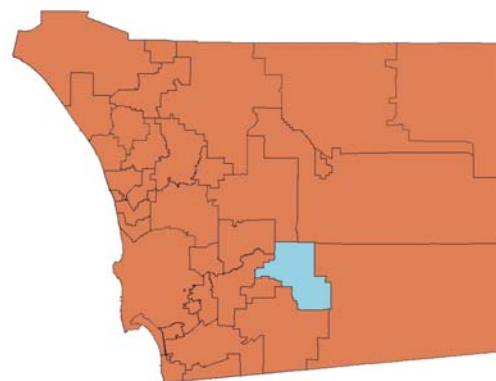


# Farm to School in **Alpine Union** School District, 2016-2017

## F2S Programming



- ✓ F2S Taskforce Member
  - Harvest of the Month
  - With UCSD support
  - Independently
  - CA Thursdays
  - Uses Smarter Lunchroom strategies
  - Staff education on F2S
- ✓ Cafeteria integration of local food
  - Uses cafeteria coaches
  - Local foods or F2S activities in after- school programs
  - Classroom education
  - Farm connections
  - Community programming
  - Garden programming
  - Set goals for advancing F2S
  - Allocated budget for local foods
  - Markets local foods purchasing
  - Purchase directly from grower
  - Distributor sources local food
  - None
  - Other:



## Size & Capacity

Grades: **P-8**  
Number of schools: **6**  
Student enrollment: **1,745**  
% eligible for FRPM: **28%**  
Drop sites: **1**  
Production kitchens: **5**  
Satellite kitchens: **0**  
Number of salad bars: **3**  
Produce processing capacity: **Limited**  
Fresh prep meals capacity: **Significant**

## Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **228**

Lunch: **496**



## School Gardens



Number of schools  
with edible gardens: **4**

Percent of schools  
with edible gardens: **67%**



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## Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$226,547**  
DoD Fresh: **\$0**  
Total amount spent through  
USDA commodities program: **\$38,973**  
Average food costs per meal: **\$1.64**

### Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$38,572**  
% of annual food budget: **17%**  
% produce purchased  
grown locally: **1%**  
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.28**

## Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: **No**

Alternative definition of local: **Yes, within 50 miles**

Amount spent on local produce: **\$500**

Amount spent on local foods: **\$500**

Contracts include geographic preference? **No**

## Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):

#1: **Diamond Jack**

#2:

Produce contract period: **3 years**

Contract renewal year: **2019**

Menu planning cycles: **4 week Lunch Cycle, 2 week Breakfast cycle**

## Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Better information on availability of local foods (i.e. what's in season and available)
- ❖ Vendors highlight local products
- ❖ Single ordering method for ordering local product (e.g., through distributor, San Diego Grown Exchange, farmer cooperatives)

## District Contact

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Data sources include CHIP 2016-17 State of Farm to School in San Diego County survey and California Department of Education, available at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sd/sd/>

\* = No data provided for Farm to School Analysis



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