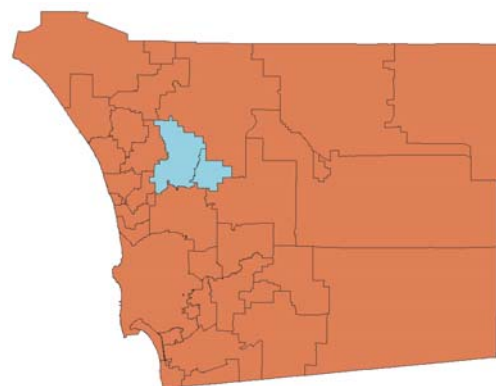


Farm to School in **Escondido Union High** School District, 2016-2017



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: **9-12**
Number of schools: **11**
Student enrollment: **9,571**
% eligible for FRPM: **57%**
Drop sites: **5**
Production kitchens: **5**
Satellite kitchens: **0**
Number of salad bars: **2**
Produce processing capacity: **Limited**
Fresh prep meals capacity: **Significant**

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **2,148**

Lunch: **2,255**



School Gardens



Number of schools
with edible gardens: **0**

Percent of schools
with edible gardens: **0%**



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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$3,344,785**
DoD Fresh: **\$32,000**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **\$98,000**
Average food costs per meal: **\$3.44**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$90,000**
% of annual food budget: **3%**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **0%**
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.09**

Local Food Purchasing

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

Alternative definition of local: **Yes, 250 miles within San Diego County lines**

Amount spent on local produce: *

Amount spent on local foods: **\$110,000**

Contracts include geographic preference?
Yes

Sourcing and Menus


Produce distributor(s):
#1: **American**
#2: **DOD Produce**
Produce contract period: **1 year**
Contract renewal year: **2018**
Menu planning cycles: **Monthly**

Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Food Safety Assurances
- ❖ Competitive pricing
- ❖ Regulations that make it easier to purchase directly from growers

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 to support Farm to School analysis



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