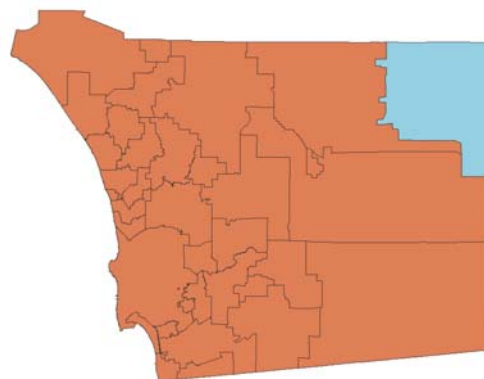


Farm to School in Borrego Springs Unified School District, 2016-2017



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: **P-12**
Number of schools: **6**
Student enrollment: **891**
% eligible for FRPM: **86%**
Drop sites: **1**
Production kitchens: **1**
Satellite kitchens: **1**
Number of salad bars: **1**
Produce processing capacity: **Limited**
Fresh prep meals capacity: **Significant**

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **258**

Lunch: **332**



School Gardens

Number of schools
with edible gardens: **2**

Percent of schools
with edible gardens: **33%**



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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$80,000**
DoD Fresh: **\$0**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **\$12,000**
Average food costs per meal: **\$0.59**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$40,000**
% of annual food budget: **50%**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **0%**
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.29**

Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: **Yes**
Amount spent on local produce: **N/A**
Amount spent on local foods: **N/A**
Contracts include geographic preference?
N/A

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
#1: **Sysco**
#2: **US Foods**
Produce contract period: **N/A**
Contract renewal year: **N/A**
Menu planning cycles: **3-4 week cycle**

Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Competitive pricing
- ❖ Growers contact me and show me their 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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