

FOR DISCUSSION

**Lisle Community Unit School District No. 202
Finance Committee Meeting
April 27, 2026**

SUBJECT: Athletic Training Services Agreement

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends that the Finance Committee consider a one-year renewal with Illinois Bone and Joint Institute (IBJI) for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost of \$75,000, with the intent to solicit formal bids during winter 2026-2027 for athletic training services beginning July 1, 2027. Administration seeks feedback and direction from the Finance Committee regarding this recommended approach.

BACKGROUND: Athletic training services are provided at Lisle High School to support the health, safety, and well-being of student athletes. Services include injury evaluation and care, rehabilitation support, communication regarding return-to-play status, and athletic training room/event coverage during the school year and summer athletic programs.

Illinois Bone and Joint Institute (IBJI) has served as the District's athletic training provider since 2020. The current agreement was awarded through a competitive bid process in 2023 for a three-year term ending June 30, 2026. The current annual contracted cost is \$50,000, with additional summer camp or extra coverage billed separately on an hourly basis.

As the current agreement approaches expiration, the Administration discussed renewal options with IBJI pursuant to the extension language contained in the prior bid documents. IBJI has indicated it is willing to renew services for up to two additional years at the following rates:

2026-2027: \$75,000

2027-2028: \$80,000

When the District competitively bid these services in 2023, IBJI was the only vendor to submit a proposal despite outreach to multiple providers. Based on that experience, the Administration believes the market for school-based athletic training services may be limited, which could reduce competition if the District bids the services again at this time.

Administration is seeking Finance Committee feedback regarding how the District should proceed. Options include:

1. Renew for One Year – Renew with IBJI for 2026-2027 at \$75,000 and competitively bid the services during winter 2026-2027 for future years.
2. Renew for Two Years – Renew with IBJI for 2026-2027 at \$75,000 and 2027-2028 at \$80,000.
3. Bid Immediately – Issue a competitive solicitation now for services beginning July 1, 2026.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The proposed renewal would increase the annual contracted cost from the current \$50,000 to \$75,000 for 2026-2027, an increase of \$25,000. If renewed for a second year, the annual contracted cost would increase to \$80,000 for 2027-2028. Any additional summer camp or supplemental coverage would continue to be billed separately.