Executive Summary
Topic: Cafeteria Systems Upgrade
Committee Date: April 28, 2014

Summary

Computers used in cafeterias around the district are in need of a hardware refresh. Many of these computers are reaching 10 years of age, with expired warranties, and dated hardware. The benefits of the upgrade are summarized below:

Replacement of the outdated "push button" Point of Sale Terminals with touch screen monitors.
- Increases line speed by reducing the time it takes to complete a transaction.
- The new monitors will provide a photo of the customer which improves accuracy and prevents misuse of a student's account by someone else.
- Food allergy alerts, low balance warnings and other customer related messages displayed in bold print.
- Cashiers can enter their daily deposits at their own workstation for better accountability.
- Allows for the addition of a variety of input devices such as Keypads for PIN numbers, Finger Scanners, Bar Code Scanners, etc. for positive identification of a customer.

Addition of Numeric Key Pads for students to enter their PIN number.
- Increases line speed as many cashiers currently have to enter these numbers themselves.
- Helps prevent misuse of a student's account by someone else.

Recommended Motion

That the Board of School Directors approves the quote from GovConnection for $20,819.80 for equipment off of the COSTARS state contract pricing program to be used in the cafeterias across the district.