BOARD AGENDA ITEM

TO: Dr. Michael Schumacher, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Christy Ziegler, Chief of Student Services/Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

SUBJECT: BOE Agenda Item – June 9, 2025
Authorization to Purchase Dishwashers from CARE Sales & Service for Nieman and Oak Park-Carpenter Elementary Schools

DATE: May 16, 2025

Overview

Staff recommend purchasing two dishwashers from vendor Commercial and Restaurant Equipment, Inc. (d/b/a CARE Sales & Service) in the amount of $90,181.96, with a 5% contingency for unforeseen circumstances.

The new dishwashers would be utilized by Food Services and installed by the vendor at the following school locations, with each location receiving one (1) dishwasher: Nieman Elementary and Oak Park-Carpenter Elementary. The expense includes all delivery costs, and the purchase includes an extended 18-month warranty.

This expense would be funded from the Food Service Fund.

An Invitation to Bid (ITB) for two (2) Hobart brand/ CL44 BAS model dishwashers (or equivalent) was publicly issued on April 15, 2025. The District received bids from eleven (11) vendors (see table below). After evaluating proposed alternative brands/models to determine equivalency, staff recommend purchasing from CARE Sales and Service, the lowest responsible bidder for Hobart brand/ CL44 BAS model dishwashers.

Dishwashers (2 Units)

Vendor	Brand	Model	Total Costs
B&J	HOBART	CL44 BAS	$95,984.00
THE BOELTER COMPANIES	HOBART	CL44 BAS	$92,818.00
BRADY INDUSTRIES	CMA	EST 44 EXT HEIGHT	$48,584.72
CENTRAL RESTAURANT SUPPLY	HOBART	CL44 BAS	$115,065.64
CHEF DEPOT	HOBART	CL44 BAS	$109,884.40
COMMERCIAL RESTAURANT-C.A.R.E.S	HOBART	CL44 BAS	$90,181.96
DOUGLAS EQUIPMENT RESTAURANT	HOBART	CL44 BAS	$102,463.00

FEDERAL SUPPLY	HOBART	CL44BAS	$123,431.06
PUEBLO HOTEL	HOBART	CL44BAS	$108,738.00
STAFFORD SMITH	HOBART	CL44BAS	$109,908.00
SUNFLOWER RESTAURANT	HOBART	CL44BAS	$97,432.00