



Board Action Required X

No Action Required ☐

To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Denise Sullivan
Date: June 22, 2009
cc: Dr. Jeff Turner, Sid Grant, Kelly Penny, Jean Mosley

Re: Prospering Pals Food Service Purchasing Cooperative Award Recommendations

The Prospering Pals Food Service Purchasing Cooperative is comprised of 24 member school districts. The Cooperative has met several times at Coppell ISD to discuss pricing, quality, and service and vote on best value vendor recommendations for each category award. The contract award date is from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 with an option to renew for three additional school years.

Ten companies, such as Mrs. Bairds/Bimbo Bakeries, Flower Baking Company, Earthgrains, Borden's, Schepps/Oak Farms, Sysco Food Services of Dallas, C.D. Hartnett Company, Jan Pak paper goods, Muffin Town, and Smart Choice Services, were notified of the Request for Proposal. The following categories and awarded vendor recommendations were voted on by the Prospering Pals Cooperative and are listed below:

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Recommended Vendors</u>
Retail Snack Foods and Vending	C.D. Hartnett Company
Milk Products and Fresh Juice	Schepps/Oak Farms Dairy
Fresh Bakery Items	Mrs. Bairds/Bimbo Bakeries
Ice Cream and Ice Cream Novelties	Blue Bell Creameries
Groceries, Staples, and Paper Goods	Sysco Food Services of Dallas

Recommendation: That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve the categories with the corresponding vendors as stated above as recommended by the Prospering Pals Food Service Purchasing Cooperative at the June 22, 2009 Board meeting.