



WEST BONNER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #83
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Re: Action Item: Facility RFQ for Concrete

I am requesting the Board's authorization to move forward with obtaining competitive quotes for the replacement and repair of damaged concrete sidewalks and walkways at the following three schools within West Bonner School District #83:

- Priest River Lamanna Junior/Senior High School
- Priest River Elementary
- Idaho Hill Elementary

Over the years, many of these school's sidewalks and walkways have deteriorated due to a combination of factors, including ground settlement beneath the concrete, the effects of winter snow and ice removal operations, exposure to de-icing salts, and normal aging. As a result, many sections have become uneven, cracked, or displaced.

These deteriorating conditions present significant safety hazards to students, staff, parents, and visitors. Uneven walking surfaces increase the potential for slips, trips, and falls, creating liability concerns for the district. Additionally, several areas no longer meet current accessibility standards, raising concerns regarding compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Upon receipt of the quotes, the information will be presented to the Board for review and consideration prior to any contract award or project commencement.

Maintaining safe and accessible campuses is a priority for our students, staff, and community. I believe obtaining competitive quotes is the appropriate next step in evaluating this needed infrastructure improvement.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I respectfully ask for the Board's approval to proceed with soliciting quotes for these projects.

Pete Smith
Operation Coordinator