



# MT. VERNON

COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

*"Engage, Educate, and Empower Today's Students"*

## BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

**TITLE:** Food2School Purchasing Cooperative Contract Awards for 2024-2025

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

- Food2School Cooperative solicited bids on April 3, 2024 for Grocery, Dairy and Bread
- Food2School member districts voted unanimously to award Primary GPO/Distributor Contract to HPS/GFS for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Food2School member districts voted unanimously to award Secondary GPO/Distributor Contract to Commercial Food Systems for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Food2School member districts voted unanimously to award Dairy Distributor Contract to Dairy Farmers of America (DFA)/Schenkel's, Prairie Farms and Pleasant View Dairies for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Food2School member districts voted unanimously to award Bread Distributor Contract to Alpha Baking Co. for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Combined projected sales volume for the 2024-2025 school year is \$64,700,000.
- 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 95 Indiana school districts now serving the nutritional needs of 235,120 students.
- All contracts have four - 1 year renewals.
- Northwest Allen County Schools Board of Trustees approved awarding all bid contracts at their Board meeting on May 20, 2024.

**RECOMMENDATION/FUTURE DIRECTION:** Approve Contract Awards for the 2024-2025 school year.

**Submitted by:**

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

SCHOOL BOARD: Chad Gray Phil Edwards Shannon Walls Kellie Freeman Meghan Britt

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# Food2School Cooperative

## 2024-2025 Annual Participation Commitment

F2S Advisory Board: Leeanne Koeneman, Stacie Light, Becky Landes & Dan Krleski

Lead District: Northwest Allen County Schools

The Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation - 4800 agree to participate in the selected

(District name)

(Current enrollment)

Food2School Cooperative Bids/RFP selected below for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

**The deadline for returning the 2024-2025 Food2School Participation Commitment is March 30, 2024.**

*The Food2School Purchasing Cooperative reserves the right but is not obligated to accept Participation Commitment forms from current members received after the deadline. Commitments received after March 30<sup>th</sup> are subject to approval on a case-by-case basis at the sole discretion of the Food2School Purchasing Cooperative Advisory Committee. New Members may join January 1 through March 30. Food2School anticipates generous annual growth in membership. It is your responsibility as a member to vote on certain business matters of the organization. Food2School will seek at least 80% participation on all votes by members. Food2School is compensated by the prime vendor with an administrative fee of \$.05 per case fee, as determined by the 2019 RFP. Subject to change with new RFP.*

Return a signed copy by emailing to [leeanne.koeneman@nacs.k12.in.us](mailto:leeanne.koeneman@nacs.k12.in.us) or by faxing to [260-637-8767](tel:260-637-8767). If faxing, please follow up with an email to be sure it was received.

The following list of bids are formal and sealed RFPs procured by the Food2School Cooperative on behalf of all participating members. Each participating member is required to indicate which bids will be used in the contract year of this agreement. Placing an "X" next to any or all bids will be considered a commitment to purchase from that selected contract.

1. ☒ **Group Buying Organization and/or Distributor for Prime Vendor Contract – Commitment to make 90% of purchases from prime vendor.**
2. ☒ **Purchasing Processed USDA Food items through Prime Vendor**
3. ☒ **Milk/Dairy**
4. ☐ **Bakery (Pending coverage area is offered to my District by vendor)**

The individuals signing below are authorized to do so by the respective Parties to this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Doris Johnson

Name of authorized Food Service representative

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Signature of authorized Food Service representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
03/5/2420

Date

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doris.johnson@mvcsc.k12.in.us

Authorized Food Service contact email address

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Food2School Authorized Signature

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Date







F2S MEMBER DISTRICTS	Prairie Farms Bidding	# DELIVERY	DFA Bidding	# DELIVERY DAY/WK	Pleasant View
Adams Central Community Schools	yes Fort Wayne	2	Yes		
Anderson Preparatory Academy	yes - PF Anderson	1	Yes	5 days EOD	
Bethany Christian Schools	yes Fort Wayne	1	Yes	5 days EOD	
Bishop Luers HS Diocese of FWMSB	yes Fort Wayne	2	Yes		
Blackford County Schools	yes - PF Anderson	2	NO		
Bloomfield School District	Yes Olney	2	NO		
Brownsburg Community School Corp	yes - PF Anderson	2	Yes	5 days EOD	
C A Beard Memorial School Corp	yes - PF Anderson	3	NO		
Cardinal Ritter High School	yes - PF Anderson	2	Yes		
Centerville-Abington Community School	yes - PF Anderson	1	NO		
Central Lutheran School	yes Fort Wayne	1	NO		
Christ the King	Yes Mishawaka	1	NO		
Clay Community Schools	Yes Olney	1 or 2	NO		
Concordia Lutheran Grade Sch, Ft. Wayr	yes Fort Wayne	1	Yes		
Concordia Lutheran HS, Ft. Wayne	yes Fort Wayne	1	Yes		
Crown Point Community School Corp	Yes Hobart	2	Yes	5 days EOD	Yes
Dekalb Co Ctl United Sch Dist	yes Fort Wayne	2	Yes		
Dekalb Co Eastern Schools - NEW 7/1/21	yes Fort Wayne	2	Yes		
Delaware Community Schools	yes - PF Anderson	2	Yes	5 days EOD	
Delphi Community Schools	yes Monticello	2	Yes		
East Allen County Schools	yes Fort Wayne	3	Yes	5 days EOD	
East Noble School Corporation	yes Fort Wayne	2	NO		
Emmanuel-St Michael LCMS	yes Fort Wayne	2	NO		
Enlace Academy	yes Anderson		Yes	1 day Wed	
FBC Ministries City Baptist Hammond	yes hobart	1 or 2	NO		Yes
Frankton-Lapel Community Schools	yes - PF Anderson	2	NO		
Fremont Community Schools	yes Fort Wayne	2	NO		
Garrett-Keyser-Butler Com Sch Corp	yes Fort Wayne	2 or 3	Yes	3 days M,W,Th	

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Goshen Community Schools	yes Fort Wayne	2	Yes	5 days EOD	
Hamilton Community Schools	yes Fort Wayne	2	NO		
Holy Cross Lutheran	yes Fort Wayne	1 or 2	Yes	2 days Tue, Fri	
Holy Family School	Yes Mishawaka	1	NO		
Holy Rosary School	Yes Holland	2	NO		
Huntington Co Com Sch Corp	NO		Yes	5 days EOD	
Inspire Academy	yes - PF Anderson		Yes	5 days EOD	
Lake Central School Corporation	Yes Hobart	2	NO		Yes
Lawrence Co Independent Schools	Yes Olney	1	NO		
Lutheran South Unity Schools	yes Fort Wayne	1	NO		
Maconaquah School Corp	yes - PF Anderson	2	Yes	2 days Tues, Thur	
Manchester Community Schools	yes Fort Wayne	2	Yes	5 days EOD	
Marian High School	Yes Mishawaka	1 or 2	Yes	4 days M,R,T,F	
Merrillville Community School Corp	yes Hobart	2	Yes	2 days Tue, Fri	
Mississinewa Community School Corp	yes - PF Anderson	2	NO		
MSD Steuben County	yes Fort Wayne	3	Yes	2 days Mon/Thr	
MSD Wabash County Schools	yes - PF Anderson	2	NO		
MSD Washington Township, Indy	yes - PF Anderson	2	Yes	5 days EOD	
Mt Vernon Community School Corp	yes - PF Anderson	3	NO		
New Castle Community School Corp	yes - PF Anderson	2	NO		
Noblesville Community Schools	yes - PF Anderson	2	Yes	5 days EOD	
North Miami Community Schools	yes - PF Anderson	1	NO		
Northeastern Wayne Schools	yes - PF Anderson	2	NO		
Northern Wells Community Schools	yes Fort Wayne	2	NO		
Northwest Allen County Schools	yes Fort Wayne	3	Yes	5 days EOD	
Peru Community Schools	yes - PF Anderson	2	NO		
Queen of Peace Catholic School	yes - Mishawaka	1 or 2	Yes	5 days EOD	
Redeemer Lutheran School (Kokomo)	NO	2	Yes	1 day Wed	



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Scott County School District 1	yes - PF Anderson	1	NO		
Scott County School District 2	yes - PF Anderson	2	NO		
Smith-Green Community Schools	yes Fort Wayne	2	NO		
Southwest Allen County Schools	yes Fort Wayne	3	Yes		
Springville Academy	Yes Olney	2	NO		
St John the Baptist Catholic School	yes Fort Wayne	1	NO		
St Joseph Catholic School Brooklyn	yes Fort Wayne	1	NO		
St Joseph Hessen Casel	yes Fort Wayne	1	NO		
St Lawrence Catholic School	yes - PF Anderson	2	NO		
St Louis Besancon Academy	yes Fort Wayne	1	Yes	1 day Mon	
St Mary of the Assumption	yes Fort Wayne	1	Yes	1 day Wed	
St Paul's Lutheran	yes Fort Wayne	1	Yes	2 days M/Th	
St Paul's Lutheran Bremen MILK ONLY	Yes Mishawaka	1	NO		
St Rose of Lima Franklin	yes - PF Anderson	1	NO		
St Rose of Lima Monroeville	yes Fort Wayne	1	YES	1 day Mon	
St Vincent De Paul Catholic	yes Fort Wayne	1	NO		
Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran	yes Fort Wayne	1	NO		
Taylor Community School Corp	yes - PF Anderson	2	Yes	2 days T/Th	
Tri-Central Community Schools	yes - PF Anderson	2	Yes	2 days T/Fr	
Tri-County School Corporation	yes Monticello	2	NO		
Valparaiso Community Schools	Yes hobart	2	Yes	2 days M/Th	
Wabash City Schools	yes - PF Anderson	2	Yes	2 days M/Th	
Warrick County School Corporation	Yes Holland	2	NO		
Warsaw Community Schools	yes Fort Wayne	2 or 3	Yes	5 days EOD	
Wes-Del Community Schools	yes - PF Anderson	1	NO		
West Noble School Corporation	yes Fort Wayne	2	Yes		
Western Boone Co Com Sch Dist	yes - PF Anderson	2	NO		
Whitley County Con Schools	yes Fort Wayne	2	Yes	5 days EOD	
Wynnekan Schools	yes Fort Wayne	1	NO		
Yorktown Community Schools	yes - PF Anderson	2	NO		