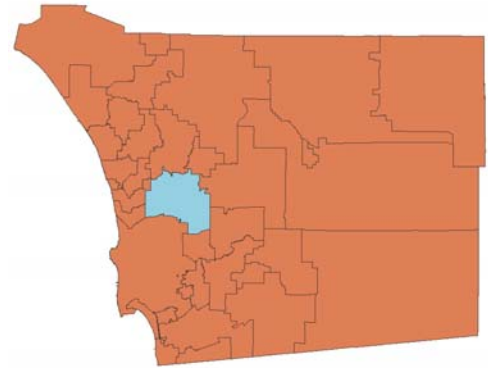


Farm to School in Poway Unified School District, 2016-2017

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: **K-12**
 Number of schools: **38**
 Student enrollment: **35,885**
 % eligible for FRPM: **14%**
 Drop sites: **6**
 Production kitchens: **6**
 Satellite kitchens: **32**
 Number of salad bars: **38**
 Produce processing capacity:
Significant
 Fresh prep meals capacity: **Limited**

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **253**

Lunch: **7,299**



School Gardens

Number of schools
with edible gardens: **11**

Percent of schools
with edible gardens: **29%**



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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$3,400,000**
DoD Fresh: **\$0**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **\$350,000**
Average food costs per meal: **\$2.05**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$303,000**
% of annual food budget: **9%**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **93%**
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.18**

Sourcing and Menus

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

Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Vendors highlight local products
- ❖ Regulations that make it easier to purchase directly from growers
- ❖ School community support (e.g. parents, district board, teachers, students)

Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: *
Amount spent on local produce: **\$282,000**
Amount spent on local foods: **\$350,000**
Contracts include geographic preference? *

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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

