



# Food Services Update

February 1, 2022 Board Report  
Don Vennetti, Director of Food Services

## **COVID effect on Staffing**

In **November** we had a low of 1 missing per day to a high of 7 missing per day with only one sub. We filled the other absences by moving people around from other schools, plus using my secretary and myself.

In **December** we had a low of 1 absence per day to a high of 4 with only one sub. We filled the other absences by moving people around from other schools, plus using my secretary and myself.

In **January** we have had a low of 3 absences per day to a high of 7 with only one sub. We filled the other absences by moving people around from other schools, plus using my secretary and myself.



## SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES

- We have had major supply chain issues since the end of August. This has affected paper supplies for serving and food items for the menus.
- We have waivers in place from the USDA that give us some flexibility so we can serve the students and still be reimbursed.
- I have been finding different types of serving trays to use in place of our trays when we are out, plus I order extra paper supplies when they are available.
- I do that with some food items also, as we have been shorted items on every order placed. This causes substitutions to the menu. We have a message on our web page about the supply chain issue, so parents can understand if we have to substitute items on the menu.

## **MEALS SERVED THIS YEAR**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Breakfast 15,558

Lunch 37,727

Reimbursement \$201,197.91

### **OCTOBER**

Breakfast 21,098

Lunch 36,829

Reimbursement \$210,963.03

### **NOVEMBER**

Breakfast 19,799

Lunch 38,398

Reimbursement \$214,538.43

### **DECEMBER**

Breakfast 14,331

Lunch 29,965

Reimbursement \$164,663.99

With free breakfast and lunch for all students this year we have seen double the participation over the years we had paid, reduced and free meals.

## FOOD SERVICE WRAP UP

- We started the year with 5 employees moving to new schools and 4 of them to higher positions.
- We hired 11 new employees, so needless to say with this and all the challenges we have had this year, I am proud to say we are feeding more children.
- The team we have in Food Services is quickly becoming a stronger, well-rounded team, that will continue to serve our students in the district into the future.

Questions?

