
Food Service

— Student Focus Group —

Who participated?

2 Students from each high school

1 Student from each middle and elementary school

Student Board Members

What are your favorite foods?

Bosco sticks clear favorite

Pizza

Nachos

Burgers

Calzones

Chicken Sandwiches

Hummus

All items listen are currently on the menu at least once a month. Secondary schools do get these items more frequently.

What items would you like to see added to the menu?

Naan and Roti bread

Sushi

Alfredo

Parfairs

Shakes and Smoothies

Chipotle Bowls

Different types of Bagels

More Variety of Fruit

BLTs

Vegetarian Food

We have added naan bread and chipotle bowls to menus when we return from winter break.

We have already started introducing more fresh fruit, such as green grapes, blueberries, and melons. We are limited due to cost and freshness with seasons. We will be adding strawberries and watermelon when they are in season.

Parfaits are currently available at secondary schools and have now been added to elementary menus.

We currently offer cold vegetarian options in our secondary schools, but our chef is working is creating vegetarian recipes so next year we will have a hot vegetarian option everyday at secondary schools.

What items would you like to see improved upon?

Pizza	Kitchen Staff has already been reinstructed to batch cook items. This will ensure vegetables do not get soggy and items like pizza and garlic bread do not get hard.
Chicken Sandwich	
Milk	
Garlic Bread	We are adding more roasted vegetables to our menus after break to reduce the chances of soggy vegetables.
Soggy Vegetables	
Subs	We are creating pizza recipes so pizza is made in house instead of from frozen. Will be ready by next school year if not sooner.
	We will be adding a build your own sub line at high schools in January.

What item do you not like?

Omelettes

We have removed the breakfast bagel pizza from the menu when it resets in January

Breakfast Bagel Pizza

Eggs

We are switching from round egg patties to scrambled eggs

Hash Browns Seasoning

Kitchen staff has been instructed to limit seasoning on hash browns.

Chicken Legs

Milk

What are your thoughts on the cafeteria settings?

Amount of time for lunch

Food Service does not control the amount of time for lunch.

Long breakfast line

We have looked at the breakfast lines and have adjusted where possible

Running out of food

Secondary lines have been reinstructed to stop holding food and to increase the amount of food cooked if needed.

Drink options

We are limited by MDE on the drinks we can offer. For lunch we are allowed to offer milk and we have to make sure they have water stations available.

Final Requests?

Avocados

Cupcake Bar

More Bagel
Flavors

Juice Cups

Portion Sizes

Variety of
Food

Buffets

Posted
Menus

Sub Labels

Ice Cream

Yogurt

Slushies

Seasoning
Packets

Hot Sauce

Belvitos

We have started offering seasoning packets at all schools at the condiment stations (pepper, red pepper flakes, Ms. Dash, Garden Seasoning). Hot sauce will continue to be offered.

Questions?

Thank you!