

Food Services Board Report
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Summer Foods Service Program

- SISD will operate under the Summer Foods Service Program (SFSP) during the 2020/21 school year. This program extends flexibilities to allow free meals to continue to be available to all children throughout the entire school year with the reimbursement rate of \$3.84 for breakfast and \$6.73 for lunch. ([federal register.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov))
- Training is required: SFSP Regulations require that all sponsors annually attend State Agency training, and they must train all administrative staff and site staff before they undertake their responsibilities

COVID 19 Preparedness

- Required waivers allowing alterations to regular meal patterns and program service (parent/guardian pick up, distribution locations, meal time service) have been completed and approved by the state.
- Shelf stable menu items have been ordered and are in stock ready for distribution if needed. If not needed all items will be incorporated into menus by the end of school year.

Transition

- Menus are being developed to conform to requirements of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) of 2010 requiring that menus, recipes, food specifications, production records, and serving practices be certified compliant with meal pattern and nutrition standards. (PDF Link for additional information <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-04-27/pdf/2012-10229.pdf>)
- Menu planning considerations include balancing labor time, student preference, and food availability with compliance with HHFKA.
- During this transition period inventory from the 2019/20 school year is being utilized in individual school menus.
- To save time and labor costs, help control food costs, reduce storage requirements, and reduce food waste lunch menus are a 4-week cycle menu and the breakfast menus are a 2-week cycle menu.

Invitation To Bid

- To meet USDA SNP Procurement Procedures an Invitation To Bid (ITB) is being prepared and will be publicly advertised. It is anticipated the bid process will be completed and submitted for board approval during the January 2021 Board Meeting.