

Mid-Year Food Service Report

January 2, 2017

July – December 2016 Highlights:

- Meals Served:
 - Lunch
 - Student Lunch Total = 231,335
 - Free = 134,504
 - Reduced = 21,757
 - Paid = 75,074
 - Adult Lunch Total = 11,301
 - Breakfast
 - Student Breakfast Total = 127,577
 - Free = 81,879
 - Reduced = 10,765
 - Paid = 34,933
 - Adults = 1,711
 - BIC Free Adults = 4,382
 - Afterschool Snacks Total = 4,649
 - Supper Total = 8,102
 - Free Adults = 585
- Breakfast & Lunch Participation Rates
 - Lunch = 75%; Equal to 15-16 SY
 - Breakfast = 51%; Equal to 15-16 SY
- 70% of Lunches served were to free or reduced price students.
- 77% of Breakfasts served were to free or reduced price students.
- 56% of our student population qualifies for free or reduced price benefits. Direct Certification is now available on a weekly basis through DESE. Currently, 1409 students are directly certified for free meals though food stamps or temporary assistance.
- The food service department continues to offer breakfast in the classroom at Hurricane Deck Elementary (91% ADP) and Osage Beach Elementary (78% ADP) at no cost to the students and adults. Breakfast in the classroom has been offered at Dogwood (73% ADP) since the start of the 16-17 SY. The department received a \$2,000.00 grant from the Midwest Dairy Council for equipment for breakfast in the classroom at Dogwood.
- Implementation of Identometrics Finger Scanning began the first week of September at Hurricane Deck and Osage Beach. We have been pleased with how the system works and plan to start finger scanning in Dogwood before the end of the school year to replace the use of lunch cards.

- 21 food service employees are level 1 certified through the National School Nutrition Association. Two food service employees are certified level 2. Seven new employees are currently working on certification. USDA's Professional Standards went into effect July 1, 2015. All food service personnel must complete hours of professional development.
 - Directors 12 hours
 - Managers 10 hours
 - Staff 6 hours.
 - Part Time Staff 4 hours

The food service office will continue to provide educational opportunities for our staff to achieve these standards and we will monitor that the hours are met.

- Each site has had a health inspection. All inspections had positive remarks. Any sited items have been addressed and corrected.
- The Food Service Department is offering the supper program to students participating in afterschool programs. By allowing access to more afterschool programs, we have doubled the number of meals served over the 15-16SY. All kitchens are open for meal service afterschool except for Middle School. Those students walk over to Dogwood to receive their meal. We also deliver food to LCTC for those students in afterschool programs.

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