



**Board Meeting Date:** 4/13/2026

**Title:** Food Service Management Contract – 2026-2027 School Year

**Type:** Discussion

**Presenter(s):** Mert Woodard – Director, Finance & Operations

**Description:** Prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year the District conducted a request for proposals (RFP) process to select a vendor to provide the District with school nutrition management services. Various District stakeholders were involved in the RFP process, including, but not limited to, Board members, District administration, the District's appointed sourcing agent, families of students, and students. A district-wide survey was also an element of the selection process. Compass Group USA, Inc. through its Chartwells division was selected to continue as the District's school nutrition manager.

Feedback over the last 4 four school years indicates that Chartwells has met expectations and provided quality service to the District. The District administration plans to formally recommend extending the agreement with Chartwells for 2026-27 school year at a subsequent regular meeting of the Board, which would be the final year of the current agreement. A new Request for Proposal process will be conducted during fiscal year 2027.

**Recommendation:** There is no recommended action.

**Desired Outcomes from the Board:** Provide feedback regarding the District's current food service management vendor and the District administration's forthcoming recommendation to continue the arrangement for the 2026-27 school year.

**Attachments:**

1. Food Service Management Sourcing Summary - 2022