
Board of Education

INFORMATION

TITLE:	Current Proposals, Bids and Renewal
DATE:	May 16, 2022
RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:	Charles Warren, CFO
VISION 2023 STRATEGY:	Parameter “We will be responsible stewards of our resources” supporting all seven strategies

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The following is information related to current bids and proposals. Award status may be pending agreement on final pricing and contract.

1. Milk, Bread, and Drink
Requested by: Leigh Christian, Supervisor of Child Nutrition
Selection Method: Request for Proposal
Funding Source: Child Nutrition Funds
Award: Milk – Hiland Dairy; Bread – Bimbo Bakeries; Drink – Coca Cola
Bid Count: One local milk bidder, one local bread bidders, and three local drink bidders
Additional Information: Milk and bread purchases are a significant portion of the Child Nutrition budget. Bottled and fountain drink are now contracted directly by Child Nutrition. Pricing was in line with economic conditions and current year expenses.
2. Campus Local Area Network (LAN) Wireless Hardware E-Rate Category 2
Requested by: Mr. Vance Gregory, Executive Director of Technology
Selection Method: Request for Proposal
Funding Source: Operating Funds
Award: NextStep Innovation
Bid Count: Five (All National Vendors)

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Additional Information: This bid is to procure Local Area Network (LAN) Wireless equipment for 4 Secondary schools and 16 elementary schools. The Wireless LAN equipment on all 20 campuses will be replaced in order to provide current and future network bandwidth needs, as well as maintain vendor support and up-to-date equipment. Purchases will be made once Federal E-Rate funding is approved for these projects. Funding for this project is supplemented by Federal E-Rate funding at a discount rate of 80% of the total cost.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item. No recommendation is required.

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