



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: April 18, 2018

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: Debbie Simons

Superintendent: David Valenzuela

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

I respectfully request that the Board of Directors approve the attached amendment approving Sodexo as the Food Service Vendor for the continuing contract period. This amendment is part of the annual renewal of our five year existing contract.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

As you know, the Food Services program has not required transfers from the general fund over the last three years. I continue to provide oversight to the Food Service program and partner with Sodexo to continually improve our service in providing nutrition to our students at our schools. I am bringing this forward early due to my departure from the District. The District's estimate at this time regarding where the Food Service revenue and expenses is that it is in the black, even given the number of snow days and weather related closures and late starts experienced in the District. I will provide a more firm number at the board meeting. While we have a 5-year contract with Sodexo, it is necessary annually to approve the amendment that establishes reimbursement rates for the variety of programs the District provides in Food Services. Currently the District provides breakfast and lunches at all schools, have expanded supper programs, provides food service at various sites throughout the summer; and also provides a fruit and vegetable snack program at many of our elementary schools. The attached amendment has been approved by the Oregon Department of Education as required prior to submitting it to the Board for approval.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Food services continue seamlessly with the changes that have been made this year. The District continues making progress on addressing the need to increase revenue and manage costs. Food service staff know what to expect when they return in the fall, reducing the stress and anxiety of having a new set of expectations and processes to learn. It also allows the Sodexo manager on site to continue building relationships with local farmers and food source entities to ensure that we are providing the very best service we can to meet the nutritional needs of students.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None at this time.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

None at this time.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No