

Bottle Filler and Drinking Fountain Installations

Meeting Date: Oct 27, 2021

Background:

Delineated in our LCAP was the installation of bottle fillers across campus and a drinking fountain near the running track.

The bottle fillers are intended as a COVID-19 mitigation strategy since we have discouraged or prevented the use of shared drinking fountains during this pandemic. Three bottle fillers will be installed, located at the drinking fountain between the little's bathrooms and classroom 3, the drinking fountain to be relocated on the south side of the cafeteria (fountain was removed during cafeteria construction and will now be reinstalled), and the drinking fountain in The Nest at the middle school.

The drinking fountain for the running track is both a drinking fountain and a bottle filler and will help keep our runners hydrated. This was always part of our plans for the track but was put off until the new well was in place as we did not have a way to filter the water for this fountain.

Information:

Three contractors were contacted about bidding on this project – United Building Contractors, Able Plumbing, and Earl's Plumbing. Two of them responded with a bid – Able Plumbing and Earl's Plumbing.

The project bids are attached here. While both Able and Earl's are both reputable local companies, Earl's Plumbing was both the low bidder and the preferred bidder. They recently installed some identical units at another school site, thereby demonstrating the experience and knowledge to do a superior job. We propose doing this work either during Thanksgiving or Winter Break, depending on weather, Nord staff availability, and contractor preference.

Agenda:

This item is on the Consent Calendar for approval. Please contact Kathy or Lisa with any questions or concerns you may have.

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Observations & Client Comments:

Ed has 3 bottle fillers that need to be mounted above 3 water fountains, 1 water fountain needs to be remounted. Also has a combination bottle filler/water fountain that needs to be installed near the track.

Solutions / Options:

Investment

Option 1 - Mount and run water to 3 bottle fillers, install new water fountain/bottle filler near track

(1) Mount 3 bottle filling stations above existing water fountains around school, run exposed soft copper lines from bottom of water fountains up to bottle fillers. Install new shut off valves at each station. Pour cement pad for new water fountain/bottle filler by track and mount unit with new plumbing coming from the pvc line near where unit is going to be mounted. Run exposed drain to garden area.

\$7,246

Alternative -

(1) Basic Consult / Price Quote Only

\$29