### **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

May 22, 2018

#### SUBJECT:

Construction Bids for the Curb Appeal Landscaping Project Phase III

# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Bids were received for the Curb Appeal landscaping Project Phase III on April 18, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. and publicly opened. In December 2017, the board approved a one-time transfer of funds for landscaping. There was one bidder with The Groves Nursery, Inc. submitting the lowest responsible and responsive base bid in the amount of \$236,025.00.

# **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

The administration has reviewed the bids and determined The Groves Nursery, Inc. is the most responsible and responsive bidder for \$236,025.00 to enhance the curb appeal of landscaping for 12 schools.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the administration to accept the bid and enter into a contract with The Groves Nursery, Inc. in the amount of \$236,025.00 for the Curb Appeal Landscaping Project Phase III with Aiken County Public Schools.

• Transfer funds as a one-time transfer for landscaping

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