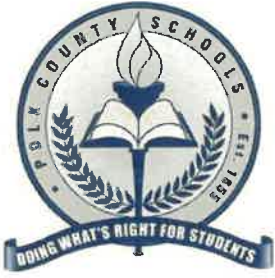


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May 13, 2026

To: Polk County Schools Board of Education

From: Jennifer C. Peeler, Director of Child Nutrition

Re: Bid approvals

Polk County Schools Child Nutrition Department recently solicited formal quotes for produce distribution to ensure the highest quality of fresh fruits and vegetables are being served to our students at the most responsible price point. After evaluating submissions, we recommend awarding the produce contract for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year to Marvin's Produce of Simpsonville, SC. They were determined to be the most responsive and responsible bidder based on the following criteria: lowest bottom-line pricing, lowest fixed fee per case and meeting all documentation requirements and certifications requested during the formal bid process.

The contract period is for August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027 with the option to renew for four years.

In addition, the following contracts were offered for renewal for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year:

Food & Supplies: US Foodservice, Rock Hill, SC  
Milk: PET Dairy, Spartanburg, SC  
Beverages: Coca-Cola Consolidated, Arden, NC  
Chemicals: Correction Enterprises, Norlina, NC  
Ice Cream: WNC Ice Cream Distribution, Morganton, NC

With Board approval, we will notify all vendors of these awards.

Thank you.

Approved by Polk County Schools Board of Education, this 8th day of June 2026.

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