equipment and software intended to provide both wired and wireless infrastructure for the district. Specifically, this project would enhance and lifecycle network infrastructure in Lemont Elementary, the Fairmount Building, Park Forest Middle School and Park Forest Elementary School in support of the district's ongoing technology initiative while furthering the district's plan to centralize phone lines into the Voice over IP system. The equipment manufacturer for these technology upgrades is Alcatel-Lucent. Specific components include software, switches, wireless access controllers, wireless access points and related accessories to facilitate the installation and configuration of the access infrastructure for these buildings.

Bid packages were mailed to thirteen (13) Alcatel-Lucent authorized resellers June 3, 2014 and the requirement was advertised as mandated by the Public School Code. Ultimately, responses were received and opened June 20, 2014 from Dagostino Electronic Services, Communications Consulting, Inc. and Advance2000, Inc. A bid tabulation follows depicting the total costs submitted.

<u>Vendor/Reseller</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Dagostino Electronic Services	\$229,840.00
Communications Consulting, Inc.	\$243,028.65
Advance2000, Inc.	\$260,176.66

It is the recommendation of administration that the low bid totaling \$229,840.00 submitted by Dagostino Electronic Services be accepted for this capital project. It should be noted that Dagostino Electronic Services has a long and favorable relationship with the district, including equipment purchases and ongoing support.