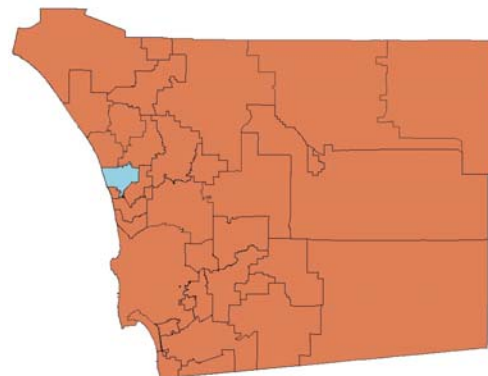


Farm to School in **Encinitas Union** School District, 2016-2017



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-6**
Number of schools: **9**
Student enrollment: **5,308**
% eligible for FRPM: **14%**
Drop sites: **1**
Production kitchens: **1**
Satellite kitchens: **9**
Number of salad bars: **9**
Produce processing capacity:
Significant
Fresh prep meals capacity: **Extensive**

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **103**

Lunch: **1,218**

School Gardens



Number of schools
with edible gardens: **9**

Percent of schools
with edible gardens: **100%**



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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$300,000**
DoD Fresh: **\$5,000**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **\$75,000**
Average food costs per meal: **\$1.25**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$70,000**
% of annual food budget: **23%**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **57%**
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.29**

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
#1: **American**
#2: **Go Green**
Produce contract period: **1 year**
Contract renewal year: **2018-19**
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

Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local:
Don't know

Alternative definition of local: **Don't know**

Amount spent on produce: **\$40,000**

Amount spent on local foods: **\$65,000**

Contracts include geographic preference?
Yes

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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



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