



**Geneva Community Unit School District 304**  
227 North Fourth Street  
Geneva, IL 60134

## **Board of Education Report**

**To:** Dr. Kent Mutchler, Superintendent  
Board of Education – Finance Committee  
**From:** Dean Romano, Assistant Superintendent – Business Services  
**Date:** Thursday, January 7, 2021  
**Meeting:** Monday, January 11, 2021

### **Agenda Item:**

*2021-2022 Food Service Agreement*

<b>Item Type:</b>	Consent	Action	<b>Information</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Recommended Motion:</b>	N/A			
<b>Vision Connection:</b>	Effective Communicators			
<b>Policy Reference (if applicable):</b>	4:10 – FISCAL AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT			

### **Background Information:**

The District partners with an outside provider to support the District's food service program. During the end of the 2019-2020 School Year, and all of the 2020-2021 School Year, the District was able to support families through the Summer Food Service Program which offered no cost meals to students. This program also supported the financial components of operating the food service program while in-person student attendance has significantly impacted meal sales and operational aspects of providing meals to students. Without the financial benefits of the Summer Food Service Program, there would be a significant cost to the district to operate the food service program.

While hopeful for a full return to in-person learning for students for the start of the 2021-2022 School Year, the long-term impacts of COVID-19 are still unknown. Additionally, further extension of the existing parameters of the Summer Food Service Program is questionable. These factors have led to the need to develop a new program agreement which offers the District more financial protection. Discussion is underway with Sodexo, the District's current food service provider, to develop a mutually beneficial alternative agreement for the 2021-2022 School Year.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** N/A