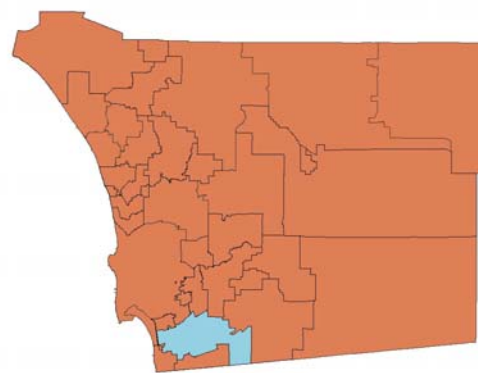


Farm to School in Chula Vista Elementary School District, 2016-2017

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: **47**
Student enrollment: **30,044**
% eligible for FRPM: **50%**
Drop sites: **1**
Production kitchens: **1**
Satellite kitchens: **46**
Number of salad bars: **46**
Produce processing capacity: **Limited**
Fresh prep meals capacity: **Significant**

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **3,279**

Lunch: **14,831**



School Gardens



Number of schools
with edible gardens: **10**

Percent of schools
with edible gardens: **21%**



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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$5,000,000**
DoD Fresh: **\$250,000**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **\$1,000,000**
Average food costs per meal: **\$1.08**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$1,000,000**
% of annual food budget: **20%**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **90%**
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.22**

Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: **Yes**
Amount spent on local produce: **\$900,000**
Amount spent on local foods: **\$3,500,000**
Contracts include geographic preference?
Yes

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
#1: **DOD**
#2: **Diamond Jack**
Produce contract period: **N/A**
Contract renewal year: **May 2018**
Menu planning cycles: **Week cycle for 9 month quarter**

Top Needs for Buying Local

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

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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 to support Farm to School analysis

