

WETHERSFIELD CUSD #230
Wings Academy Food Service Packet
2026-2027 School Year

BID PROPOSAL

Wethersfield Community Unit School District #230

439 Willard Street

Kewanee, Illinois 61443

May 12th, 2026

RE: Bid Proposal – Wings Academy Food Service (Breakfast and Lunch)

Dear Mr. Miller,

On behalf of Wethersfield Community Unit School District #230, we are pleased to submit this proposal to provide breakfast and lunch meal services for Wings Academy.

Wethersfield CUSD #230 operates a highly regarded, self-managed food service program led by Ladosha Bystry, Cafeteria Supervisor. Under her leadership, our program emphasizes scratch cooking, fresh ingredients, and creative menu development while maintaining full compliance with all federal and state nutrition guidelines. Our team has extensive experience serving both students and external groups through catered services and partnership meal programs.

Company Background and Qualifications

Wethersfield CUSD #230 serves approximately 485 students and operates its own in-house food service program. Our kitchen staff is experienced in high-quality meal preparation, including baked goods, fresh entrees, and customized menu offerings. We have successfully supported large-scale meal service operations, including external catering and multi-day meal production.

Proposed Menu and Nutritional Compliance

All meals provided will:

- Meet or exceed USDA nutritional requirements under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP)
- Follow established federal meal pattern guidelines for reimbursable meals
- Be age-appropriate and nutritionally balanced for school-aged children
- Include a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins

Sample offerings may include:

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, fresh-baked muffins, yogurt parfaits, whole grain cereals, and fruit

Lunch: Scratch-made entrees such as chicken dishes, pasta, tacos, sandwiches, and homemade sides (including fresh-baked rolls and seasonal vegetables)

Pricing Structure (NSLP/SBP Aligned)

Breakfast (SBP): \$2.90 per student meal | \$3.40 adult meal

Lunch (NSLP): \$5.25 per student meal | \$5.50 adult meal

Pricing includes preparation and delivery. Meals will be produced and invoiced consistent with federal reimbursement program requirements.

Delivery Schedule and Logistics

- Daily delivery only of meals aligned with Wings Academy's meal service schedule
- Meals transported in compliance with all food safety standards (temperature-controlled delivery)
- Daily service capacity of up to approximately 50 students
- Daily meal counts to be provided by Wings Academy no later than 9:00 A.M. (same-day lunch and next-day breakfast)
- Flexible coordination to ensure timely and efficient service

Licenses, Certifications, and Insurance

- All required local health department certifications
- Food service safety compliance (ServSafe-certified staff)
- Full compliance with USDA, ISBE Nutrition Programs, and local health regulations
- Appropriate district liability and insurance coverage

Documentation can be provided upon request.

NSLP/SBP Program Coordination

Wethersfield CUSD #230 will provide menu planning, meal preparation, delivery, and production records.

Wings Academy / HSCSED #801 will maintain responsibility for free/reduced meal eligibility, applications, verification, monthly NSLP/SBP reimbursement claims, and required point-of-service documentation.

Commitment to Service

Our district prides itself on delivering not just meals, but a positive dining experience for students. We value consistency, nutrition, and presentation, and we are committed to building a strong partnership with Wings Academy.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss our services further and tailor our program to best meet the needs of Wings Academy.

Andy Brooks
Superintendent
Wethersfield CUSD #230

Ladosha Bystry
Cafeteria Supervisor
Wethersfield CUSD #230

FOOD SERVICE AGREEMENT

Between

Wethersfield District #230

and

Wings Academy of Henry-Stark Counties Special Education District #801

This agreement is entered into between Wethersfield District #230 and Wings Academy of Henry-Stark Counties Special Education District #801 for the purpose of providing breakfast and lunch meals during the 2026-2027 school year.

The parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Wethersfield District #230 attendance days will coincide with the Wings Academy School calendar for the 2026-2027 school year. If this option is not optimal for Wings Academy, the two organizational units can discuss alignment. Summer meals will be provided as well upon request for summer programming needs.
2. Breakfast & Lunch will follow the Meal Patterns as required by the United States Department of Agriculture.
3. Wings Academy students will be provided meals with the assumption that they will be transported by onsite staff to areas defined for student dining (classrooms, etc.).
4. Meal charges will be:

Meal	Student Price	Adult Price
(SBP) Breakfast	\$2.90	\$3.40
(NSLP) Lunch	\$5.25	\$5.50

The daily student count is to be telephoned in or emailed by the Wings Academy office to the Wethersfield District #230 kitchen no later than 9:00 A.M. (Current day's lunch & next day's breakfast numbers)

5. Wings Academy of Henry-Stark Counties Special Education District #801 will be billed each month for all meals the Wethersfield District #230 prepares for the Wings Academy school during said month.
6. Wethersfield District #230 does not request the use of USDA Foods entitled to Wings Academy.
7. Wethersfield District #230 will be responsible for the following:
 - Menu planning
 - Meal delivery to the site
 - Equipment damage (transport equipment only)
 - Record keeping (production records only)
8. Wings Academy will be responsible for the following:
 - The Annual application for Participation in Child Nutrition Programs.
 - Distribution of free and reduced price parent letter and applications, for determination and verification of eligibility for benefits, and for maintenance of all free and reduced-price applications on file.
 - Completion of the monthly Claim for Reimbursement.
 - Any other record keeping required by SBP & NSLP regulations.

9. One Wethersfield District #230 employee will provide breakfast and lunch meals. Any additional staff for transport will be supplied by Wings Academy.

This agreement shall be in effect beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 (the 2026-2027 school year). Either party may cancel this agreement with written notification at least 30 days in advance of the actual cancellation date.

For Wethersfield District #230

Kurtis Smyth, Superintendent
Wethersfield District #230
439 Willard Street
Kewanee, IL 61443

Date: _____

For Wings Academy of Henry-Stark Counties Special
Education District #801

Authorized Representative
Henry-Stark Counties Special Education District #801
1318 W. 6th Street
Kewanee, IL 61443

Date: _____