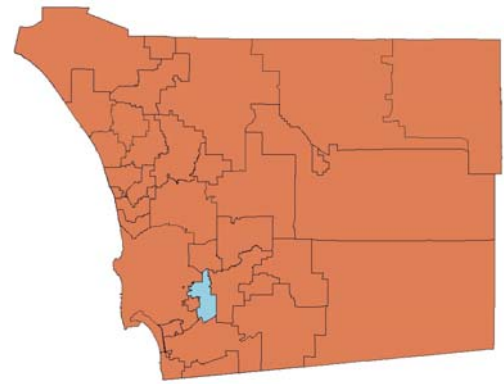


Farm to School in La Mesa-Spring Valley

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: **23**
Student enrollment: **12,261**
% eligible for FRPM: **56%**
Drop sites: *
Production kitchens: *
Satellite kitchens: *
Number of salad bars: *
Produce processing capacity: *
Fresh prep meals capacity: *

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **2,278**

Lunch: **6,318**



School Gardens

Number of schools
with edible gardens: *

Percent of schools
with edible gardens: *



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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: *
DoD Fresh: *
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: *
Average food costs per meal: *
Produce Purchasing
Total produce purchased: *
% of annual food budget: *
% produce purchased
grown locally: *
Average produce cost per meal: *

Sourcing and Menus

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

Top Needs for Buying Local

❖ *

District Contact

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Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: **Yes**
Amount spent on local produce: *
Amount spent on local foods: *
Contracts include geographic preference?
Yes

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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