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*Superintendent of Schools*

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education  
From: Dr. Sharon Williams  
Cabinet Champion: Beth MacKenna, Director of Nutrition Services  
Date: June 9, 2026  
Re: Replacement of Double Convection Ovens – RIHS, Denkmann, WJHS, RICMS

To support the ongoing needs of the district’s school meal program and ensure continued compliance with food service standards, the Nutrition Services Department is requesting approval to replace aging kitchen equipment. Specifically, the purchase of four (4) double convection ovens for use at RIHS, Denkmann, WJHS, and RICMS.

As part of the District’s preventative maintenance and equipment replacement plan, Nutrition Services replaces major kitchen equipment on a rotating cycle to minimize unexpected breakdowns, maintain operational efficiency, and extend the life of kitchen facilities. Several of the existing ovens have reached the end of their useful life and require increasing repairs and maintenance, making replacement a more cost-effective and reliable long-term solution. Replacing equipment on a planned cycle also helps ensure uninterrupted meal service for students and continued compliance with health and food service standards.

Quotes were obtained through the district’s approved purchasing cooperatives (Omnia and Sourcewell). Stafford-Smith, Inc. provided the lowest responsible bid.

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Total Price</b>
Stafford-Smith, Inc.	Waukesha, WI	\$11,300.83	\$45,203.32
TriMark Foodservice	Bedford Park, IL	\$14,050.48	\$56,201.92
Cook’s Direct Inc.	Woodridge, IL	\$14,803.18	\$59,212.72

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the quote submitted by Stafford-Smith, Inc. for four (4) double convection ovens in the amount of \$45,203.32.

**Investment Period: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027**  
**Not to Exceed: \$45,203.32**  
**Funding Source: Nutrition Services Departmental Funds**

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