

November 6, 2022

Mr. Privia and Members of the Board

We have had an ongoing issue with the hot wells at the elementary building, including gas leaks, faulty pilot lights and inconsistent heating of foods. The wells were part of the original construction of the kitchen. For the interim, we moved down a portable hot server, but the unit is not adequate for the number of kids being served.

We have solicited bids to replace the two existing hot well counters and the prep counters with new units that are electric instead of gas. The units will utilize the existing space more efficiently and will allow faster service of the students. The replacement equipment has a similar footprint to the existing counters; however, breath guards that were not a requirement when the school was built are now required, so they have been added to the counter profiles.

We worked closely with Vollrath Equipment, an industry leader in food preparation equipment, and believe we have come up with an efficient, state of the art layout that will benefit the students at the K-6 for years to come while being affordable.

Your approval to replace the existing K6 kitchen equipment with new counters and warmers is requested. Data on pricing is attached.

Your consideration is appreciated.

  
Julia Harris  
Food Service Director

Price Comparison for Elementary 4 Well and Serving Tables

	<u>4- Well CART</u>	<u>Serving Counters w storage</u>	
Vollrath on-line	\$10,741.92	\$32,333.10	Total price \$43,075.02
Hubert	\$9,994.15		
Martin	\$8,734.21		