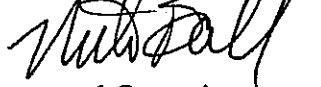




College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent 

From: Mike Ball, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Operations

Date: July 19, 2007

Subject: Purchase of food service equipment through the Gulf Coast Cooperative in the amount of \$88,683.99

Agenda Item: K-8

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority 3, Goal 4 and 5

BACKGROUND

The College Station ISD Purchasing Department has evaluated the proposed purchase of food service equipment through the Gulf Coast Cooperative for compliance with sound business practice and with State procurement statutes. The recommended purchase appears to be in compliance with both.

The cost of this proposed purchase is to be paid from funds within the Child Nutrition Fund budget.

The personnel evaluating this proposed purchase included Mark Pantel, Director of Purchasing, and Diane Dahm, Director of Child Nutrition. They have recommended that the purchase be made through the Gulf Coast Cooperative for a total price of \$88,683.99. Their recommendation is provided in the accompanying memo dated July 9, 2007 from Mark Pantel and Diane Dahm.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District consider approval of the purchase of food service equipment through the Gulf Coast Cooperative for a total price of \$88,683.99.