

April 29th, 2024

Mr. Privia and Members of the Board

Approval of the board is requested to award the following Food Service bids for the 2024-25 School Year

Food and Ware Wash Chemical Bid – Award to AEA /Martin Brothers

Martin Bros. our current vendor, has again been awarded the AEA Purchasing Coop bid. The AEA group opens the bid to multiple vendors and awards based on lowest price and other criteria. The bid requires that we purchase at least 60% of our products through the Coop.

Dairy Products - Award to A&E

AE our current vendor for milk has been awarded the bid again. The bid is awarded on an escalation basis, adjusting monthly for market variations. Overall, AE was cheaper on our highest item students take every day.

Small Equipment/Wares – Award to Rapids Wholesale

Rapids has been awarded as part of the AEA Purchasing Bid.

Bakery and Bread Products – Award to

Bimbo has been awarded our bread bid. There is a comparable difference in price as you can see on the second page. They have agreed to deliver to both buildings this year unlike years in the past. A bid comparison for bakery and milk pricing is attached. Thank you for your consideration.

Julia Harris
Food Service Director

BID COMPARISONS - 2024-25 School Year

Dairy (all bids use monthly escalation based on market pricing)

A-E

Hiland

Kemps

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|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1% White | 0.3180 | 0.3650 | No bid |
| Skim, White | 0.3420 | 0.3650 | No bid |
| Skim, Chocolate | 0.3660 | 0.3750 | No bid |
| Skim, Strawberry * | n/a | 0.3750 | No bid |

(Kemps did not submit a bid but still would like to remain on the bid list for the future.)

Bread - All Products Whole Grain White

| | Bimbo | Pan O'Gold |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Sandwich, whole grain white | 3.04(LF) | 3.50 (LF) |
| Bun, Hot Dog | 4.32(16 CT) | 4.50 (12 CT) |
| Bun, Hamburger | 3.25(DZ) | 12.38(60 CT) |
| Dinner Roll | 2.00(DZ) | 3.31 (DZ) |