Food Service Items of note:

State/Federal Reimbursements

2026-$ 2,097,426 2025- $2,284,441.33 2024- $1,999,614.99

Meal Counts: Total Breakfast and Lunch

2026-- 586422 (** note that we charged families for meals in August and September, then transitioned to the Michigan School Meals Program.)

2025-- 627144
2024-- 559416

State Reimbursements Per Meal Per Year:

2027(this year)—	Breakfast-$2.54	Lunch- $4.76
2026	Breakfast-$2.46	Lunch- $4.60
2025	Breakfast- $2.37	Lunch- $4.52

*Saw a decrease in student participation of around 41000 meals resulting in a decrease in income of around $187,000 from reimbursements. I attribute this to starting off charging for meals at the beginning of the semester. Ala Carte sales during that timeframe did increase.

Food Services Notes for Last Year and Opening This Year

10 Cents a Meal Program (Grant) was discontinued by the state 2026 school year but working on it for this year.

We are now working with Frog Holler Produce to bring in more local Michigan produce. We source local apples, black beans, dried cherries, zucchini, cucumber, salad mix, as well as k-4 fruit/vegetable packets.

We began offering a second hot entrée that is vegetarian on the K-4 menu. The menu now offers a hot vegetarian offering daily along with another hot entrée and fun lunch. We hope to see more participation with this introduction and have received many happy compliments about the addition.

We serve 8 buildings breakfast and lunch with a team of 37+ dedicated staff

We brought in a fresh made in house pizza concept called Smart Mouth Pizza that we deployed at Chippewa as a test concept. Going well. We are about 1 month in.
High School renovations to Elementary kitchen wrapped up at the end of August as well as a new walk-in refrigerator and freezer for the main kitchen.