



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation Board of Education Meeting: 05/06/25

Item Title: School Lunch Hero Day X Action
Information
Discussion

BACKGROUND:

May 2, 2025, is School Lunch Hero Day, which was initiated in 2013 with the purpose of honoring and showing appreciation for devoted school nutrition program staff.

These professionals include not only those who design and implement the strict nutrition standards required in schools but also the cafeteria professionals who ensure that all students have healthy meals to fuel their learning and growing. At Brownsville ISD, we proudly recognize their commitment to scratch cooking, preparing fresh, wholesome meals made with care and love every day. All these individuals are true heroes, and this day is designed to show them the appreciation they deserve. Therefore, let us extend a heartfelt thanks on School Lunch Hero Day for all that they do for the Brownsville ISD school community.

Jackie Cruz

Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

Alejandro Cespedes

Approved by: Chief Officer

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.

FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES DEPARTMENT



BROWNSVILLE ISD

BUYER SUMMIT PRESENTATION

2025



NOURISHING WITH PURPOSE:

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR IMPACT

-Serving 57,000 meals every day




- 28,000 lunches
- 22,000 breakfasts
- 7,000 suppers

-Guided by USDA & Texas Department of Agriculture regulations

- National School Breakfast Program
- National School Lunch Program
- Child and Adult Care Food Program
 - At-Risk Supper
 - Weekend Meals
 - Infant and Toddler Nutrition



CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES: IMPACT AND EFFICIENCY

Metric	School Year 2015-2016	School Year 2024-2025	Change
 Student Enrollment	48,388	37,065	↓ 11,323
 Reimbursement	\$26,379,717.00	\$25,188,930.62	↓ \$1,190,786.38
 Number of Meals Served	10,949,301	6,609,433	↓ 4,339,868

Mission

Our mission is to support student health by providing fresh, nutritious meals and promoting nutrition education. Through scratch cooking and wellness, we strive to build a school community rooted in wholesome food and healthy choices.

Vision

Our vision is to lead in school nutrition by making scratch cooking a cornerstone of our program. We strive to provide every student with access to delicious, minimally processed meals, helping them thrive academically and build a lifelong appreciation for healthy eating. Our commitment also focuses on empowering staff and supporting a sustainable local food system.



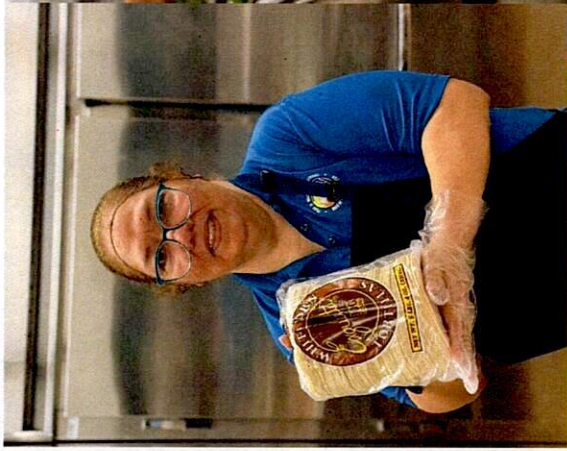
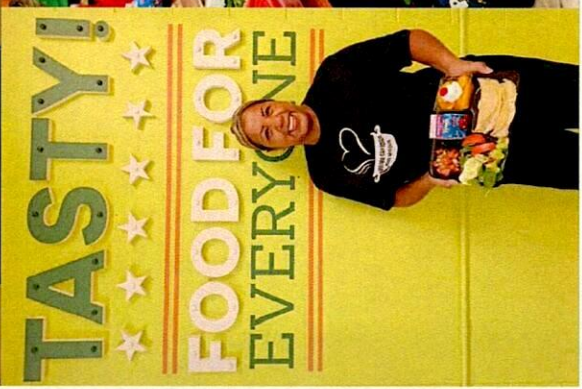
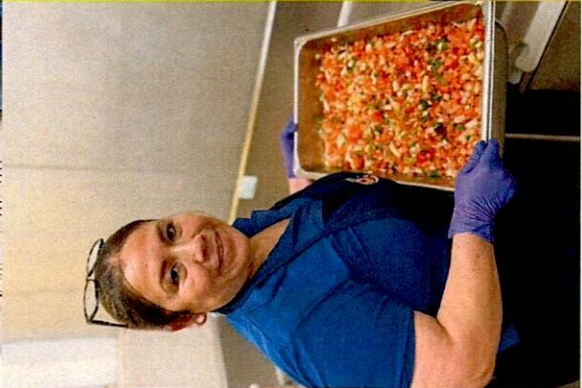
THE EVOLUTION OF FNS

Prepare and serve healthy, scratch-made meals with local and culturally relevant ingredients for an inclusive dining experience.

Operate a financially sustainable program aligned with our long-term goals.

Manage a team where employees feel valued and have growth opportunities.







THANK YOU

