



# MT. VERNON

COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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**TITLE:** Food2School Purchasing Cooperative Approvals for 2022-2023

**BACKGROUND:** Northwest Allen County Schools serves as Lead District with the authority to administer procurement activities on behalf of the Food2School Purchasing Cooperative.

- Food2School member districts voted unanimously to renew all existing Contracts for GPO/Distributor, Milk and Bread for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Food2School member districts voted unanimously to amend the Food2School Interlocal Agreement.
- Combined projected sales volume for the 2022-2023 school year is \$48,850,000.
- The goal of the Food2School Purchasing Cooperative is to obtain substantial savings by leveraging buying power on cafeteria food, supplies and services.
- The Food2School Purchasing Cooperative has grown from 55 districts in 2018-2019 to 93 Indiana school districts now serving the nutritional needs of 182,992 students.

**RECOMMENDATION/FUTURE DIRECTION:** Approve Amended Food2School Interlocal Agreement and Contract Renewals for the 2022-2023 school year.

Submitted by:

**Doris Johnson, Director of Food & Nutrition Services**

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