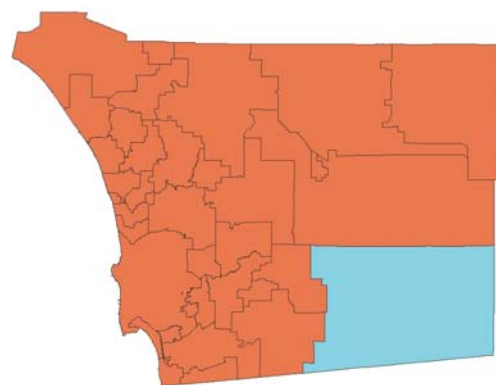


Farm to School in Mountain Empire Unified

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: **16**
Student enrollment: **2,781**
% eligible for FRPM: **59%**
Drop sites: **1**
Production kitchens: **2**
Satellite kitchens: **7**
Number of salad bars: **7**
Produce processing capacity: **Limited**
Fresh prep meals capacity: **Limited**

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **411**

Lunch: **852**



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: **\$223,269**
DoD Fresh: **\$0**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **\$1,826**
Average food costs per meal: **\$0.86**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$60,955**
% of annual food budget: **27%**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **100%**
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.24**

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
#1: **Diamond Jack**
#2:
Produce contract period: **1 year**
Contract renewal year: **2018**
Menu planning cycles: **Quarterly**

- ❖ Better information on availability of local foods (i.e., what's in season and available)
- ❖ Food safety assurances
- ❖ Growers contact me and show me their products

Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: **No**
Amount spent on local produce: **\$60,955**
Amount spent on local foods: **\$223,269**
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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