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**To:** Ann Grace  
**Subject:** FW: equipment needs  
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**From:** Patty Willhite  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2011 8:51 AM  
**To:** Dan Manning  
**Subject:** equipment needs

Per our discussion yesterday, I have attached detail on the **equipment purchases for Child Nutrition Department.** In efforts to improve the life of our equipment, I recommend that we place new filters and descalers on combi ovens and steamers (due to the issues we are having with the hard water in Aledo) on various campuses as needed. We also need a water softener on the dishwasher at NGC (all other dishwashers in the district have softeners). I would like to be able to get these items installed before the end of the school year if possible or at least this summer. As you know, we are having many issues with the combi at Vanda and the folks at Commercial Equipment Specialists (CES) who do warranty work for Electrolux think the problem is our hard water (see email below from owner of CES). Electrolux tells me they will extend the warranty on this unit into next school year but want to see a descaler and filter added to the machine.

I would also like to **purchase the software modules we discussed for Online Meal Application Processing and NutriKids My Tray and My Nutrition** (makes nutritional information available to parents and students). Since the Online Application module needs to be installed and in place by the start of school, I request that we purchase this software at this time. There is also considerable time and work involved before all of these programs are useable.

Thank you for your consideration. Let me know if you need further information.

Patty

Patty,

As you probably know, I stopped by last week with Tug Toler and watched the operation for awhile. I could see some of the white chalky substance that had been removed from previous visits but needed to return to take a look inside the boiler. We did that yesterday and found the inside coated with something that is in the water. I'm not the water expert but that's the reason the unit works for a few days after one of my techs comes out and cleans the probes but once they get coated back up again it is unable to sense the water level. We took a gallon bucket and filled it with water directly from the line and could watch the substance settle to the bottom.

Tug mentioned you are going to have someone with Everpure test the water for you to make recommendations for a course of action to clean this up. I could find no problems with the unit itself. It works great. The unit at the middle school is boiler less but you can see the

buildup of the chalky substance on the bottom of the oven as well as other areas where water is used.

Looking at the pictures, the first is of the element that stands out better than the rest but the boiler and the probes have a thin coating of the same white substance I mentioned. The probes were just cleaned last week and were already having difficulty sensing the water. Once Everpure has identified what to do and the situation is resolved, we can return to give the inside of the boiler a good cleaning if you like.

Sincerely,

Jerry Pritchett

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To: Dan Manning  
From: Patty Willhite  
Re: EQUIPMENT NEEDS FOR CHILD NUTRITION DEPT/CAFETERIAS FOR 2010/11  
Date: 05/17/11

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POS	Purchase of :	
	Software for NutriKids My Tray and My Nutrition modules	\$ 2,000.00
	Purchase of software for Online Application Processing	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
		\$ 3,500.00
Equipment - Large	Purchases of:	
	Filters/Descalers at campuses as needed for steamers and combi ovens/installed (\$700 x 10)	\$ 7,000.00
	Water Softner for Dishwasher at NGC	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>
		\$ 9,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$14,000.00</b>

all costs are estimates