



Date: January 8th, 2024
To: Board of Education
From: Emily Swirsky, Director of Operations
Re: Food Service CVap Ovens Purchase

Purchase Information

Cost: \$41,376.00
Vendor: Elliott Food Equipment
Source of Funds: Food Service – Spend Down

Description of Need

Our elementary kitchens are in need of hot holding units that are stationary within the space to reduce the need for 2 trips each day to the school to drop off and pick up smaller hot cabinets as well as providing enough space to hold pizzas. CVap ovens (controlled vapor technology) allow us to provide for this need while being flexible enough to be used for other purposes as well. The CVap ovens don't require additional ventilation and they are approved by the health department to operate without hood vent systems which several of our elementary schools either don't have or they are not operational. These ovens can perform a variety of tasks including steaming, baking, roasting, braising, hot holding, re-therming and sous vide. In the future we would like to utilize these ovens to expand offerings at our elementary schools to include items which don't travel well being sent over from the production kitchen at OHS (for example: hot breakfast items, steamed vegetables and allergen free items).

Recommendation

I am recommending to the Board for consideration to approve the purchase of 3 Winston CVap ovens model RTV5-05UV-ST (stacked pair) in the amount of \$41,376.00 with Food Service excess fund balance funds.

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