

# DIXON PUBLIC SCHOOLS #170

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Margo Empen, Superintendent  
Doug Stansford, Asst. Superintendent  
Marc Campbell, Business Manager

Date: March 18, 2026  
To: Board of Education Members  
From: Margo Empen, Superintendent & Marc Campbell, Chief School Business Official  
RE: DHS & Madison Stage Curtain Bid Approval – 10-Year HLS Review

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In accordance with board of Education Policy 4:150 Facility Management and Building Programs a designee of the Superintendent shall facilitate compliance with the 10-year safety survey process required by School Code. The local school board, guided by The Local Government Professional Services Section Act Section 50 ILCS 510/0.01, is required to hire a licensed design professional to assist the district in correcting the violations using the school building code known as "Health/Life Safety Code for Public Schools," Part 180.

In January 2026, the Board was made aware of an issue regarding the condition of the stage curtains at both DHS and Madison. At the time of the 10-year HLS, the District was not aware that the curtains would no longer pass fire rating this upcoming school year. As a result in February 2026, the Board approved a HLS amendment for the stage curtain replacement and administration moved forward with the bidding process.

Below is a summary of the bids received.

COMPANY NAME	BID RMS\$	BID DHS \$	TOTAL BID
WILVAR ENTERPRIZES INC.	\$34,449.00	\$96,180.00	\$130,629.00
JANSON INDUSTRIES	\$42,379.00	\$41,933.00	\$84,312.00
TOP NOTCH PRODUCTIONS	\$31,444.50	\$48,131.24	\$79,575.74

The bids came in under the original estimates of RMS/Madison = \$35,300 and DHS \$50,500.

It is the recommendation of District Administration to approve the bid by Top Notch Productions, as presented.

*Dixon Public Schools, in cooperation with the community, will provide students with a comprehensive educational program that produces well-educated, self-sufficient, and involved citizens.*

COMPANY NAME	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT EMAIL	CONTACT PHONE	BID RMS\$	BID DHS \$	TOTAL BID	PREV. WAGE
WILVAR ENTERPRIZES INC.	JACOB WILLIAMS	wilvargc1@icloud.com	815-626-1152	\$34,449.00	\$96,180.00	\$130,629.00	YES
JANSON INDUSTRIES	ERIN GOSS	eric@jansonindustries.com	800-548-8982	\$42,379.00	\$41,933.00	\$84,312.00	YES
TOP NOTCH PRODUCTIONS	IAN WANKERL	iwankerl@tnprod.com	309-797-7909 ext 306	\$31,444.50	\$48,131.24	\$79,575.74	YES

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