

**COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Award Result**

**RFP NO. 15/01  
Elementary School Photography Bid  
December 19, 2013  
Award To: Wagner Portrait Studio, St. Louis, MO**

An RFP was created to award student photography and yearbooks for all of the elementary schools. The goal was to provide the same price for each of the photo packages and the same price for the yearbooks for all of the schools regardless of student size. This will create a savings for all schools and their families. Bids were received from five (5) photography companies. We narrowed our selection down to three (3) companies based on pricing, services provided and current experience within the District.

A committee consisting of Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education, Chief Financial Officer, Purchasing Department, elementary principals, elementary secretary and a parent group sponsor interviewed each of the companies. At the end of interviews it was the consensus of the group that **Wagner Portrait Group** was the best candidate based on the criteria of experience, cost, service and quality. Wagner Portrait Group currently provides photography and yearbook services to six (6) elementary schools for the 2013-2014 school year. This contract is for one year with the option to renew for two (2) consecutive one-year periods pending agreement by the Board of Education and the vendor.