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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Troy Cloum, Chief Financial Officer

RE: FMSC RFP Scoring and Recommendation

DATE: April 7, 2026

The Lafayette School Corporation received six responses to its Food Service Management Company (FSMC) Request for Proposals (RFP). The respondents included Aramark, Chartwells, Ordo, Organic Life, Sodexo, and The Nutrition Group.

The evaluation committee, consisting of three members of the Board of School Trustees, reviewed all submissions. Aramark formally notified the Corporation that it would not be submitting a proposal. Based on financial projections, Ordo was eliminated from further consideration.

The committee then conducted a comprehensive evaluation of the four remaining proposals. Following scoring and deliberation, the committee recommends that Chartwells be retained as the Food Service Management Company for the 2026–2027 school year.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the committee and the administration that Chartwells be retained as the Food Service Management Company for the 2026–2027 school year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.