



## **RFP #2122-01 for Gilroy School Food Authority Procuring for Consulting and Purchasing**

### **Responses to Questions**

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RFP approved by Governing Board on 2/3/2022.

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**Questions were received February 25, 2022.**

1. Who are your current distributors:

- a. Dairy? **Daylight Foods**
- b. Produce? **Daylight Foods**
- c. Groceries? **Goldstar Foods**

2. Are there any special contracts or preferences to maintain any current vendor?

**Expectation is Respondent suppliers will fully comply with all USDA Buy American Requirements, as detailed in the RFP. The Respondent suppliers must also have the capability to deliver all products directly to all sites, 1 time per week for groceries and 2 days per week for dairy, fresh produce and fresh bakery. No central warehouse drops or central warehousing within the district.**

3. Do you currently offer any remote feeding sites? (carts, kiosks, classrooms, etc.)

**Yes, as opportunities or site requests present themselves the district will work to accommodate within the Child Nutrition Program.**

4. Are all concept stations currently open in the HS cafeteria? **Yes**

5. If not, why not? (social distancing, temporary menu, staffing shortages) **N/A**

6. Is the snack bar at the high school currently open and offering a la carte purchases?

**The snack bar area offers full meals for both breakfast and lunch. The goal of our District is to offer a complimentary breakfast and a complimentary lunch to all students every day. Creating an environment that is inclusive to all students. Ala carte is not a focus because the items are sold (not complimentary) to students, excluding economically disadvantaged students from the ala carte program. The district focus of Universal Meals is consistent with California Universal Meal Program Mandate.**