

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS
Regular Board Meeting Monday November 10, 2008
District Business Office

TO: Dr. Craig Schilling

FROM: Kimberly L. Ptak

DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2008

RE: INFORMATIONAL ITEM: WASTE/RECYCLING RFP

The district participated in a solid waste hauling/disposal request for proposal (RFP) through the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC). Thirteen school districts participated in the process and five vendors submitted a proposal. The proposal matched current services, which includes solid waste pick-up five times a week (GBN, GBS, District), and co-mingled recycling 3 times a week (GBN, District). After reviewing and analyzing the proposals it was determined that our current contract with Waste Management is our best deal. The district currently spends approximately \$40,000 a year with Waste Management, proposals ranged from \$42,000 - \$54,000 a year.

Glenbrook North and the District Office currently participate in Waste Management's co-mingled recycling program, which allows them to place all recyclables – such as fiber (newspaper, office paper and cardboard) and non-fiber (plastic bottles, steel and aluminum cans) – into a single container for subsequent collection, processing and remarketing. Glenbrook South will begin participating in December once the pool construction clears to allow appropriate room for a co-mingled recycling container.