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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Beth MacKenna, Director of Nutrition Services
Date: April 14, 2026
Re: Bread Products Contract – 2026–27 Extension (Pan-O-Gold Baking Company)

On August 13, 2024, the Board of Education approved the bid submitted by Pan-O-Gold Baking Company for the 2024–2025 and 2025–2026 school years, with the option to extend the agreement for up to two additional years upon mutual agreement of both parties and approval by the Board of Education.

Since that time, Pan-O-Gold Baking Company has consistently demonstrated reliable delivery, high-quality products, and responsive customer service. Their performance has supported the effective operation of the district’s Nutrition Services program and ensured compliance with federal nutrition guidelines.

Based on this continued strong performance, it is recommended that the Board of Education approve a contract extension with Pan-O-Gold Baking Company for the 2026–2027 school year. Total expenditures under this extension will not exceed \$65,000 without prior Board approval. This extension is consistent with the terms of the original bid and supports the ongoing success of the district’s Nutrition Services program.

Investment Period: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Total Investment: Not to exceed \$65,000
Funding Source: Nutrition Service Department

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