

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 23 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0023

A. PENDER MAKIN COMMISSIONER

January 17, 2023

Phillip Potenziano Superintendent Brunswick Public Schools 46 Federal St. Brunswick, ME 04011

Dear Superintendent Potenziano:

A Procurement Review of the Brunswick Public Schools Nutrition Department was conducted.

The enclosed Official Notification of Review Findings and Corrective Action describes the corrective action documentation and completion dates required. Failure to do this may result in the withholding of reimbursement payments until it is received and/or a follow-up visit verifies that corrective action has been determined as acceptable.

Local Education Agencies have the right to appeal findings which impact their reimbursement. For more information visit https://www.maine.gov/doe/sites/maine.gov.doe/files/inline-files/Child%20Nutrition%20Appeals%20Process.pdf

If you should have any questions, or if we can assist in any way please feel free to contact Stephanie Stambach at 215-9437 or email stephanie.stambach@maine.gov.

Sincerely,

Jane McLucas

Child Nutrition Director

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Procurement Review Report Brunswick School Nutrition Program SY 2023

A review of the Brunswick School Nutrition Department procurement practices from SY2022 was conducted to ensure compliance with Federal Regulations 2 CFR 200, 7 CFR 210, as well as applicable local laws.

Code of Conduct - No findings

<u>Procurement Procedures</u>- Policy DBJ-R, the federal procurement manual policy, is referenced in the district's procurement procedures; however, it could not be located.

Required Corrective Action- Email the reviewer a copy of the federal procurement manual when available.

Due Date - February 10, 2023

Micro-Purchases- No findings.

<u>Formal Purchases</u>- The Brunswick School Nutrition Department is a member of the Merrymeeting buying group. Documentation for the solicitation and award of a prime vendor contract was reviewed. There are no findings.

We appreciate the assistance provided throughout the review process. Feel free to contact the reviewer with any questions at stephanie.stambach@maine.gov or 207-215-9437.

Sincerely,

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CC: Scott Smith

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