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**DATE:** June 6, 2011

**TO:** Gallatin County School Board Members

**FROM:** Martha Sebring, Food Service Director

**SUBJECT:** Bread, Milk & Juice Bids

Dear Board Members;

 The Ohio Valley Education Cooperative (OVEC) is now also a member of the Kentucky Purchasing Cooperative (KPC). We can now use the milk and bread bids that KPC bids out to several companies. We could have participated in these bids last year, but I chose to do my own and wait to see what type of competing prices that KPC received. Their prices were better than the ones that we received and they had more response and more companies to choose from.

 It is my recommendation that Gallatin County Schools participate in the KPC bid this year, for milk and bread. We are now purchasing all our juice from our prime vendor, which at this time is Sysco Louisville.

 Thank you for your consideration in this matter.