



Meeting Type	Regular - Business	Meeting Date	5/27/25
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Policy Reference:	CH (Local): Purchasing & Acquisitions
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Related Board Goal:	Goals 1-4
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Recommendation:	Approve as Submitted
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Consideration and possible approval of the FSMC (Whitsons) contract renewal for the 2025-2026 school year.	Justification: DeSoto ISD has received Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) approval for the renewal of the Whitsons contract for year two. The contract amount does represent a TDA approved 3.61% increase based on Consumer Price Index as published by the US Department of Labor.
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Funding	Cost:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	\$3,729,960.00
	Funding Source:		240-35-6299-00-938-99-0-38
	Currently Budgeted	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Vendor	Whitsons Nutrition, LLC.
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Does this item require a Competitive Bid	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchasing Mechanism	Request for Proposal - FY26	
Contract Term	1 year, may renewed up to 4 additional one-year periods with TDA approval.	
Finance Department Review By	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<b>Bessye Adams</b> Digitally signed by Bessye Adams Date: 2025.05.09 09:41:32 -05'00'

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Legal Review	No	Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Department Review			
District Approval			