

St. Francis Area Schools



Nutrition Services

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Topic: Nutrition Services Report

Presenter: Wendy Klobe, Program Supervisor

Recommendation

This information is presented for discussion purposes. No board action is needed.

Background Information

Wendy Klobe will present to the school board and highlight current happenings in Nutrition Services.

Staffing

The Nutrition Services department includes:

3 Office staff

23 Secondary kitchen staff

26 Elementary kitchen staff

1 Transporter staff

Unfilled positions - 6

Current Legislation

26-27 school year is the fourth year of the FSM Program- saving parents \$1000 per student per year (per MDE)

Regulation

*"School nutrition programs operate within one of the most heavily regulated environments in the public sector, facing a massive volume of code, statutes, and standards spanning federal, state, and local levels. [1]...a School Food Authority (SFA) must navigate an estimated **1,200 to 1,500 distinct legal codes, regulations, statutory provisions, and administrative standards** to serve a single reimbursable school meal. [1, 2] CFR Code of Federal Regulations (1), SNA School Nutrition Association(2)*

Sodium levels - reducing at lunch, next tier by July 1, 2027

Sugar levels - reducing at breakfast next tier by July 1, 2027

Petroleum-Based Synthetic Dyes in Foods

19 in 2024-25

2 in 2025-26

Student Participation Levels

Breakfast

186,326 in 2022-23

295,458 in 2023-24

307,002 in 2024-25

305,925 in 2025-26

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Lunch

452,060 in 2022-23

509,608 in 2023-24

511,514 in 2024-25

513,260 in 2025-26

Educational Benefits (Free and Reduced) 1642

Direct Certification 1478

Non-Direct 164

Equipment Modernization

Walk in Freezers and Coolers are being replaced throughout the district out of the O2 Fund (Nutrition)

Updating Serving line areas will be next, after the freezers and coolers have been upgraded.