

Jackson County School District

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February 13, 2026

Dear Ms. Garrity,

In place of the additional \$200,000.00 we requested on the letter sent in January 2026. We would like to request an additional \$500,000.00 on our TIPS TAPS Wavier for Jackson County School District.

We would greatly appreciate this increase approval.

Sincerely,

Chester Shannon, Superintendent

Jackson County Schools

870-349-2232

Waiver Request to Exceed Cooperative Purchasing Construction Services Aggregate Amount In Accordance with § 19-11-249 (d)

Name of School District or Open Enrollment Public Charter School: Jackson County School District

Name and Title of Person Submitting Report: Superintendent Chester Shannon

**Contact Information of Person Submitting Report: 870-759-1845,
cshannon@bulldogs.k12.ar.us**

Location of Project: Swifton Middle School, Tuckerman High School

Reason for Waiver Request: The request for the waiver is based on the following:

- *The construction project will be greater than 1.4 million dollars.*
- *Proven Vendor Performance: We have had positive prior experience with Lacy's Welding and Construction, LLC who has delivered high-quality work on time and within budget.*
- *Construction While School is in Session: It is essential to work with a vendor who understands our safety protocols and has demonstrated the ability to coordinate effectively in an active school environment.*

Description and Scope of Project: 1. HVAC will be added to Swifton Middle School gym. 2. The lobby of the Swifton Middle School gym will be expanded to add additional bathrooms. 3. New HVAC replacement for the Tuckerman High School Auditorium.

Total Estimated Cost of Project: \$1,460,350.00

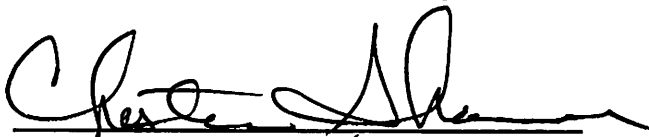
Contractor/Vendor: Lacy's Welding and Construction, LLC

Contractor/Vendor Contact Information: 870-530-2618 cell

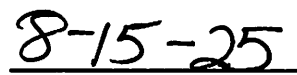
Vendor Contract #: 23010402

Name of Cooperative Purchasing Program: Tips/Tap

Start Date of Construction: September 1, 2025



Signature



Date



Lacy's Welding and Construction, LLC

18453 Rorex Rd.

Harrisburg, Arkansas 72432

(870)578-2933 fax or (870-530-2618) cell

Tuckerman and Swifton add on and remodel project

Itemized List:

Block and brick work: \$253,100.00

Roofing: \$261,100.00

Concrete: \$72,900.00

Doors: \$13,000.00

Sheet rock and framing: \$53,300.00

Electrical work: \$114,829.00

Plumbing and fixtures: \$148,000.00

HVAC: \$491,800.00

Total: \$1,408,024.00

Misc. contractor fee: \$52,326.00

Total for project cost: \$1,460,350.00

8-14-2025