

RECOMMENDATIONS

Sponsor Name & Agreement Number **Three Rivers School District 17 20001** **January 23, 2009**

Congratulations to the Three Rivers Food Service and Administrative Staff for an excellent job in managing the school food service program. Applications for meal benefits had no errors, the points of service were accurate, the December claim was accurate and the menu met the regulations for minimum quantities, nutrients and the Dietary Guidelines. The schools have the benefit of salad bars enhancing the healthy offerings. I would recommend adding some more whole grain products to the menu as they become available and affordable.

I recommend that teacher aids and teachers be available to supervise children in the cafeterias.

I recommend revisiting the Three Rivers School Wellness Policy. The District Wellness Policy embraces meeting standards for exercise, recess and Physical Education/Health classes which utilize the Oregon Health Standards and also addresses other foods served or sold on District property and district sponsored events. I recommend the District review the nutrition guidelines in the Wellness Policy and the nutrition standards in Oregon State Law, HB 2650. The requirements for snack items, beverages and prepackaged entrée foods are to be fully implemented in the 2008-09 school year. There are replacement products available which meet the guidelines of HB 2650.

Keeping our school food service programs financially solvent is a concern and goal of our food service directors around the state. It is very helpful when the school's environment supports the breakfast, lunch and snack programs. The sale of other snacks and beverages in the school competes with the success of the food service program and replaces healthy foods which ultimately affect children's health. I am recommending that the outside sales of competing foods be reviewed at the time the requirements of HB 2650 are discussed and a comprehensive plan be made that addresses the snacks and beverages sold from vending machines, school stores, fund-raising activities and refreshments made available at school parties, celebrations and meetings.

The following signatures acknowledge that sponsor has reviewed this report, with notification that Corrective Action must be completed with the date(s) specified.

I hereby certify that the corrective action described has been implemented by the date(s) indicated on the following pages.

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Corrective Action Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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