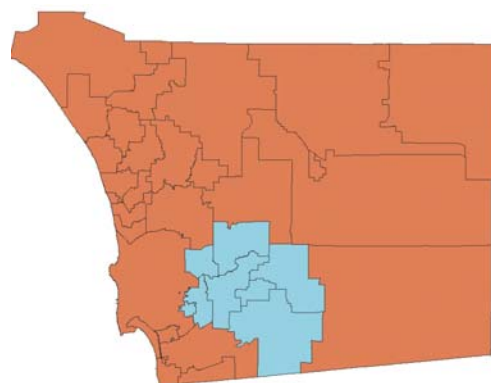


Farm to School in Grossmont Union High School District, 2016-2017

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: **17**
 Student enrollment: **21,634**
 % eligible for FRPM: **53%**
 Drop sites: **11**
 Production kitchens: **11**
 Satellite kitchens: **13**
 Number of salad bars: **0**
 Produce processing capacity:
Significant
 Fresh prep meals capacity: **Significant**

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **3,063**

Lunch: **4,301**



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: **\$2,500,000**
DoD Fresh: **\$1.00**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **\$500,000**
Average food costs per meal: **\$1.56**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$450,000**
% of annual food budget: **18%**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **2%**
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.28**

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
#1: **Diamond Jack**
#2: **Eden Tropics**
Produce contract period: **3 years**
Contract renewal year: **2019**
Menu planning cycles: **3-4 month cycle**

Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Competitive pricing
- ❖ High quality products
- ❖ Single ordering method for ordering local product (e.g. through distribution, San Diego Grown Exchange, farmer cooperatives)

Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: **No**
Amount spent on local produce: **\$10,000**
Amount spent on local foods: **\$860,000**
Contracts include geographic preference?
No

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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