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March 7, 2008

To: Dr. Noflin

Fr: Lynne Rogers

Re: Request to Operate Summer Program Sites

I am recommending the operation of the summer food service program at the following sites for summer 2008:

Lawhon Elementary School
Joyner Elementary School
Lawndale Elementary School
Christ the King Lutheran Church (satellite site) for the Family Resource Center, Tupelo
M. L. King Early Childhood Center

The summer food service program offers employment to many of our food service employees and reduces costs to the school lunch program by payment of costs such as grease trap cleaning, vent hood cleaning, grease pick-up service, and summer equipment maintenance (ice machine-filter maintenance, refrigerator-compressor/condenser-cleaning, steamer-boiler cleaning) as well as payment of insurance premiums for summer food service employees. The summer food service program is also used by the community to receive nutritious breakfast and lunch meals. The program offers free breakfast and lunch meals to all children under the age of 18, and many of our students are benefiting from this program.

Summer food service sites must have a minimum of fifty percent free and reduced eligible students to school enrollment for the month of October in order to be eligible for summer operation.

With your support, please place this item on the agenda of the Board for the March 25th meeting. Thank you.