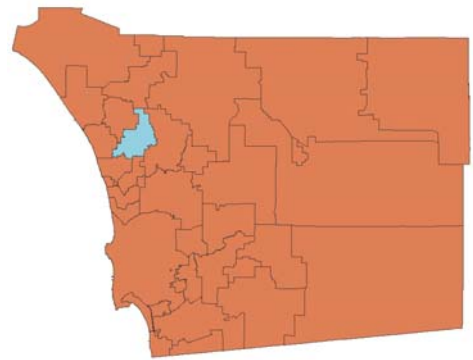# Farm to School in
San Marcos Unified
School District, 2016-2017

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

Size & Capacity

Grades: **K-12**

Number of schools: **20**

Student enrollment: **20,944**

% eligible for FRPM: **37%**

Drop sites: **6**

Production kitchens: **19**

Satellite kitchens: **0**

Number of salad bars: **12**

Produce processing capacity: **Significant**

Fresh prep meals capacity: **Significant**

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **1,228**

Lunch: **5,910**

School Gardens

Number of schools with edible gardens: **5**

Percent of schools with edible gardens: **25%**

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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **$3,650,000**
DoD Fresh: **$50,000**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **$450,000**
Average food costs per meal: **$1.87**

Produce Purchasing
Total produce purchased: **$340,000**
% of annual food budget: **9%**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **59%**
Average produce cost per meal: **$0.17**

Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: **Yes**

Amount spent on local produce: **$200,000**

Amount spent on local foods: **$200,000**

Contracts include geographic preference?
No

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
#1: **American Produce**
#2: **DOD Valley Produce**
Produce contract period: **1 year**
Contract renewal year: **2018**
Menu planning cycles: **Monthly**

Top Needs for Buying Local

❖ Consistent size of product

❖ Competitive pricing

❖ Variety of available products

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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