

**GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS  
District Business Office**

**TO: Dr. Mike Riggle**  
**FROM: Kimberly Ptak**  
**DATE: MARCH 10, 2014**  
**RE: REJECT FITNESS EQUIPMENT BIDS**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education reject the following fitness equipment bids:

Fitness Experts	\$188,191
Life Fitness	\$251,444
Fitness Connection	\$258,170
Promax	\$277,112
Direct Fitness	\$285,424

Estimate: \$250,000

Background

40 pieces of fitness equipment were purchased in the summer of 2008 with referendum funds for the GBN and GBS fitness rooms. The life expectancy of the equipment is 5-8 years. The equipment is now six years old and is built into the capital outlay plan to be replaced the summer of 2014. However, given the relatively low trade-in value (10-13%) and the overall solid condition of the equipment, we are recommending keeping the equipment 1-2 more years. The schools are currently spending \$3k per year on repair work.