

LJSD Board of Trustees
Nutrition Services Report - September 16, 2026
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Nutrition Services Updates:

- The back-to-school training meetings went very well. Next year, these will be conducted in two sessions instead of one for all staff. The foodservice leads meeting will be a ½ day instead of 2 hours. The resources available to conduct these meetings are vital information for team development, not to be rushed.
- Staffing right now is the #1 challenge and priority. The near-perfect previous staff report completely fell apart 2-3 weeks before school started. We lost some key positions, and others for a variety of reasons.
- We are actively contacting and interviewing pools of applicants.
- FFVP program and Ala Carte stations are currently on hold until we can add team members back.
- It was a little bit of a bumpy start to this school year, with some technology challenges and, of course, the staffing shortage; but overall, it has been a good opening.
- Suppliers - no issues.