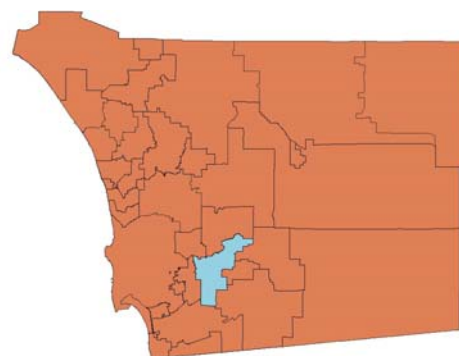


# Farm to School in Cajon Valley Union School District, 2016-2017



## 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: **K-8**  
Number of schools: **29**  
Student enrollment: **16,906**  
% eligible for FRPM: **71%**  
Drop sites: **1**  
Production kitchens: **6**  
Satellite kitchens: **0**  
Number of salad bars: **19**  
Produce processing capacity: **Limited**  
Fresh prep meals capacity: **Significant**

## Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **5,564**

Lunch: **9,560**



## School Gardens



Number of schools  
with edible gardens: **19**

Percent of schools  
with edible gardens: **66%**



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## Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$3,850,000**  
DoD Fresh: **\$80,000**  
Total amount spent through  
USDA commodities program: **\$750,000**  
Average food costs per meal: **\$1.22**

### Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$1,200,000**  
% of annual food budget: **31%**  
% produce purchased  
grown locally: **67%**  
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.38**

## Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: **Yes**  
Amount spent on local produce: **\$500,000**  
Amount spent on local foods: **\$500,000**  
Contracts include geographic preference?  
**No**

## Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):  
#1: **Diamond Jack**  
#2: **Gold Star**  
Produce contract period: **3 years**  
Contract renewal year: **2020**  
Menu planning cycles: **4 week cycle**

## Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Better information on availability of local foods (i.e. what's in season and available)
- ❖ Competitive pricing
- ❖ Lightly processed products available

## 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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