

## **Bullitt County Public Schools**

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TO:

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FROM:

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DATE:

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RE:

Board Agenda Item - Building Modification - Bullitt Central High

Presented for Board approval is a request from Ms. Angela Voyles to remove the existing merchandisers from the cafeteria at Bullitt Central High and install rolling merchandisers.

Since the completion of the cafeteria renovation at Bullitt Central High School in SY 14-15, SFS and the maintenance department have had issues in the operation and repairs of the three drink merchandisers. While the new look of the cafeteria is pleasing and has had a positive impact on the cafeteria atmosphere, the unreliability and poor quality of the merchandisers detract from the student environment. The merchandisers are often inoperable and are either too costly to repair, or are irreparable. In addition, the deteriorating condition of the merchandisers no longer look as "new" as other equipment and décor of the serving area.

SFS requests that the merchandisers be removed and given to surplus. Removal of the merchandisers will require that the settings which held the merchandisers also be removed and a section of floor tiles be replaced. Maintenance will pay for the removal and flooring renovation. Costs associated for this work are estimated at \$1,000.00.

The removal of merchandisers will also allow SFS to redirect the flow of traffic to the point of service resulting in less crowding in the service area and a more enjoyable student meal service.

As a replacement for the merchandisers, Dean's Milk is providing, free of charge, a milk cooler for the remainder of the school year (currently on site and in use). However, SFS plans to include a new milk cooler in the budget for SY 19-20.

I recommend the Board approve the request from Ms. Angela Voyles to remove the existing merchandisers from the cafeteria at Bullitt Central High and install rolling merchandisers.

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