

Extension
Fresh Produce - CSP 150709
June 21, 2016

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of the one year extension of the CSP 150709 for Fresh Produce for the 2016-17 school year.

BOARD GOAL:

VI. Growth, Change and Fiscal Responsibility...demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The current proposal, awarded to Brothers Produce, was approved July 28, 2015, with the option to extend, upon governing body approval, for one term of one year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Prior to sending these purchases out for bid in 2015, purchases were made through the Prospering Pals Cooperative Purchasing Program.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The tabulation comparison includes the 12 most often purchased products. Pricing was requested for both conventionally and organically grown produce. Purchases will be made on a weekly basis. Produce orders will vary; however, prices are to remain firm for the 2016-17 school year. The increase is reasonable and approved by Child Nutrition Services.

Comparison based on (1) one each of the 12 most often purchased products:

	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>Average % Increase</u>
Conventionally Grown	\$ 162.02	\$ 167.36	3.30%
Organically Grown	\$ 261.98	\$ 266.53	1.74%

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost will be borne by the Child Nutrition budget.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage will allow for purchase of local conventionally and organically grown produce.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

To return to the practice of making purchases through the Prospering Pals Cooperative Purchasing Program.

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the proposal with Brothers Produce be extended for a period of one year ending August 12, 2017.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services
Robin Wantland, Director of Child Nutrition Services
Kathy Arrington, Purchasing Agent
Cheryl Farmer, Assistant Purchasing Agent

ATTACHMENT:

Tabulation comparison

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____