



Diamond Lake School District 76

Embrace Empower Excel Each Child Each Day

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Eric Rogers
SUBJECT: DLS Cafeteria Furniture Purchase

Diamond Lake Elementary School has a need for replacement cafeteria furniture for its students. The current cafeteria furniture is bulky and not conducive to a high functioning lunchroom/learning environment. By utilizing more modular furniture, it would allow Diamond Lake to not only use that space as a cafeteria, but it would serve as an additional learning space for staff and students. Images of the proposed furniture are attached.

This furniture purchase would be followed by several aesthetic improvements in the cafeteria such as a new paint scheme, various artwork added, and a projectable smartboard. The goal is to create a welcoming environment that allows our staff and students a creative place to learn and grow. The district would utilize a purchasing cooperative to procure the furniture through Larson Equipment and Furniture Company. The district has worked with Larson on several furniture projects in the past. The proposal for the furniture is for \$49,005 and a Summer 2025 installation date would be anticipated.

I am recommending that the Board approve the purchase of cafeteria furniture for Diamond Lake Elementary School from Larson Equipment and Furniture Company at a cost of \$49,005.