

## Griswold Community School District

### Lawn Mowing Specifications, 2025

1. Bids are to be stated in dollars per time of mowing each particular area, listed below. Square footage is not available. The contractor is responsible for visiting the sites and doing any measurements they feel necessary.
2. The areas to be mowed include:
  - GRISWOLD (Elementary/Middle School/High School):
    - (a) All grass around the buildings.
  - ATHLETIC FIELDS:
    - (a) All grass areas of the football, baseball, and softball fields.
    - (b) Trim occasionally around all the bleacher areas and fence lines.
    - (c) Do not allow grass on the playing surfaces to grow so long that the cuttings hinder the growth of the grass after cutting.
    - (d) Timing for mowing must be coordinated with chemical applicators to avoid conflict with the 24-hour reentry interval law.
    - (e) When the irrigation system is set up and running, mowing must be postponed until late in the day. Sprinkler, hoses, and other equipment must be removed before mowing and reset after mowing to operation condition by the mowing contractor.
    - (f) Only mowers under 1500 pounds may be used on the competition fields.
3. Generally, the grass should not be cut shorter than 2.5 inches and should not be allowed to grow longer than 4.5 inches. The Board will leave the decision as to when to mow up to the good judgment of the contractor, however the contractor should coordinate mowing to coincide with the school calendar whenever possible to ensure the grounds are well groomed prior to events. The Board does not want to pay for unnecessary mowing but the Board does desire to have the school grounds look nice. Pay particular attention to the competition fields so it does not get too long before cutting. **Please check with the district maintenance supervisor Kevin Farr for starting and ending dates. If you have questions about whether a particular area needs to be mowed, please check with Kevin Farr district maintenance supervisor.**
4. Grass trimmings should be blown off all pathways around buildings, equipment, and trees after each mowing. Bids are to be stated in dollars per trimming.
5. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
6. The Board reserves the right to waive technicalities in the best interest of the district.

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Mowing Bid Sheet, 2025

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas proposing to mow/trim and charge for each time:

| <b>Area</b>                                 | <b>Charge PER<br/>Mowing:</b> | <b>Charge PER<br/>Trimming:</b> |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Elementary/Middle/High School               | _____                         | _____                           |
| Athletic Fields                             | _____                         | _____                           |
| Old Bus Barn<br>(62 Adams Street, Griswold) | _____                         | _____                           |

Please read the Lawn Mowing Specifications carefully.

If you have any questions regarding bidding contact

Superintendent David Henrichs at 712-778-2152.

Please return bids to

Supt. Henrichs, Griswold Community Schools

20 Madison Street

Griswold, IA 51535.

A fax bid is acceptable to 712-778-4145.

**Bids must be received by noon March 19, 2025.**