



Diamond Lake School District 76
Embrace Empower Excel Each Child Each Day

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Chris Thibadeau
SUBJECT: Diamond Lake School Front Sidewalk

The remaining original sidewalk sections at Diamond Lake School have reached the end of their useful life, and continued patching is no longer a practical or cost-effective solution. Replacing these deteriorated sections will improve pedestrian safety, reduce ongoing maintenance costs, align with sidewalk improvements already completed at DLS, and help limit future liability exposure.

The scope of work includes replacement of the remaining original sidewalk sections and installation of new detectable warning surfaces at accessible ramps to improve safety and ADA compliance.

Bids for this project were due on May 12, 2026. The District received four proposals from Tor Construction, Abbey, Chadwick, and Dale Inc., with Dale Inc. identified as the apparent low bidder in the amount of \$47,765.

Recommendation

After review of the submitted proposals and completion of the vetting process, it is my recommendation that the Board of Education award the project to Dale Inc. in the amount of \$47,765 as the lowest responsible bidder.