

**BELDING AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING**

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FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: Food Service Management Company Contract Renewal

Background and Findings:

Belding Area Schools has a five-year contract with a Food Service Management Company (FSMC), Chartwells, that is required by MDE to be renewed on an annual basis. The negotiated percent increase for 2026-2027 is 4.0%. We have been satisfied and pleased with Chartwells' performance.

New 2026-2027 Rate:

Management Fee: \$2,713.19 per month
Administrative Fee: \$3,762.62 per month

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the contract renewal with Chartwells.