

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Millburn Public Schools

INFORMATION ITEM

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To: Board of Education Members

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Subject: Energy Audit

History

A possible energy audit had been previously discussed. Fanning Howey felt that there would be a larger cost savings if they used Central as the building for the audit. Lisa and Bob R. met to discuss the proposal and requested some additional options. The proposal is attached and shows one of the options. Other options, should you wish to move forward, are as follows:

1-Option as listed in the original proposal is to do the audit and not pay the \$10,000 fee unless any of the findings are used to do a project.

2-Pay \$5000 up front and \$5000 after/if any of the recommendations lead to a project. There would be a 4 year time constraint on this option.

Additionally, for either of the options, should we move forward with a facilities master planning audit, there would be a discount due to the work already performed in gathering energy information at Central. I have worked with Fanning Howey on two projects and they have good references.

Shawn gave information regarding a SEDAC on March 8, but needed more time to come forward with a presentation. SEDAC requires \$10,000 and focuses on electricity only at the time we had the information. It was determined to table the audit until the next meeting on March 21. At that time, Shawn was going to get recommendations from schools using SEDAC for our next meeting and give some additional information for April.

