June 17th, 2024

Mr. Privia and Members of the Board:

Please find attached a letter in which the Nutrition Department has received a \$2,000 grant.

The grant is from Local Food Grant for Schools (LFS) of Iowa.

Amount: \$2000 local foods grant

Award Timeframe: August 10, 2024 - December 31, 2024

Food Hub Sponsor: Farm Table Delivery

The nutrition department will order food during this time frame from local food hubs that are on a specific Vendor list. The idea is to work more with local Farm to Table sponsors to introduce new fresh foods to our school. It is also helping disadvantage farmers, producers, and small businesses.

The big plus to this grant is that it will help with food costs going into the new school year.

Thank you for your consideration.

Julia Harris Food Service Director