

February 2025- Food Service Board Report - Director Johnson McIntosh

Food Service:

- School Meal Finance
 - Current bills introduced to cover school meals universally in Alaska
 - Also conflicting information that CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) guidelines will change thus all 3 schools could drop off of eligibility for free meals. Schools would have to take free and reduced priced meal applications again and have students pay for school meals if they did not qualify.
- Student Meal Advisory
 - First meeting held. Students were introduced to the regulations of school meals and given an opportunity to provide feedback.
 - Next meeting will be helping develop 2026 SY menus

- July 21-26 Site Visit
 - Boise State with Project Scales 4 Representatives
 - LunchAssist 1 Representative
 - USDA 2-4 representatives
 - Details will be provided as we progress. Will include Farragut Farm visit, tentative OBI, Fishing Vessel, AML, Summer Food Program and School Garden. If interested in being a part of this please contact Carlee.

- 2024–2025 National School Foods Study- Target week March 17-21
 - Preparing items now
- Lunch Chronicles
 - Petersburg was chosen to do a blog on school meals. More information to come
- Month of November Meals December in edit status still.
 - Breakfast - 3,613
 - Lunch - 4,141
 - Afterschool Meal - 475
- Carlee and Alex are invited to the National Farm to Cafeteria- First week of June in Albuquerque NM- Conflicts with end of school close out. Mostlikely will be unable to attend

Wellness Team:

- March 26th 2025
- America's healthiest schools
- Next Meeting January 15th 2025

Migrant Education

- Fall enrollment complete! 104 students
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Grants Updates:

- Project Scales- SY24-SY25
 - Farmers Summit in Juneau

- Healthy Meals Initiative Grant
 - Spend down in process to close grant

- Recipient of Bulk Milk Machine Chef Ann Foundation
 - New milk machine in operation in Rae C Stedman