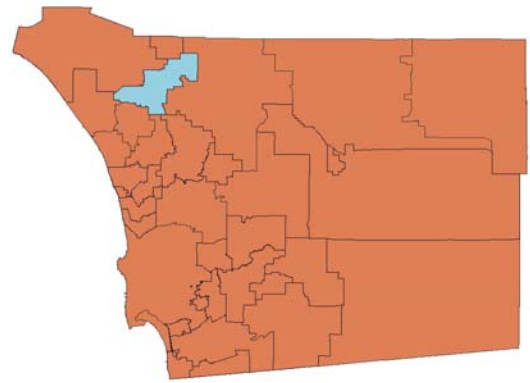


# Farm to School in **Bonsall Unified** School District, 2016-2017



## 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: **K-12**  
Number of schools: **5**  
Student enrollment: **2,858**  
% eligible for FRPM: **35%**  
Drop sites: **1**  
Production kitchens: **3**  
Satellite kitchens: **1**  
Number of salad bars: **5**  
Produce processing capacity: **Limited**  
Fresh prep meals capacity: **Significant**

## Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **276**

Lunch: **744**



## School Gardens



Number of schools  
with edible gardens: **1**

Percent of schools  
with edible gardens: **17%**



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## Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$200,000**  
DoD Fresh: **\$10,000**  
Total amount spent through  
USDA commodities program: **\$45,000**  
Average food costs per meal: **\$0.97**

### Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$14,000**  
% of annual food budget: **7%**  
% produce purchased  
grown locally: **57%**  
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.07**

## Local Food Purchasing

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

Alternative definition of local: **Yes, CA  
grown**

Amount spent on local produce: **\$8,000**

Amount spent on local foods: **\$58,000**

Contracts include geographic preference?  
**Yes**

## Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):  
#1: **Sunrise Produce**  
#2: **DoD**  
Produce contract period: \*  
Contract renewal year: **2018**  
Menu planning cycles: **5 week cycle**

## Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Better information on availability of local foods (i.e. what's in season and available)
- ❖ Variety of available 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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