DATE OF MEETING: June 8, 2010

TITLE: Approval to Utilize United States Department of Agriculture (Food Products) Commodity Program

BACKGROUND:

The United States Department of Agriculture provides an allotment of commodity dollars to school districts nationwide for the purpose of purchasing discounted food products, (commodities) ranging from cheese, turkey, beef, ham, etc. The program also provides the vendors supplying the commodities school districts are authorized to purchase. With Governing Board approval the following vendors will be utilized as per the USDA guidelines; Tyson Foods, Jennie-O-Turkey Store, Pierre Foods, Land' O' Lakes, Schwan's Food Service and Integrated Food Service.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Governing Board approve using the United States Department of Agriculture Commodity Program and their authorized vendors for the purchase of discounted government commodities.

INITIATOR: ______Signature

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE: Scott Little, Chief Financial Officer 06/02/10

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Date

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