Food Nutrition Services

Presentation to the Board of Education

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A Look at Bloomfield High School

Expansion of always available station

Introduced new station concepts

Over 56,000 lunch meals served SY 26

Concepts filtered down to every grade level

November student survey will pick next concept

Update on how this impacts all grade levels

VIVA BOWL

Pita & Co.

MELTED

Sauce & Simmer

Callaloo

Spice Road

Bamboo Bowl

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Student Survey Ideas

Partnership Update

Local Farms (current)

- Slowpoke Farm
- Micro2Life
- Oxenhill Farm
- Clack Farm
- Sub Edge Farm
- Auerfarm

New Farms (in progress)

- Holcomb Farm
- Trusz Farm
- Youngs Farm
- Bluehills Orchard(Apples in SY26)
- Jasian Greens

Other:

- Scotts Jamaican Bakery
- Dough Boys Bakery (in progress)
- Passionately Pasta
- FreshEd Compass Cohort













Bloomfield & East Granby

Bloomfield helped solve a decades old problem of no food service in EG.

Increased meal Participation – leads to increase in government funding. Ex: commodities DOD produce

Program revenue – increases to program revenue will help fund equipment replacements in Bloomfield

Greater purchasing power - Increased volume allows the purchase of larger quantities leading to better pricing through our contracts

Expanded partnerships with local farms and businesses

Stronger relationships between communities

***Bloomfield has received multiple emails & calls of gratitude for taking on this project from parents, UCONN regional farm to school coordinators, CSDE representatives, and local businesses.**



Other Department Updates

- Connecticut Grown 4 CT Kids Grant
- Federal Equipment Grant (BHS Steamer)
- Update on plastic in schools
- Compliance/ regulation updates
- Lighthouse purchasing group transition
- Community eligible provision update – 4 New years 85.25 claiming %