



To: Members of the Board of Education

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Date: May 21, 2026

RE: Renewal of C&C Produce Contract– 2026-2027 School Year

Rationale:

The district is requesting Board approval to exercise the second-year renewal option of the agreement with C&C Produce for the 2026-2027 school year. This renewal will allow the Nutrition Services Department to continue providing students with high quality fresh produce while maintaining consistency in product availability, service reliability, and competitive pricing. C&C Produce has demonstrated dependable service and strong support of the district's nutritional program needs, making the renewal beneficial to ongoing food service operations.

Background information:

C&C Produce has provided fresh produce services for the district during multiple periods of operation, initially serving as the district's produce vendor from 2010 through 2017 and again from 2020 to the present. Throughout these partnerships, C&C Produce has supported the Nutrition Services Department by supplying fresh fruits and vegetables for daily student meal programs across the district.

Cost Analysis:

The proposed agreement renewal is within the approved Nutrition Services budget and continues pricing structures established through the original competitive procurement process. While some product costs may fluctuate due to market conditions and supply chain factors, the district has determined the renewal to be cost-effective and necessary to maintain uninterrupted food service operations.

Connection with District initiatives and Board Policy:

Policy DJF-1: PURCHASING and Administrative Procedure: DJF-1-AP(1): PURCHASING

Recommendation:

The Superintendent recommends approval of the second-year renewal option of the agreement with C&C Produce for 2026–2027 school year.