



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

May 19, 2026

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Chris Thibadeau  
SUBJECT: DLS Cast Iron Sewer Pipe Replacement

The DLS Cast Iron Sewer Pipe Replacement project was issued for bid, with proposals originally due on May 12, 2026. An addendum was issued to extend the due date to May 14, 2026 to accommodate bidders. The District received two bids from Ernie Peterson Plumbing and Algat Industries.

The scope of work includes abandonment of the existing south sanitary main and installation of a new sanitary main routed through the crawlspace beneath the hallway, along with associated connections, fittings, and restoration of affected surfaces as required.

This project will be funded through the Health Life Safety Fund.

**Recommendation**

After review of the submitted proposals, including scope, pricing, and prior experience, it is my recommendation that the Board of Education award the project to Ernie Peterson Plumbing in the amount of \$73,914 as the lowest responsible bidder. The District has had a strong and successful working relationship with Ernie Peterson Plumbing. They previously served as the plumbing contractor for the District's bathroom renovations and have consistently stood behind their work, including timely response to warranty items.