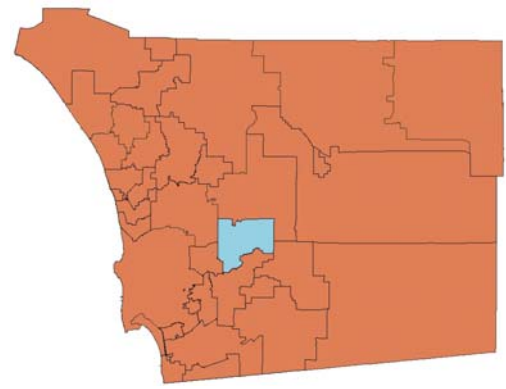


# Farm to School in Lakeside

## 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: **P-12**  
 Number of schools: **12**  
 Student enrollment: **6,310**  
 % eligible for FRPM: **41%**  
 Drop sites: **1**  
 Production kitchens: **1**  
 Satellite kitchens: **0**  
 Number of salad bars: **8**  
 Produce processing capacity: **Limited**  
 Fresh prep meals capacity: **Extensive**

### Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **418**

Lunch: **2,067**



### School Gardens

Number of schools  
 with edible gardens: **2**

Percent of schools  
 with edible gardens: **17%**



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## Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$1,000,000**  
DoD Fresh: **\$0**  
Total amount spent through  
USDA commodities program: **\$139,000**  
Average food costs per meal: **\$1.78**

### Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$150,000**  
% of annual food budget: **15%**  
% produce purchased  
grown locally: **29%**  
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.27**

## Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):  
#1: **American**  
#2:  
Produce contract period: **3 years**  
Contract renewal year: **2018**  
Menu planning cycles: **4 week cycle**

## Top Needs for Buying Local


- ❖ Lightly processed products available
- ❖ Vendors highlight local products
- ❖ Food safety assurances

## Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: **Yes**  
Amount spent on local produce: **\$44,000**  
Amount spent on local foods: **\$254,000**  
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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