



School Nutrition Programs Renewal of Joint Agreement School Year 2026-27

A school food authority and a legally separate site that participate in School Nutrition Programs (SNP) and agree for joint management of school food service must use this agreement renewal template to meet program requirements.

*With the exception of provisions in this renewal template that require information to be inserted (reflected by "blanks"), no changes or additions may be made to the standard provisions of this renewal template **unless approved by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) prior to execution of the renewal.** Instruction text in the template is in italics.*

MDE's prototype Joint Agreement provides for an initial term of one year, with up to four additional one-year renewal periods (a total of five years). As such, Joint Agreements that started with the 2022–23 program year or later are eligible for renewal for the 2026–27 program year if both parties have mutually agreed to renew and if not otherwise prohibited by local procurement rules.

1. Purpose

School Food Authority (SFA) Rock Ridge Public Schools [Cyber-Linked Interactive Child Nutrition Systems (CLICS) Identification Number: 9000010379] and Site Marquette Catholic Schools [(CLICS) Identification Number: 100003001] originally entered into a Joint Agreement for the term 07/01/2026 through 06/30/2027 ("the Agreement") [insert the beginning and end dates of the first year of the Agreement]. The Agreement provided for up to four one-year renewal periods, upon mutual agreement of SFA and Site.

2. Renewal of the Contract

SFA and Site mutually agree to renew the Agreement for the additional period indicated below, which does not exceed one year.

This renewal period will be the 5th year of the Agreement. [insert 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th]

Start Date for Renewal Period: 07/01/2026 End Date for Renewal Period: 06/30/2027

3. Adjusted Student and Adult Fixed Meal Prices

The federal regulations which govern the SNP mandate specific meal component and pattern requirements. SFA will provide meals that meet all the required components for meals found in the federal regulations applicable to the SNP covered by this Agreement.

The meal equivalency factor for school year 2026–27, used to determine the number of lunches that the a la carte food service revenue is equivalent to for billing purposes, is \$5.05.

Each fixed price is “all-inclusive”, meaning it includes all required meal components and all fees and costs incurred in preparing and delivering (and serving, if applicable) the meals to Site. No other fees, costs, charges, taxes or other expenses are allowed under this Agreement. Any other charges outside the scope of this Agreement must be procured and invoiced separately.

Agreed-upon fixed meal prices are identified in the table below and have been calculated by multiplying the previous Agreement period’s fixed meal price by the percent increase and adding that amount to the previous Agreement period’s fixed meal price.

The maximum percentage increase is 4.0, based on the Consumer Price Index for the twelve months ending December 2025.

Meal Service	Prev. Period Fixed Meal Price	Percent Increase	Increase Amount	Curr. Period Fixed Meal Price
<i>Breakfast with milk (example)</i>	\$ 4.00	4.0%	\$0.16	\$4.16
Breakfast	\$0	0 %	\$0	\$0
Lunch	\$0	0 %	\$0	\$0
	\$	%	\$	\$
	\$	%	\$	\$
	\$	%	\$	\$
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4. Termination

If either party commits a material breach, the non-breaching party may terminate this agreement for cause by giving 60 days’ written notice. If the breach is remedied prior to the proposed termination date, the non-breaching party may elect to continue this agreement. SFA and Site may only terminate the contract without cause or for convenience if both parties mutually agree to terminate the contract.

5. Original Agreement Terms

Unless a provision of the original Agreement is specifically modified in this renewal document, all terms, provisions and conditions as set forth in the original Agreement remain unmodified and in full force and effect. In cases of direct conflict between provisions in the original Agreement and provisions in this renewal document, the provisions of this renewal document control.

6. Other Modifications

☐ If this box is checked, SFA and Site have agreed to additional minor modifications to the terms of the original Agreement, which have been preapproved by MDE and are attached to this renewal document on a separate sheet labeled "Other Modifications".

SFA and Site have caused this renewal document to be executed by their duly authorized representatives:

SFA: Rock Ridge Public Schools

<u>Andrea Lintula</u>	<u>Business Manager</u>
Authorized Representative	Title of Authorized Representative
Telephone <u>218-742-3902</u>	
Signature _____	Date _____

Site Marquette Catholic Schools

<u>Tami Ward</u>	<u>Principal</u>
Authorized Representative	Title of Authorized Representative
Telephone <u>218-741-6811</u>	
Signature <u>Tami Ward</u>	Date <u>5/14/26</u>