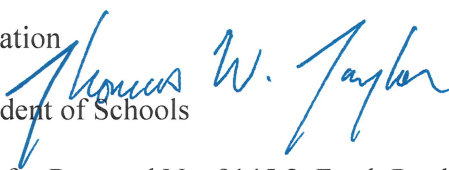


Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

October 30, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Thomas W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools 
Subject: Contract Approval for Request for Proposal No. 9145.2, Fresh Produce—Extension

☐ Information ☒ Action

Superintendent Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve Request for Proposal No. 9145.2 Fresh Produce—Extension, 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 exercise the first year of three annual extensions to purchase fresh produce under Request for Proposal No. 9145.2, to be served in the MCPS meals program. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this contract extension for one year through October 31, 2026.

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted in the amount of \$2,962,545 for the purchase of fresh produce through Request for Proposal No. 9145.2, now therefore be it

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

Division of District Operations

9145.2 ***RFP Name:*** Fresh Produce—Extension
Responsible Department: Department of Food and Nutrition
Services

Awardee:
P.J.K. Food Service, LLC, dba Keany Produce & Gourmet, \$2,962,545
Landover, Maryland

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