

Consider the Food Service Management Company Renewal (FSMC)

Presented for:

Board action ☒ Report/Review Only ☐

Supporting documents:

None ☐ Attached ☒ Provided Later ☐

Contact Person:

Jamie Shaver

Background Information:

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has received and reviewed the Food Service Management Company (FSMC) contract renewal documents for the 2026-2027 school year.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the Food Service Management Company (FSMC) contract renewal for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion:

Second:

For:

Against:

Abstain:



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COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

03/12/26

VIA EMAIL TO: Sharon.Shields@lavegaisd.org, Jamie.Shaver@lavegaisd.org

Dr. Sharon Shields

LA VEGA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RE: Food Service Management Company (FSMC) Renewal Approval for 2026-2027.

Name of Approved Vendor: Aramark Educational Services, LLC

Dear Dr. Sharon Shields,

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Changes to the contract are not permitted unless written approval from TDA is obtained before the contract is executed. Contracts that are altered or amended in any way may result in unallowed costs that require reimbursement from non-federal funds or a rebid of the contract.

Submit a copy of the complete contract, signed by all parties to SFA's Smartsheet dynamic view no later than June 18, 2026.

Contracts and supporting documentation including all procurement documents must be retained and are subject to review by the United States Department of Agriculture and other federal and state agencies. It is the School Food Authority's responsibility to ensure the Food Service operation is in compliance with regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact FSMC@texasagriculture.gov or your Education Service Center (ESC).

Sincerely,

Stephanie Robinson

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Renewal Contract Amendment NO. 4th

School Nutrition Programs Food Service Management Company Contract School Year 2026-2027

This amendment (“Amendment”) by and between the parties shown below shall be effective as of the date this Amendment is fully executed.

FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT COMPANY CONTRACT	
School Food Authority (SFA):	La Vega ISD
Food Service Management Company (FSMC):	Aramark Education Program Management Office
Contract No.:	22-CND-1
Original Contract Effective Date:	July 1, 2022
Renewal Contract Term:	July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
Renewal Contract Amendment No.:	4

Whereas, the Food Service Management Company Contract defined above (“Contract”) has an initial contract term commencing July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023;

Whereas, SFA and FSMC wish to renew the Contract for an additional one-year term; and

Whereas, FSMC warrants it has complied with all requirements of the Contract during the Current Contract Term;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, the undersigned parties agree as follows:

1. **Renewal of Contract.** The Contract is hereby renewed for a period of one year commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, unless terminated in accordance with the terms of the Contract.
2. **Price Adjustments.** Meal rates for the renewed contract year may be adjusted (increased or decreased) in an amount not to exceed the annual percent change of the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Food Away from Home series. SFA and FSMC have mutually agreed to the prices or fees for the renewed contract year as set forth in the Fixed Price Meal Rates attached to this Amendment (Attachment 1) and fully incorporated herein.
3. The projected budget for the renewed contract year is shown in the Food Service Budget sheet attached to this Amendment (Attachment 2) and fully incorporated herein.
4. **Meal Equivalents Rate or Meal Equivalency Factor.** The meal equivalents rate or meal equivalency factor is determined based on the previous year's Federal free rate of reimbursement + State match

reimbursement rate + the value of USDA Foods.

5. Additional Non-Material Scope and Contract Modifications. Modifications effective in the renewed contract year which do not create a material change are described in the Additional Contract Modifications form attached to this Amendment (Attachment 3) and fully incorporated herein.
6. Revised Program Requirements. FSMC agrees to meet all School Nutrition Program requirements including requirements that become effective during the renewed contract year.
7. Entire Agreement. Except as set forth in this Amendment, the provisions and conditions of the Contract and all amendments thereto are unaffected and shall continue in full force and effect. This Amendment and the Contract (including any previous written amendments thereto), collectively, are the complete agreement of the parties and supersede any prior agreements or representations, whether oral or written, with respect thereto. If there is conflict between this Amendment and the Contract or any earlier amendment, the terms of this Amendment shall prevail.
8. Signature Warranties. Each person signing below represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to execute and bind their respective party to this Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be signed by their duly authorized representative.

SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITY

La Vega ISD

Name of SFA

Jamie Shaver

Signature of Authorized Representative

3-31-26

Date

Jamie Shaver

Printed/Typed Name of Authorized Representative

Assistant Superintendent of Finance

Title

FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Aramark Educational Services, LLC

Name of FSMC

Derek Jones

Signature of Authorized Representative

3/26/26

Date

Derek Jones

Printed/Typed Name of Authorized Representative

Regional Vice President

Title