

AREA: Business and Finance	
AGENDA ITEM(S): Child Nutrition Update	
CONTACT PERSON(S): Susan J. Little, Chief Finance Officer	
ACTION	X FOR INFORMATION

Synopsis of Agenda Item

At this time the Chatham County Schools is still without a director for the child nutrition program. Since school will be starting at the end of the month, we are exploring the next steps to contract with a management company to assist with the day-to-day operations of the program. On Monday evening we will share additional details with the Board about the next steps in this process. Basically we will negotiate a short term contract of 90 days or less to provide a contracted service. While that contract is in place, we will develop a Request for Proposal and bid the service out for a longer period of time. This is an approach other school systems are using since they are finding it increasingly difficult to hire experienced, qualified child nutrition directors.

Superintendent's Recommendation: For Information.

Suggested Motion: