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July 12, 2023

To: Ben Ferney, Superintendent
From: Jerald Klinkenberg, Nutrition Services Director
Re: Dairy Bid Renewal

Nutrition Services advertised for a dairy bid for the 2023-2024 school year with the option to renew for additional years up to five years total. Nutrition Services currently receives dairy products from Terry's Dairy through an interlocal agreement with Central Valley School District. During school year 2022-2023, we have been unsatisfied with Terry's Dairy customer service and inability to provide needed product on multiple occasions.

Nutrition Services received one response from Charlie's Produce to provide dairy products to Cheney Public Schools. Charlie's Produce currently provides our produce and we are happy with the product and customer service. Based on our experience with Charlie's Produce, my recommendation is to award them with our Dairy Bid for the 2023-2024 school year.

As required by the State Auditor, debarment information follows, indicating that Charlie's Produce is allowed to provide this service.