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TO: Finance Committee  
Board of Education  
Jamie Bente, Superintendent

FR: Barbie Roessler, Director of Finance & Operations

RE: Food Service Management Company (FSMC) Recommendation

Faribault Public Schools conducted a Request for Proposal (RFP) process for Food Service Management Companies and solicited proposals from multiple vendors within our region. We were pleased to receive responses from four vendors including Sodexo (current vendor), Taher Inc., Southwest Foodservice Excellence (SFE), and Chartwells.

Following a thorough review of the proposals by three staff members and one student, each submission was evaluated using established criteria, which will be reviewed with the School Board. Based on the results of that evaluation process, we recommend Taher, Inc. as the District's Food Service Management Company provider and respectfully requests School Board approval of this recommendation, if approved by MDE.