

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Education  
**THRU:** Dr. Mike Dominguez, Superintendent  
**FROM:** Tracy Johnson, Director of Nutrition Services  
**DATE:** May 19, 2025  
**RE:** Nutrition Service Large Equipment

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### **ISSUE:**

The Board of Education is asked to consider and approve the purchase of the following equipment:

Door Dishwasher for Alta Brown and Georgia Mathews  
Under Counter Dishwasher for Jennie Barker  
Steamer for Horace Good  
Ovens (2 each) for Kenneth Henderson and Garden City High School  
Hot Box for Horace Good

### **BACKGROUND:**

AB dishwasher (original to school) is still running but has several leaks and about to fall apart. No longer can be fixed. GM dishwasher (original to school) no longer runs and cannot be fixed. JB dishwasher (original to school) is still running but has several leaks and about to fall apart. No longer can be fixed. HG steamer is 34 years old. It is still running but leaks large amounts of water and can no longer be fixed. KH ovens are 18 years old. Two of them will no longer heat up. GCHS ovens are 13 years old. Two of them have blown original motor and replacement motor. No longer working. HG needs to replace an old non-working hot box. \$80,000.00 has been budgeted for this equipment.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Reject all the bids and start using disposables for AB, GM and JB since they will be washing dishes by hand. Alter menu at HG and KH to meet oven/steamer needs. Start cooking earlier at GCHS to ensure all food is ready for serving time.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Approve the purchase of the dishwashers, ovens and steamer from Index Restaurant Supply and the hot box from Sunflower Restaurant Supply
2. Deny all bids
3. Recommend an alternative solution.

**FISCAL NOTE:**

\$72995.00 will be paid to Index Restaurant Supply and \$2884.00 will be paid to Sunflower Restaurant.

This will be paid out of the Nutrition Service Equipment Account, 024 E 3151 21 0000 054 01 630

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Quotes as presented.