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To: Julie Hinds

Fr: Lynne Rogers

Re: Agenda Item - Renewal of Menu Choice Procedure for 2010/2011

"Offer vs. Serve" Option

I am requesting to place on the agenda of the Board for the July 27th meeting, the renewal of the menu choice procedure, "Offer vs. Serve", for all K-12 sites for this upcoming school year for the breakfast and lunch programs. This procedure allows the students to choose three to five menu item components for a complete lunch meal and three of the four components for a complete breakfast meal. Choices are provided with this meal procedure in all food groups to ensure each student will have a balanced meal at breakfast and lunch. The traditional meal procedure requires all meal components to be placed onto each student's tray. This is the menu choice procedure that is utilized at King ECEC. These students have choices within each menu component but must select all five components to have a reimbursable breakfast and lunch meal.

It is my recommendation that we continue the menu choice option procedure of "Offer vs. Serve" for all K through 12 school sites for the 2010/2011 year. I am also recommending that we continue the traditional menu procedure for King Early Childhood Center, PreK grade.

With your support, your placing this item on the agenda of the Board for July 27th will be greatly appreciated.