



SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SISD FOOD SERVICE BOARD REPORT

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SOUTHEAST ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT is participating in the National School Lunch Program's Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) this school year again. Meals will be available to all children of all our schools at no cost. SISD participates in NSLP (Nation School Lunch program), SBP (School Breakfast Program) and FFVP (Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program).

We continue to bring fresh fruits and vegetables to our schools' lunches to provide healthy food for our students. Fresh lettuce and other greens from our greenhouse, tomatoes, cucumbers, celery, spinach, carrots, bell peppers, radish, apples, oranges, grapes are always on our menu. Some of our menu items are made from scratch.

We have implemented Offer Versus Serve (OVS) for all students for our lunches this year. It means that our students have choices to take a whole meal or to refuse a food component or two if they don't like them. Our lunches have 5 food components: protein, grain, vegetable, fruit, milk. We must offer these components to students in required amounts every lunch. But students can select at least three of five required food components in the required amounts, including at least $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of fruit and/or vegetable, to have a reimbursable lunch.