



LATCA Board of Education
3400 Paseo Blvd.
KCMO, 64109

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FSM Contract Renewal Proposal
Joe Joe's Catering

This is a formal proposal to renew our contract with Joe Joe's Catering for the 2024-2025 school year. Joseph Zwillenberg, the owner of Joe Joe's Catering, has provided 10 years of great service to LATCA. Joe stated that he does not look at LATCA as another school to provide meals for, but as a longtime friendship. Joe has been very generous, helpful, and kind to our team. His staff is always professional, polite, and happy to serve. Some of the perks of being near and dear to Joe are, but not limited to:

1. Discounted restaurant meals, oftentimes meals are free if proper notice is given
2. One free facility rental per year for LATCA staff, then discounted rates thereafter
3. Donated/gifted food to us on several occasions
4. Started the V. Roper Foundation for lifetime students to assist with their college

Joe has been very easy to work with. He is quick to help and slow to complain. Besides his kind heart, another thing about Joe that is beneficial, is his willingness to rectify issues or concerns. If there's any problem, Joe is quick to fix it. If there's ever a meal count error/ invoice error, Joe will immediately correct it without debate. If there's issues with the meals, that is not a problem for Joe. Joe conducts business in a professional manner at all times. Joe always aims to keep us happy and satisfied.

Now, we can always try another company, however, we may risk losing quality service, a long term friendship, and great perks. It is ultimately the BOE's decision, but I propose that we renew Joe Joe's Catering for 2024-2025 school year.

Thank you for your time.

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