

The Oregon Department of Education Administrative review for food service was April 5th-7th, 2016. Jennifer Parenteau from ODE was the reviewer. The districts previous review was April 2013, with Jennifer, Autumn Morgan, and Kim Putman. 2012-13 was the first year of menu certification with the HHFKA (Healthy Hunger-Free Kid's Act). Reviews are completed every 3 years.

Areas reviewed are: Free and reduced applications, menus, production sheets, food labels and proper crediting of food, recipes which show the crediting of meal components, safety program, wellness committee and wellness policy, civil rights procedures, procurement, meal prices, lunch supervision by district staff, food security, compliancy with the food management company and who does what paperwork (district or Sodexo), SMART snacks (district vending machines and fundraisers sold to students), and observing kitchen staff and making sure they know meal patterns, reimbursable meals, and civil rights, policies and procedures, and to make sure professional standards (training) are met.

NO financial sanctions were documented and the review was a success.

The following is noted from Jennifer:

Commendation(s):

To Autumn Morgan for her excellent attention to details during the eligibility certification process and administering Child Nutrition Programs plus an excellent work relationship with Food Service Director.

To Kim Putman for her excellent administration of the food service program, keeping on top of menu requirements and working smoothly with CNP Program Manager.

To the food service site staff who were gracious during the review.

For the superintendent and Intermountain ESD business manager who came for a verbal exit on Wednesday afternoon.

Jennifer shared that she has 17 reviews to do this year with 3 to go and Morrow County was the best this year!