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Food Service Update

INFORMATION ONLY

We wanted to give a quick update on our current programs in the Food Service Department. We are very proud of our Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) that ran from June 22nd through August 28th. SFSP is free for children 18 and under regardless of their income status. We changed the way we operated SFSP for 2026. We utilized the rural non-congregate bulk meal serving for the first time. This allowed us to give each family that signed up for the program 10 reimbursable meals. 5 breakfast and 5 lunches per child. We had 3 pickup locations: North Bend High School, Hauser Community Church and Lakeside City Library. We utilized the rural non-congregate bulk meal serving for the first time. Meals were packed by frozen, cooler, produce, dry items and desired milk choice. We then handed out meal packs to families on Tuesdays in a drive through style at the high school and a walk-up model at the 2 locations outside of town. Through SFSP we also served the Boys and Girls Club, Champions Summer School, Code Can Create, ESY, Football Camp and Kinder Splash breakfast and lunch. We served a total of 62,230 meals over the course of the 2026 summer. That is a 41,070 increase of meals from summer of 2025. We are very appreciative of all the volunteered time from the District Administrators, School Board and District Staff that helped create the village needed to see this program have the success that it was.

We are continuing with the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2026-27 school year. This means that all enrolled students in all 4 schools (including Bitty Bulldogs pre-k) will receive breakfast and lunch at no charge through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP). We will continue our Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) supper program for the Boys and Girls Club. We have added the Kingsview Christian School Aftercare Program to utilize the supper program as well. We are also in the early planning stages of providing Kingsview Christian School Pre-K program with breakfast, lunch and pm snack through CACFP. We looking forward to this new partnership and having another way to reach our community children. CACFP is also the program that we are able to provide an afternoon snack for the Bitty Bulldog Preschool.

We will continue to look for other ways to support our students with child nutrition programs. We look forward to fueling our students for success this upcoming school year.