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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

SUBJECT: Permission to Remove Item from Agenda
Bid 07-001-AZ, Part II, Furniture for New Schools
Award Group #10, Wood Bookcases

We are asking permission to remove the above-referenced Award Group from the recommendation, while still presenting the balance of the recommendation for the Board's approval at this time.

The Purchasing Department has been meeting with the Principals of the new elementary and middle schools, using the schools' color boards to select furniture colors and wood finishes. During these reviews, it has come to our attention that the vendor recommended for award (School Specialty, bidding Georgia Chair) is unable to provide wood bookcases having a color which closely coordinates with the rest of schools' administrative furniture.

It is more cost effective for the District to review other options for purchasing 35-40 wood bookcases (bid cost \$10,605.93) than to attempt to match the bookcases which were bid to the approximately 375 units of administrative wood furniture we need (bid cost \$64,678).

We anticipate presenting to the Board an alternate source for wood bookcases at the March 7, 2006 meeting. Please contact me at your convenience if you have any questions or concerns.

KDG/az