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Invoice

Date	Invoice #
9/30/2016	2739

Terms

Due on receipt

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Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
1	ESTIMATE weight room mini split 1 ton mini split, lineset, wire, wall braket Labor	1,450.00 1,875.00	1,450.00
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Total

\$3,325.00

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Unspent Authorized Budget Worksheet (Line 32 = Legal Limit on General Fund Spending)

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Actual	2 006 718	84.261	165,505	368,593	202,565	21,199	22,490	0	104.234	10,058	16,379	18,116	0	11.120	1.174	59.971	0	36.006	346.499	0	0	0	0	0	18.229	3,456,609	36.726	165.877	0	1.150.465	1,119,948	5,929,625	4,703,312	1,226,313
Actual EV12	2.070.276	28,492	210,160	396,978	203,816	21,298	22,585	0	108,267	6,025	16,894	18,686	0	11,148	1,175	0	0	20.295	268,263	0	0	0	0	0	22,257	3,382,101	69,012	165,404	0	1,089,459	1,104,968	5,810,944	4,690,996	1,119,948
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	Regular Program District Cost	Regular Program Budget Adjustment	Supplementary Weighting District Cost	Special Ed District Cost	Teacher Salary Supplement District Cost	Professional Development Suppl District Cost	Early Intervention Supplement District Cost	Teacher Leadership Supplement District Cost	AEA Special Ed Support	AEA Special Ed Support Adjustment	AEA Media Services	AEA Educational Services	AEA Sharing District Cost	AEA Teacher Salary Suppl District Cost	AEA Professional Dev Suppl District Cost	SBRC Modified Suppl Amt Dropout Prev	SBRC Modified Supplemental Amt Other #1	SBRC Modified Supplemental Amt Other #2	Special Ed Deficit Modified Suppl Amt	Special Ed Positive Balance Reduction	AEA Special Ed Positive Balance	Allowance for Construction Projects	Unspent Allowance for Construction	Enrollment Audit Adjustment	AEA Prorata Reduction	Maximum District Cost	Total Preschool Foundation Aid	Instructional Support Authority	Ed Improvement Authority	Other Miscellaneous Income	Unspent Auth Budget - Previous Year	Maximum Authorized Budget	Expenditures	Unspent Authorized Budget (UAB)
Data Source	AidLevy 4.3/5.1	AidLevy 4.8/5.2	AidLevy 4.11/5.3	AidLevy 4.14/5.4	AidLevy 4.22/5.5	AidLevy 4.30/5.6	AidLevy 4.38/5.7	AidLevy 4.46/5.8	AidLevy 4.49/5.9	AidLevy 4.54/5.10	AidLevy 4.60/5.11	AidLevy 4.63/5.12	AidLevy 4.66/5.13	AidLevy 4.74/5.14	AidLevy 4.82/5.15	AidLevy 5.17	SBRC	SBRC	SBRC/DE	SBRC/DE	SBRC/DE	SBRC	SBRC	AidLevy 5.18	AidLevy 5.16	Calculated	AidLevy 7.35	AidLevy 10.27	AidLevy 11.3	See Note 1	Calculated	Calculated	See Note 2	Calculated
Authority	1 Formula	2 Formula	3 Formula	4 Formula	5 Formula	6 Formula	/ Formula	8 Formula	9 Formula	10 Formula	11 Formula	12 Formula	13 Formula	14 Formula	15 Formula	16 Board/SBRC	17 Board/SBRC	18 Board/SBRC	19 SBRC	20 SBRC	21 Board/SBRC	22 Board/SBRC	23 SBRC	24 Auditor	25 Calculated	26 Calculated	27 Board/Vote	28 Board/Vote	29 Board	30 Board	31 Calculated	32 Calculated	33 Board	34 Calculated

Estimated FV17	2,534,231	0	209,335	355,704	245,302	25,841	27,476	0	126,811	0	20,709	22,902	0	13,021	1,387	38,794	0			0	0	0	0	0	6,146	3,965,367	98,865	207,655	0		1,298,210	760,078,9		
Estimated FY16	1,947,733	130,385	176,549	328,648	199,941	21,011	22,324	0	688,66	14,407	16,138	17,849	0	11,248	1,194	31,011	0	205,752	324,035	0	0	0	0	80,427	18,229	3,610,308	61,237	171,092	0	1,318,232	1,229,701	6,390,570	5,092,360	1 200 210
Actual FY15	2,057,543	0	87,417	438,615	199,941	21,011	22,324	0	109,537	4,755	17,138	18,954	0	11,248	1,194	77,351	0	24,484	260,601	0	0	0	0	0	18,229	3,333,884	79,575	166,784	0	1,132,943	1,226,313	5,939,499	4,709,798	1 220 701
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<u>Unspent Budget Authority WS Line Item Explanation – GENERAL FUND</u> Unless otherwise noted funding is a mix of state aid and local property tax.

The mix is about 70% state aid and 30% property tax

Lines	The fillx is about 70% state aid and 30% property tax
1 and 2	Funding for those students who live in district and attend public school in lowa. Line 1 is state aid and property tax. Line 2 is property tax. If there is a number in line 2 that indicates declining enrollment.
3	Additional funding for sharing teachers, programs, and operational Sharing
4	Additional funding for Special Education
5	Additional funding for teacher salaries
6	Additional funding for professional development
7	Additional funding for K – 3 teacher salaries to reduce class sizes
9 – 15	Flows directly to the AEA for services they provide the district
16	Supports alternative school program and School Based Interventionist/ Counselor. Funded entirely with property tax.
18	Budget authority for new students who are open enrolled out, and increased resident district student enrollment. Funding follows in the next fiscal year.
19	Budget authority for costs of Special Education that exceed line 4. Funded entirely with property tax.
24	For 2016 this is an adjustment for the state shorting the district 8 students of funding for operational sharing in 2015.
25	State reduction in funding that flows directly to the AEA
27	Funding for the pre-school program. Number of 4 year olds from the previous year X .5.
28	Additional funding to support teacher salaries and instructional supplies. Combination of property tax and income surtax . Heavily weighted towards income surtax at this time. Board approved every 5 years.
30	Income from open enrollment in, billing for shared teachers and staff, gifts and donations, grants – local, state, and federal, and federal aid such as Title 1.
31	Unused budget authority from the previous year.
32	Maximum legally allowable expenditures for the year.
33	Expenditures for the year.
34	Unused budget authority for the year which carries over to next year's line 31.

	FY 2016 Miscellaneous Income and Actual		
	Expenditure (GAAP basis)		
		Total	
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	Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources		-
	Property Taxes	\$1,534,704.54	-
	Income Surtaxes	\$126,875.00	-
4	Excise taxes(Utility Replacement)	\$51,308.54	
	State Foundation Aid and State Replacement		
	for Commercial and Industrial Property		
5	Valuations Reduction	\$1,453,026.00	
6	Instructional Support	\$0.00	-
	Special Education Deficit State Aid	\$2,849.00	4
	Teacher Leadership Supplement, 4 Yr Old		
	State Aid, Teacher Salary Supplement, Early		
	Childhood Intervention and Professional		
- 1	Dev.	\$304,513.00	
9	AEA Flowthrough	\$142,492.00	
10	Subtotal (lines 2-9)	\$3,615,768.08	
	Miscellaneous Income (Row 1 minus Row		
11		\$1,318,232.06	1
12	Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$5,092,360.21	1
	20% of Total Expenditures (Row 12)		٦
13	20/0 of Total Experiultures (ROW 12)	\$1,018,472.04	
	Minus Unexpended Fund Balance(Fund10,		
14	Account id 7 and Accounts 740-759)	\$238,544.12	
=	Maximum Cash Reserve Levy Allowed		
	Row 13-Row14)	\$779.927.92	

Line 30 Unspent Budget WS Line 33

Ending Cash Balance General Fund

	Repeat Column Headings Every Lines	Total
1.	Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	4,852,773.37
2.	Property Taxes	1,519,006.41
3.	Income Surtaxes	173,360.00
4.	Excise taxes(Utility Replacement)	53,507.16
5.	State Foundation Aid and State Replacement for Commercial and Industrial Property Rollback	1,499,392.00
6.	Instructional Support	P. Service - Ser
7.	Special Education Deficit State Aid	7,117.00
8.	4 Yr Old State Aid, Teacher Salary Supplement, Early Childhood Intervention and Professional Dev.	322,851.00
9.	AEA Flowthrough	144,597.00
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10.	Subtotal (lines 2-9)	3,719,830.57
11.	Miscellaneous Income (Row 1 minus Row 10) Line 30 Unspent Budget WC	1,132,942.80
12.	Miscellaneous Income (Row 1 minus Row 10) Line 30 Unspent Budget WS Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses Line 33 " II II	4,709,798.06
	Maximum Cash Reserve Levy FY 2017	
13.	20% of Total Expenditures (Row 12)	941,959.61
14.	Minus Unexpended Fund Balance(Fund10, Account id 7 and Accounts 740-759)	407,616.46
15.	= Maximum Cash Reserve Levy Allowed (Row 13-Row14)	534,343.15

Ending cash balance General Fund

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Our Board approved this action on

10/19/2015

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Previous Year Carryover (Screen 4)

\$0.00

Total Special Education Revenue

\$979,595.53

Total Special Education Expenditures

\$1,240,196.26

Special Education Balance in Current Year

(\$260,600.73)

Weighted Receipts (Screen 4)

\$438,615.00

Carryover Allowed in Current Year (10% of Weighted Receipts) \$43,861.50

Amount to be Redistributed to Districts with a Negative Balance \$0.00

Amount of Allowable Growth Request

\$260,600.73

Special Ed Expenditures/Revenue
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Previous Year Carryover (Screen 4)

\$0.00

Total Special Education Revenue

\$864,064.99

Total Special Education Expenditures

\$1,188,099.97

Special Education Balance in Current Year

(\$324,034.98)

Weighted Receipts (Screen 4)

\$328,648.00

Carryover Allowed in Current Year (10% of Weighted Receipts) \$32.864.80

Amount to be Redistributed to Districts with a Negative Balance \$0.00

Amount of Allowable Growth Request

\$324,034.98

DISTRICT LEVEL FORMS

STATUS

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Discussion

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To: Sidney CSD School Board President

Hello Heidi,

The Rural School Advocates of lowa is a growing and becoming an increasingly important advocacy organization representing the students, staff and communities in rural lowa, on a mission to support the state level policy necessary to deliver a quality education to every lowa student, regardless of where they live.

We have laid some critical groundwork for the state's participation in school transportation funding, striving for a down payment on equity in the next legislative session. RSAI has accomplished several smaller, but important, policies impacting rural districts, such as PPEL authority for transportation (bus) repair, management fund authority to pay for early retirement costs for retirees over 65 and management fund authority to pay for the costs of mediation and arbitration, any one of which would pay your districts cost of RSAI annual dues for decades. At the Oct. 12 annual meeting, the Leadership and Legislative Groups have recommended, based on discussions at the summer's regional meetings, a new legislative priority to address the shortage of qualified individuals to teach many subjects in rural schools. We've attached the draft position statement, one of many tools to help local leaders advocate with their legislators and communities.

An invoice has been sent to your district to renew your membership in RSAI and we hope you do. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or your RSAI region representative (contact information is found in the enclosed brochure.) As an additional benefit of membership, RSAI is now the affiliate member of the National Rural Education Association, which includes regular information from Washington, updates regarding research of best practices in rural education, and the opportunity to network with and learn from rural schools across the nation. Check out NREA's web site here: www.nrea.net

Thank you for everything you do to educate the children in your district. Although individually small, RSAI districts are collectively mighty, providing a necessary focus on issues that impact your staff, students and school every day.

With gratitude,

Margaret Buckton

Professional Advocate, RSAI

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Background: The following themes provide a concise 30,000-foot view to help define the organization and drive lobbying responses to proposals outside the boundaries of defined RSAI legislative priorities.

RSAI Essential Values: (Considerations when formulating positions on Legislative Issues):

- **Students First:** State policies and resources should be designed to support schools in providing equal opportunities and success for students in **all districts of all sizes and locations**.
- **State Mandates:** Any new mandates ought to be founded on a principal of state public purpose. If the state compels school district action, the costs of that action must be initially funded and continually supported with a long term sustainability plan.
- Flexibility: In education policy, one size does not fit all school districts, classrooms or students.
 District leaders need maximum flexibility to provide a great education to all students. The state
 role is to define what outcomes are necessary for all students, leaving flexibility to schools in
 expenditures and policy to best determine how to deliver those intended outcomes.
- Recognize Need and Capacity: Formulas for funding should be based on student needs rather
 than exclusively defined based on enrollment. Per pupil funding alone does not recognize the
 challenge of maintaining capacity for supporting and improving education during continuous
 enrollment decline.
- School General Fund Revenues Drive Instruction: General Fund dollars pay for education. Any inequities on the expenditure side of the General Fund deprive districts of resources to pay for education. School transportation costs are a prime example.
- Local Control: Local leaders will typically make the best decisions for students, especially when
 they have adequate flexibility and resources to make those decisions. The state should exhaust
 other tools to correct local district mistakes when they believe those happen, rather than
 legislating for all districts (such tools may include but are not limited to DE review, set
 accreditation expectations, AEA support, SBRC request for a conversation, etc.)
- State Program Sustainability: Funding for state initiatives should be defined and planned, including providing a plan for adequately funding the basic cost of education along the way, while defining sustainable sources of revenue for new state reforms and initiatives.
- School Sustainability: Decisions about school sustainability should be based on the inability to
 deliver student success, rather than assumptions about the size of a school district. Sharing,
 reorganization, consolidation and dissolution decisions are best made locally. The state
 provides support through the provision of incentives to help eliminate barriers to those
 conversations.











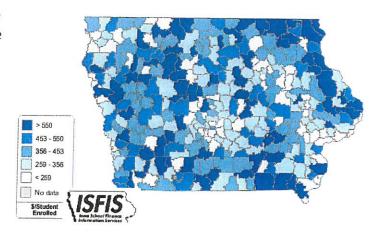
RSAI Position Paper

Transportation Equity: A 2017 Legislative Priority DRAFT

Background: In the 1950s, lowa had over 4,000 school districts. Students could walk to their neighborhood school and transportation costs were nonexistent for lowa school districts. As budgets have tightened and enrollments continue to decline, lowa now has 333 districts (FY 2017) with varying square miles per pupil and hugely varying transportation costs.

lowa's foundation formula does not recognize the sparseness of population, square mileage or route miles for school districts, the number of students transported, or variance in road or geographic conditions. As a result, districts with large transportation costs cover those costs out of the school general fund.

Current Reality: the following statistics describe current transportation inequities today from the DE FY 2015 Transportation Report:



- FY 2015 State cost per pupil was \$6,366. There were an estimated 41 lowa school districts that required at least 10% of that general fund cost per pupil for transportation.
- The range in transportation expenditures varies from a low of \$57.82 to a high of \$980.87 per student enrolled. Square miles per district range from a low of 2 to a high of 555 square miles, and route miles range from a low of 4,771 to a high of 1,264,105 miles.
- Property tax characteristics, including low valuation per pupil and corresponding higher tax rates, create challenges for districts with low tax capacity to pay for buses out of PPEL or Sales Tax funds, further stressing the general fund budget. When districts have larger transportation costs, both taxpayer and student inequities worsen.
- General fund dollars spent on busing would otherwise be available for staff and teachers (salary, benefits, training, and support), curriculum, programs, technology, and energy. Lack of resources in all of these areas creates an unequal educational opportunity for students in rural districts.

RSAI calls on the lowa Legislature to address the issue of **Transportation Equity**: Supports a mechanism that covers school transportation costs that does not unreasonably disadvantage property tax payers in property poor districts or compete with general funds otherwise spent on providing education to students.











RSAI Position Paper Extend State Penny for School Infrastructure Sunset:

A 2017 Legislative Priority DRAFT

Background: The State Penny for School Infrastructure, established in 2008, expires on Dec. 31, 2029. The original 20-year timeframe matched the typical bonding period for property-tax backed construction projects. State penny has helped schools address the age-old problem of equity and adequacy for school facilities. Use of the local option tax from 1998-2008 and the state penny sales tax for school infrastructure since have together:

- Funded technology expansions in districts (such as 1:1 initiatives)
- Elevated student learning (science labs, STEM, CTE and the arts, to name a few)
- Upgraded fields and facilities to encourage student and community participation and connection to school
- · Resulted in fewer days lost due to extreme temps
- Returned saved energy dollars to the educational program
- · Purchased items otherwise requiring PPEL levy increases or new Bond Issues
- Improved condition of otherwise aging bus fleet
- Reduced property taxes
- Provided additional property tax equity through dedication of use tax to property tax relief.

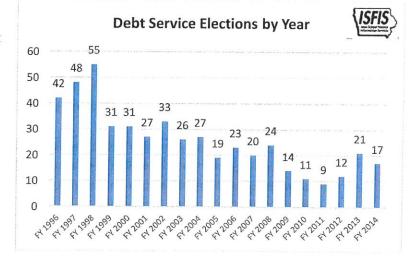
Current Reality: Nine years later, schools are feeling the pinch of a shortened bonding period:

- With only 12 years, a shortened bonding stream has left approximately \$700 million of borrowing capacity on the table, compared to a full 20-year period.
- With low interest rates and unmet needs, this is the wrong time to turn to property taxes rather than sales taxes to continue facilities repair and construction.
- The replacement cost of lowa schools is estimated to be \$16.4 billion (July 1, 2014). The state penny
 provides an annual investment of 2.55%, a reasonable amount to maintain and update lowa schools,
 including funding for technology, equipment, buses and additional property tax relief.
- Fallback will always be property taxes. Inequity in valuations means that some districts will utilize PPEL/Debt Service property taxes bearing no relationship to enrollment or need. Iowa will return to the infrastructure mess we were in with inadequate school facilities and unequal student resources.

History of the number of bond issues approved by voters annually proves the point: fewer bond issues

have been passed every year since the start of the state penny. That track record will continue if the penny can be bonded against for the full 20 years. Absent that action, as the time frame shortens, the number of bond issues backed by property taxes will escalate.

RSAI calls on the lowa Legislature to extend or repeal the sunset of the state penny for school infrastructure. Since voters in lowa's 99 counties approved the sales tax for public schools, any change in use of the revenue in the extension should be dedicated to educational purposes.







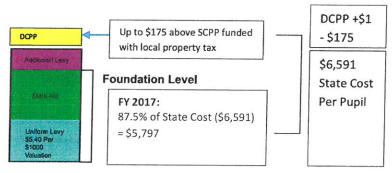






RSAI Position Paper Student Equality - State and District Cost Per Pupil A 2017 Legislative Priority DRAFT

History: when the lowa school foundation formula was created, school districts had previously funded schools almost entirely with local property taxes. The level of support varied due to many factors, including community support for the priority of education and local property tax capacity. The formula defined a State Cost per Pupil (SCPP) and brought all districts spending less than that amount up to the minimum, paid for with a combination of local property tax and state foundation aid. Only those districts previously spending more than the newly defined SCPP were allowed to continue to spend more, paid for with local property tax. Although the formula was created in the mid-1970s, a significant difference between the SCPP and a higher District Cost Per Pupil (DCPP) remains. This graphic shows the property tax and state aid components of the SCPP and the DCPP above the \$6,591 (FY 2016-17 SCPP).



Current reality: In FY 2017, the State Cost per Pupil (SCPP) is \$6,591. 164 districts (48.8%) are limited to this amount as their District Cost per Pupil (DCPP). The other 172 districts (51.2%) have a DCPP ranging from \$6,591 to \$6,766, or \$1 to \$175 more. This extra amount is funded with property taxes. Under current law, this \$175 difference continues into the future, accessible to some district but not others.

When the Legislature determines the increase in the SCPP, that dollar amount is added to the DCPP, so

the gap continues at the same dollar amount. On a percentage FY 2017 Count Amount DCPP is basis, the \$175 is much less today than it was in 1975. However, when school budgets are tight and every dollar matters, additional attention is focused on any inequity. This table shows the count of districts based on the range of authority in the formula to exceed the SCPP.

FY 2017 Count	Amount DCPP is
of Districts	Greater than SCPP
162	\$0
65	\$1 to \$35
48	\$36 to \$70
25	\$71 to \$105
19	\$106 to \$140
14	\$141 to \$175
Total = 333	

Inequity impacting students:

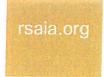
The amount of funding generated per pupil for regular education is not the same for all districts. Thus, a student, based solely on the historical practice of the district of residence, generates more funding or less funding. After nearly 40 years of the current formula, the question is, "Should ALL Iowa public school students generate the same amount of funding, on a per student basis, for their regular education costs?" Another critical question for policy makers, is should the state allow some districts to exceed the SCPP without granting the same permission to others?











The following graphic explains the revenue sources of the funding for the state and district cost per pupil:

Source of Funding for DCPP	Notes	Cumulative Amount			
DCPP above SCPP property tax	\$1 - \$175	\$6,592 - \$6,766			
Additional Levy property tax (rate as necessary to generate last 12.5%)	\$824 which is 12.5% of SCPP	\$6,591			
State foundation aid	87.5% of SCPP	\$5,767			
Uniform Levy \$5.40 per \$1,000 property tax	Varies based on property value per pupil				

Solutions: Short of state appropriation of an estimated \$84.5 million, the amount required for the state to assume the entire amount of DCPP already paid with property taxes in those districts that have authority (just over \$11 million) plus the supplement for those districts that don't have it, there are other possible solutions that would promote equity without lowering the per pupil amount available for any school district:

- Give all local districts spending authority for the difference and allow school boards to decide locally whether to fund it.
- Set the state cost per pupil at the highest amount but lower the foundation percentage
 threshold from 87.5% to an amount that balances the impact on the state and on
 property taxes. Since many districts have sufficient cash, it's likely there will be little
 cash reserve levy impact for several years in many districts.
- Allow local district authority to use cash reserve to fund the difference under certain circumstances. <u>SSB 1254</u> and <u>HSB 240</u>, both introduced in the 2015 Legislative Session, include a parameter that the cash reserve levy in the base year may not be exceeded in a future year if providing funds for this purpose. . <u>HF 2182</u>, introduced in the 2016 Session, was a short-term limited authority to use cash reserve, giving the legislature time to come up with a more permanent solution. <u>SF 2104</u> creates both a transportation and formula equality phase in, beginning with \$5 per pupil July 2017, \$10 per pupil July 2018, \$20 per pupil annually thereafter until the \$175 gap is eliminated (by 2027).
- A combination of two of the above would also be possible authority in the meantime, close the gap over the long haul.
- The entire difference could be paid with state funds (\$85 million) or maintain the current property tax contribution of \$11 million with a state contribution of \$74 million.

RSAI supports raising the state cost per pupil to the maximum district cost per pupil in the formula.



RSAI Position Paper DRAFT Operational Sharing Incentives: A 2017 Legislative Priority

Background: Operational sharing incentives were extended during the 2014 legislative session in HF 2271. Changes were made to both the positions covered and the amount of funding received by districts beginning with the 2013-14 school year and through the 2018-19 school year. School Counselors and Curriculum Directors were added to the positions covered. Funding was changed from a per student amount to a fixed amount per position. The funding is a level amount for five years. The fixed amount per position is as follows: Superintendent - 8 students, Human Resources, Business Manager, Operations and Maintenance, and Transportation - 5 students, and Counselors and Curriculum Directors – 3 students. Total additional students generated per district cannot exceed 21 (total of \$138,411 per district in FY 2017 dollars). The Fiscal Note estimated a maximum of \$46.5 million in FY 2016, of which \$40.8 million would be state aid and \$5.7 million funded through local property tax. The FY 2017 actual supplementary weighting, equal to 2,815 students, is an estimated \$18.6 million, well below the total capacity estimated. 160 school districts utilize these sharing incentives.

Current Reality:

- Sharing incentives create the capacity for districts to discuss efficiencies that may not
 otherwise be politically viable. The incentives promote good working relationships with
 neighboring districts and help smaller districts continue to meet accreditation demands
 with limited general fund resources. Sharing also allows expertise to be concentrated in
 positions and provides more oversight and capacity for complying with lowa laws.
- The amount of weighting, especially for those positions generating 3 students, may not be sufficient to justify sharing.
- Since the time frame for sharing is only five years, it provides less incentive for a district
 to engage in sharing in years two through five when the incentive is limited to a shorter
 time period.
- Although districts may share other positions, there are no incentives available for those positions.
- This program has been a life line for rural school districts, especially those with declining enrollment, during several years of low per pupil funding increases in the formula.

RSAI calls on the Iowa Legislature to maintain a commitment to and extend the timeline for Operational Sharing: Opportunities to achieve efficiencies, share capacity to operate, and redirect resources to educational programs, should be maintained and expanded to provide additional capacity to school districts to improve educational outcomes for students. Additionally, sharing of school superintendents is economically and educationally advantageous and should be allowed to continue without a time limitation.

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EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

- The policy allows the school to shift funds from PPEL/SILO/or General Fund to Management Funds to pay for repair of electric/electronic equipment
- Reimburses the school district for any covered repairs performed by school staff (parts & labor). The money that is sent to the school is considered miscellaneous income.
- The school chooses its own outside vendors. The insurance company does not leverage the vendors to charge less. They assign the PO numbers and pay the vendors directly, which frees up Business Office personnel time.
- The Policy has no deductible. As such, it can be a cost effective substitute for an equipment lease (i.e. copiers) or existing maintenance contracts (i.e. fire alarm, CCTV system).
- o Cash out provisions may apply to older equipment.





Specialty Underwriters LLC

A Subsidiary of SU Group LLC



TELESERVE™ Property Damage Insurance

QUOTE/INITIATIVE NO: TW29217

25-Feb-2016

SIDNEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2754 KNOX ROAD SIDNEY, IA 51652

Item	Mfg	Model	Description	Serial #	SU Base Cost	+	* Additional Services (Consumables)		SU Annual Total Cost
010	VARIOUS	PER ATTACHED E	QUIPMENT CHECKLIST		\$34,022	+	\$0	=	\$34,022
020	MCQUAY	EP771	WALKIN FREEZER 9X6 FT	W2024	\$738	+	\$0	=	\$738
030	VARIOUS	WALKIN	WALKIN COOLER 9X6 FT	1UNKNOWN	\$738	+	\$0	=	\$738
040	GENIE	AW-30S	MANLIFT 30FT, MODEL YEAR 2004	AWP-4-205	\$613	+	\$0	=	\$613
	Additional Terms / LIMITED TO (1) ANNUAL PREVENT. TIRES, BATTERIES, AVOIDABLE DA	IVE MAINTENANCE/CERTIFICA	TION INCLUDED. SPECTIONS EXCLUDED.	SUPTOTAL					
Site No	ame: ELEMENTARY			SUBTOTAL:	\$36,111	+	\$0	=	\$36,111
060	KONICA								
	Additional Terms / (ALL CONSUMABLES EXCEPT PAPER CLEANING WEBS, DRUM (BLACK), F	, STAPLES AND COLOR SUPPLIE	COPIER ES INCLUDED. E INCLUDED.	A61BO11007272	\$1,584	+	\$571	=	\$2,155
		Comments , STAPLES AND COLOR SUPPLIE PM KIT. WASTE TONER BOTT!	EC MCHIPE	A61B011007272	\$1,584	+	\$571	=	\$2,155
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^{*} Consumable Coverage Selected-Not discounted. Amount Shown is Maximum Reimbursement Limit Provided

SU INSURANCE COMPANY SIDNEY CSD

TW29217 EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST STUDENTS SERVED 390

As indicated by the quote application, the checked boxes correspond to the equipment types found within your school district, for which the district is responsible for the maintenance cost. Coverage will be automatically provided for any checked equipment or system of the following equipment types in which the piece of equipment or system has a replacement value of \$15,000 or less. Any other piece of equipment or system must be itemized. Equipment not checked on this form will not be covered.

		QTY		
CI	assroom / Shop Equipment		Fa	cilities Equipment
	Driving Simulators		X	Auditorium
	Electrical & Electronic Auto Shop Equipment			(i.e., stage motors, lighting/audio boards, microphones, speakers)
X	Electrical & Electronic Fitness Equipment		П	Auto Light Sensors
	Electrical & Electronic Laboratory Equipment		X	Clothes Washers and Dryers
-	Electrical & Electronic Sewing Equipment		Н	Concession Stand Equipment & Vending Machines
X	Electrical & Electronic Shop Equipment		X	Electrical & Electronic Food Preparation Equipment
X	Electrical & Electronic Wood Shop Equipment		X	Electrical & Electronic Housekeeping Equipment
X	Electronic Audio Visual Equipment		Н	Electrical & Electronic Pool Equipment / Whirlpool
	(i.e., VCRs, disc players, projection devices)		Х	Indoor Electronic Sign / Scoreboard
X	Electronic Whiteboards		X	Kilns
Y Y	Electronic Band Equipment		x	
ΙĤ	Electronic Band Equipment		X	Lawn Mowers (non-riding) Leaf Blowers / Weed Wackers
	ICN including Satellite Dishes		H	
Н	Student Response Systems		x	Manlifts (See Itemized)
ப	Student Response Systems		x	Motors for Bleachers, Basketball Hoops
Co	mmunications Equipment		x	Outdoor Electronic Sign / Scoreboard
	Audio / Visual Systems		H	Pitching Machines
X	Overhead Paging / Intercom Systems / Clock Systems		X	Sports Time / Measure / Record System
Ĥ	Radios		^	Water Drinking Fountains**
X	*Telephone Systems# of Ports	65		**(refrigerant & connected plumbing excluded)
lĤ	*Telephones, VMS # of Users	65	Off	ice Equipment
H	receptiones, vino # of osers		ř	Binders
Co	mputer Equipment		Н	Bursters
ı	*Controllers # of		X	CAD / CAM Systems
ľН	*Computer Communications		x	Calculators
	(i.e., modems, switches, routers, wireless		x	Card Readers
	access points)		Ĥ	Cash Registers
u X	*Desktop Computers # of	15	Н	Check Signers
IH	*File Servers # of	13	Н	Coin Sorters / Packagers
X	*Laptops (must be detailed on Attachment A) # of	60	X	Copiers (See Itemized)
X	*Laptops 1:1 mobile (must be detailed on Attachment A) # of	400	Ĥ	Currency Counters
ı X	*Tablets (must be detailed on Attachment A) # of	150	Н	Dictation Equipment
lĤ	*Tablets 1:1 mobile (must be detailed on Attachment A) # of	130	Х	Electrical & Electronic Office Equipment
X	*Printers # of	20	\wedge	(i.e., staplers, hole punchers)
X	*Scanners # of	3		Electrical & Electronic Print / Press Equipment
- 121				(non-production)
Se	curity Equipment		\Box	Electric Rotary Files
X	Card Access Systems		Х	Electronic Typewriters
	*CCTV Systems # of Cameras		Ĥ	Embossers
Н	Electronic Gates / Doors		X	Facsimile Machines
	Electronic Library Security System		H	Folders
X	Fire Alarms		X	ID Card Systems
	Metal Detectors		X	Laminators
Н	Police Alarms		Ĥ	Microfilm Reader / Printers
X	Safes, Chests, Vault Doors		H	Microfilmers
	AND		H	Retail Scanners
Ma	il Equipment		X	Shredders
	Inserters, Labelers, Openers, Stackers		H	Time & Attendance Systems
, П	Mail Machines / Scales (not system)		Н	Uninterrupted Power Supply / Transient Voltage
	,			Protection Systems (up to 40 KVA)

SU Insurance Company's Policy Exclusions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- · Building Wiring and Cabling
- · Calibrations Including Tuning
- Certifications
- Color Supplies and Color Drums (unless otherwise noted)
- Consumables (i.e.: Supplies, PM Kits, Bulbs, Ink Cartridges, Batteries) unless noted otherwise
- Cosmetic Restoration (including, but not limited to scratches, dents and broken or cracked parts that do not otherwise affect the functionality or materially impair the intended use of the equipment)
- Equipment Which is not Electrical or Electronic in Nature (except lawn mowers, leaf blowers & weed whackers)
- Exterior Overhead Doors
- · Furniture and Fixtures
- Gas Powered Motorized Equipment
- In-House Employee Labor on High Voltage Equipment
- Obsolescence
- Physical Plant Equipment (i.e.: Elevators, HVAC etc.)
- Production Print/Press Equipment
- Recommended User Maintenance (i.e., clearing paper jams, toner installation, etc.)
- Refurbishments
- Replacement of Missing Parts/Components
- Software
- Upgrades
- Vehicles / Tractors / Heavy Equipment

Note:

- All coverage is subject to the actual SUIC policy provisions
- Repairs which exceed \$5,000 must be reported to SUIC at 800-833-7050 for authorization prior to commencing any repair.



Discussion

Contract for purchased services for the Home School Assistance Program Supervisory Teacher with Sidney Community School District

This contract is entered into between Luke Buttry and the Board of Directors of the Sidney Community School District, Fremont County, State of Iowa.

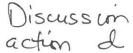
Witnesseth: That in consideration of \$19.50 per hour for the 2015-2016 school year, said Supervisory Teacher agrees to perform faithfully the duties of Supervisory Teacher to the Superintendent and Board of Education. The salary is to be paid on a quarterly or semi-annual basis (discretion of said board) and will be based on 55 hours of service per student, per year and will be considered as reimbursement for any expenses incurred by the Supervisory Teacher. Said Supervisory Teacher agrees to well and faithfully perform the duties and responsibilities of Supervisory Teacher.

Either the Supervisory Teacher or the Board of Directors may terminate this contract by giving 30 days notice if contract is breached.

Name of Students Supervised:

Moses Buttry Savannah Buttry Shanya Buttry

Date: August 19, 20	16
	_ Supervisory Teacher
	_ Board President Sidney Community School District





Gregg Cruickshank < gcruickshank@sidney.k12.ia.us>

Activity Accounts per the Auditor

1 message

Jennifer Maher <jmaher@sidney.k12.ia.us>

To: Gregg Cruickshank <gcruickshank@sidney.k12.ia.us>

Fri, Oct 14, 2016 at 9:28 AM

Please put on the agenda for Discussion/Action. Class funds with a balance as requested by the Auditor.

The following class funds need redistributed:

Class of 2014 - \$1406.28 Class of 2015 - \$1527.80

Class of 2016 - \$1612.55

Total: \$4546.63

This money is raised for the purpose of prom, Sr. trip and graduation caps/gowns. When the class graduates, any leftover funds become the district's money and requires board decision on what to do with it. It is required to stay in the Activity fund.

My recommendation, based on information from other districts and guidance from the Auditor, is to divide that balance out by the 4 current classes. This keeps it clean, fair and keeps the money used for the purpose it was raised.

Jennifer Maher Sidney Community School District Business Manager 712-374-2141