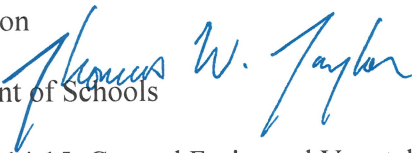


Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

October 30, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Thomas W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools 

Subject: Contract Approval for Bid No. 9114.15, Canned Fruits and Vegetables

☐ Information ☒ Action

Superintendent Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the contract under Bid No. 9114.15, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, under the Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-112 and Montgomery County Public Schools Regulation DJA-RA, *Procurement of Equipment, Supplies, and Services*.

The Department of Food and Nutrition Services (DFNS) is an enterprise fund, which means that DFNS is designed to be self-sustaining, relying on the revenue generated from the sale of school meals and other food items to cover its operational costs. Thus, no funds from the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) operating budget are used to make these purchases.

All food purchased and served to students meets or exceeds the following Federal and State requirements:

- 7 CFR 210.10 meal requirements for lunch
- 7 CFR 220.8 meal requirements for breakfast
- 7 CFR 210.11 competitive food service standards, including Smart Snack standards
- Maryland Nutrition Standards for All Foods Sold in Schools

This is a request to approve a new annual contract under Bid No. 9114.15, to purchase canned fruits and vegetables to be served in the MCPS school meals program. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this contract for one year through October 31, 2026.

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted in the amount of \$1,500,000 for the purchase of canned fruits and vegetables through Bid No. 9114.15, now therefore be it

Resolved, That having been duly advertised, the following contracts be awarded to the most responsive and responsible bidders, meeting specifications as follows:

Division of District Operations

9114.15 ***Bid Name:*** Canned Fruits and Vegetables
Responsible Department: Department of Food and Nutrition
Services

Awardees:

Calfed Financial Corporation, dba Red Gold LLC, Elwood, Indiana
FoodPRO Corporation, Frederick, Maryland
Gold Star Foods, Inc., Ontario, California
National Food Group, Inc., Novi, Michigan
Peterson Farms Fresh, LLC, Shelby, Michigan

Total [*Invoice amounts will be based on individual requirements*] \$1,500,000

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