

**Consider approval to extend the contract with Southwest FoodService Excellence
April 24, 2025**

1. Board Goals:

DOMAIN 1: High Quality Curriculum And Effective Instruction

DOMAIN 2: Effective, Well Supported Staff

DOMAIN 3: Positive School Culture; Safety and Security

DOMAIN 4: Alignment of Financial Well Being With Student Achievement

2. Background:

During the spring of 2021, the district, School Food Authority (SFA) awarded Contract # 240-01-2021 to contract with a Food Service Management Company (FSMC) for the management of the child nutrition program. The contract was awarded for five years with annual renewals. This renewal will be the final one for the RFP.

3. Process:

The administration started the renewal amendment process in December to submit to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for approval for an additional year. After a several month process, TDA approved our renewal contract.

4. Fiscal Impact:

The food service budget is balanced.

5. Recommendation:

The administration recommends extending the contract with Southwest FoodService Excellence for an additional year

6. Action Required:

Action required

7. Contact Person:

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