

# West Lafayette Community School Corporation

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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Courtney FitzSimons, Food Service Director/Dietitian  
Michelle Cronk, CFO

DATE: May 2, 2025 (May 12, 2025 Board Meeting)

RE: Food Service Bid Recommendations for 2025-2026

The West Lafayette Community School Corporation's Food Service Department is a member of K12's Leading Indiana Cooperative (KLIC). KLIC is officially recognized by the Indiana Department of Education as a School Food Authority Cooperative.

Following a thorough evaluation of bids, requests for proposals (RFPs), and contract renewals for the 2025-2026 school year, the Food Service Department recommends purchases under the following awarded contracts:

BID CATEGORY	COMPANY	RFP/BID YEAR (5-YEAR MAX)
Main Line Distributor & General Purchasing Organization	<b>US Foods/Premier</b> <a href="#">Renewal Letter &amp; Debarment</a>	RFP- Year 3
Fresh Produce	<b>Piazza Produce &amp; Specialty Foods</b> <a href="#">Renewal Letter &amp; Debarment</a>	RFP- Year 2
Dairy Bid 3	<b>Prairie Farms</b> <a href="#">Prairie Farms Bid</a> <a href="#">Award Letter</a> <a href="#">Debarment</a>	Bid-Year 1
Snack & Beverages	<b>Commercial Food Systems</b> <a href="#">Renewal Letter &amp; Debarment</a>	RFP- Year 5
Frozen Novelties	<b>Velvet Ice Cream</b> <a href="#">Renewal Letter &amp; Debarment</a>	RFP-Year 3
Branded Pizza Program	<b>Smart Mouth Pizza</b> <a href="#">Renewal Letter &amp; Debarment</a>	RFP-Year 3
K12 Sanitation Program	<b>SMART Systems</b> <a href="#">Renewal Letter &amp; Debarment</a>	RFP- Year 2

We respectfully request the Board's approval to move forward with these recommendations to ensure timely procurement and compliance with all applicable state and federal regulations.

Thank you for your continued support!