

**2022 School Board Appreciation Week:  
Catered Dinner for School Board Members  
Monday, March 14, 2022**

Line #	Description	Documentation	\$ Paid by Taxpayers
1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Catered Multi-Course Meal w/ Dessert Table:</b></p> <p>This meal was catered by the DCSS School Nutrition Department. Three SND personnel set up the food table, served the Board Members in the Board Room and (after the Board Meeting was over) boxed the leftovers for Board Members to take home, then clean up.</p>	DCSS response to Open Records Request asking for cost of food and preparation stated, "We have no records from the School Nutrition Department that match what you are requesting".	Estimated \$400+
2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gift Baskets:</b></p> <p>One made for each Board Member:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baskets Cellophane wrap Decorative Boxes Cookies</p>	DCSS response to Open Records Request.	\$114.85 \$17.00 \$45.00 \$285.00
3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DCSS Personnel:</b></p> <p>Room set-up, Making up baskets, Miscellaneous.</p>	DCSS did not provide cost of staff time arranging the dinner or making up the baskets.	Estimated \$400+
4	"Baskets also included various donated branded items from all DCSS schools"	DCSS response to Open Records Request.	"indeterminate value"
5	<b>Total Cost:</b>		<b>\$1,261.85+</b>
6	<b>\$1,261.85 ÷ 7 Board Members = \$180.26 Board Member</b>		

Note 1: See photographs 1-5 March 14, 2022



1. Board Members and Gift Baskets.



2. Buffet Serving Line with DCSS SND personnel waiting to serve the Board Members.



3. Dessert Table.



4. Board Members with certificates. Note: Only 6 of 7 Board Members attended the Meeting in person.





5. Board Chair being assisted by DCSS PD officer carrying basket and boxes of food out to vehicle after the meeting.

**2023 School Board Appreciation Week:  
Catered Dinner for School Board Members  
Monday, March 13, 2023**

Line #	Description	Documentation	\$ Paid by Taxpayers
1	<b>Professionally Catered Meal:</b> Food Catering Invoice (set-up and have ready): Baked chicken with onions, peppers and creamy gravy; Roasted potatoes; Broccoli & Carrot Veggie; Mix salad (mixed greens); Yeast rolls; Beverage (tea, water, lemonade), Dessert; Small fruit display with carved watermelon.	DCSS response to Open Records Request with copy of receipt.	\$650.00
2	<b>Gift Boxes:</b> Gift Boxes of Cookies	DCSS response to Open Records Request with copy of receipt.	\$290.98
3	<b>Presentation Plaque:</b> For each Board Member	DCSS response to Open Records Request.	\$461.65
4	<b>DCSS Personnel:</b> Room set-up, Coordinating Plaques, Miscellaneous.	DCSS did not provide cost of staff time arranging for dinner or related items.	\$200.00+
5	<b>Total Cost:</b>		<b>\$1,602.63+</b>
6	<b>\$1,602.63 ÷ 7 Board Members = \$228.95 per Board Member</b>		

Note 1: No receipt provided for flowers/table arrangements.

Note 2: See photographs 1-5 March 13, 2023



1. Buffet Serving Line with Catering Personnel waiting to serve Board Members.



2. Buffet Serving Line with Catering Personnel waiting to serve Board Members.





3. Dessert Table.



4. Board Members at Dinner Table.



5. Catering Personnel Preparing "Go Boxes" for Board Members to take home leftovers.



**2024 School Board Appreciation Week:  
Catered Luncheon for School Board Members  
Thursday, March 28, 2024**

<b>Line #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Documentation</b>	<b>\$ Paid by Taxpayers</b>
1	<b>Professionally Catered Meal:</b> Roasted chicken; Roasted carved beef; Garlic red-skinned mashed potatoes; Asparagus; Green beans, Dinner rolls; Spring mix salad; Dessert; Sweet tea; Lemonade; Water.	DCSS response to Open Records Request with copy of receipt.	\$400.00
2	<b>Custom 32 oz water bottles:</b> Laser engraved with logos and Board Member names. Bush: Black Gaines Heath: Pink Phinazee: Black Strother: Orange Poole: Blue Youngblood: Red Hudley: Red	DCSS response to Open Records Request with copy of receipt.	\$245.00
3	<b>Gift Bag (7 sets):</b> Papyrus 14" beverage gift bag with four pieces of tissue paper (silver glitter) for water bottles.	DCSS response to Open Records Request with copy of receipt.	\$83.93
4	<b>Rental of Table Linens:</b> 3 tablecloths (1.5 days each).	DCSS response to Open Records Request with copy of receipt.	\$70.50
5	<b>Floral Arrangement:</b>	DCSS response to Open Records Request with copy of receipt.	\$88.35
6	<b>DCSS Personnel:</b> Room set-up, Coordination, Miscellaneous.	DCSS did not provide cost of staff time arranging for luncheon and related items.	\$200.00+
7	<b>Total Cost:</b>		<b>\$1,087.78+</b>
8	<b>\$1,087.78 ÷ 7 Board Members = \$155.40 per Board Member</b>		

Note 1: Unclear/No Invoice provided for large fruit display table with carved watermelon.

Note 2: Luncheon was set up and held in first floor Curriculum Department Rear Corner Conference Room.

Note 3: See photographs 1-6 March 28, 2024



1. Set up in Curriculum Department Back Conference Room (out of sight of public).



2. Fruit Display with Carved Watermelon.



3. Buffet Set Up.



4. Close Up of Buffet Entrees and Potatoes.





5. Salad, Bread and Beverage Table.



6. Dining Table with Floral Arrangement, Gift Bags, Place Settings and Table Linens.