

	<p style="text-align: center;">Business Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR MORE INFORMATION Stephanie Chase: Purchasing Technician stephanie.chase@bellingshamschools.org (360) 676-6543</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dairy Products Bid #1920-0529</p>
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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE
PURCHASING AGREEMENT**

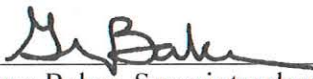
Pursuant to Chapter 28A.RCW and Chapter 39.34 RCW and other provisions of the law, **Bellingham School District #501** and **Ferndale School District** hereby agree to cooperative governmental purchasing upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Bellingham School District #501 of Bellingham, Washington, in contracting for the purchase of dairy products under bid number 1920-0529 agrees to extend said contract to the Ferndale School District to the extent permitted by law and agreed upon by all parties.
2. Bellingham School District #501 represents and warrants it has complied with its statutory requirements under Washington law regarding notice for bids or proposals for goods or services subject to this Agreement. Bellingham School District #501 further represents and warrants it either posted the bid or solicitation notice on a website established and maintained by a public agency, purchasing cooperative, or similar service provider, for purposes of posting public notice of bid or proposal solicitations or has provided an access link to the notice of the State of Washington's web portal. The bid documents specified under the instructions to bidders that the bid would be posted on the website of Bellingham School District #501 and Bellingham School District #501 has maintained copies of the web posting and has records of the dates that it was posted on the website.
3. The Ferndale School District accepts responsibility for compliance with any additional or varying laws and regulations governing purchase by or on behalf of the agency in question. Bellingham School District #501 makes no representation or warranty that this Agreement complies with the requirements of the statutes, regulations, policies, or rules applicable to each participating school district.
4. A purchase by the Ferndale School District shall be effected by a purchase order from its agency, directed to the vendor or other party contracting to furnish specified dairy products to the school district.
5. Bellingham School District #501 accepts no responsibility for the performance of any purchasing contract by the vendor and accepts no responsibility for the payment of the purchase price by the Ferndale School District.
6. It is not the intent of the parties to this Agreement, nor shall this Agreement be interpreted, to create a new or separate legal entity for the performance of this Agreement. Instead, the boards or other governing body of both parties shall jointly administer this Agreement.
7. Ferndale School District shall be solely responsible for acquiring the products and all such product shall be held in that agency's name. The Ferndale School District shall also have primary responsibility for disposing such product for the duration of the Agreement and upon termination of the Agreement.
8. The manner of financing the dairy product purchased under this Agreement shall be through budgeted funds or other available funds of the Ferndale School District. Ferndale School District shall be responsible for all budget and accounting procedures related to its purchase.

9. The terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington.
10. This Agreement has been approved by the governing bodies of the Ferndale School District and Bellingham School District #501 by resolution, motion, or otherwise.
11. This Agreement shall take effect following its execution by both parties once it has been listed by subject on the parties' respective websites or filed with the Whatcom County Auditor pursuant to RCW 39.34.040. It shall remain in force unless Bellingham School District #501 terminates the contract for dairy products pursuant under Section 11 "Contract Term" of the bid specifications prior to that date.

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT #501

1306 Dupont Street
Bellingham WA 98225



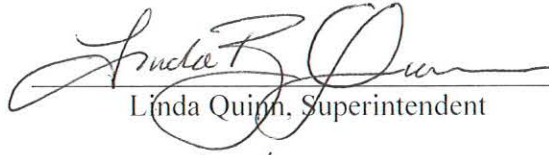
Greg Baker, Superintendent

10/14/2020

Date

FERNDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

6041 Vista Drive
Ferndale WA 98248



Linda Quinn, Superintendent

10/22/20

Date

Instructions:

Sign and return **one original** document to:

Bellingham School District #501
Attn: Stephanie Chase
1306 Dupont Street
Bellingham, WA 98225