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MEMORANDUM

| TO: | Honorable School Board Members |
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| FROM: | Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent |
| RE: | Third Year Renewal of Five-Year Contract Negotiated Contract SimplexGrinnell |

On July 24, 2007, official action (attached) was taken to award the above-referenced negotiated contract to SimplexGrinnell for fire alarm full maintenance coverage. This negotiated contract is for a five-year contract, renewable annually based upon mutual consent of both parties. The first year of the agreement expired on July 30, 2008. Subsequently, the second year of the agreement was awarded on July 8, 2008, and covered the period of August 1, 2008 through July 30, 2009.

Considering services have been satisfactory, James Hampton, General Manager, SimplexGrinnell, was contacted to verify his willingness to enter into the third year of the agreement. As such, James Hampton has agreed, in writing (attached), to enter into the third year of the contract.

At this time, it is my recommendation to enter into the third year of the agreement with SimplexGrinnell. The third year of the contract will cover the period of August 1, 2009 through July 30, 2010. The anticipated expenditures will be approximately \$462,000. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments