



Gregory-Portland Independent School District

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. MICHELLE CAVAZOS

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CC: BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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DATE: MONDAY MARCH 23, 2026

SUBJECT: Discussion and Take Possible Action on RFP #2526-04
Delivered Pizza for Food & Nutrition Services

PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

N/A

PRIORITY 2: HIGH PERFORMING AND ENGAGED WORKFORCE

N/A

PRIORITY 3: QUALITY SERVICE AND IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

3.1 Increase Student Satisfaction

PRIORITY 4: EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS

4.3 Ensure Strategic Alignment of Resources

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District is seeking a qualified Pizza provider to deliver pizzas, each school day, to designated school sites for lunch sales. The ingredients must meet the USDA nutritional requirements for schools to be considered. The District had contracted with Domino's through 2022, then after an RFP in 2022, has been contracted with Papa Johns for the past four years. Due to a "Made in America" provision, which is new to United States Department

of Agriculture and Texas Department of Agriculture, we are required to go out for RFP prior to exhausting approved renewals. Sealed Proposals were received by the district on March 19th at 2:00 p.m. The committee evaluated the submitted bids on March 20th in advance of the School Board meeting.

Service Providers were scored on the following criteria:

Price (50 points)

Ability to meet the District's Needs (20 points)

Reputation of Vendor Services (20 points)

Quality of Vendors Response (10 points)

The committee reviewing the proposals was:

Jeff Atkinson, Food Service Director

Tammy Childers, Administrative Assistant to the Food Service Director

Andrea Young, Assistant Director for Food Service

Jubilation Torres, Assistant Director for Food Service

RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee collaborated on March 20th, to evaluate and score the proposals based on the published criteria. The Committee will recommend the top-ranked proposer at the March 23rd School Board meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Budget expectations are roughly \$10 dollars per 8-slice pizza. The slices will in turn be served as the entrée portion for reimbursable school lunches.

2025-26 Fiscal Year Spent: ~ \$225,000

BOARD RELATED POLICY:

CH (LEGAL)

CH (LOCAL)

ACTION ITEM SUGGESTED MOTION (if applicable):

The School Board accepts Administration's recommendation to Award _____ at a price of _____ per pizza to support GPISD with Delivered Pizza for Food & Nutrition Services for the 2026-2027 School Year in response to RFP#2526-04, with two possible One-year renewals.