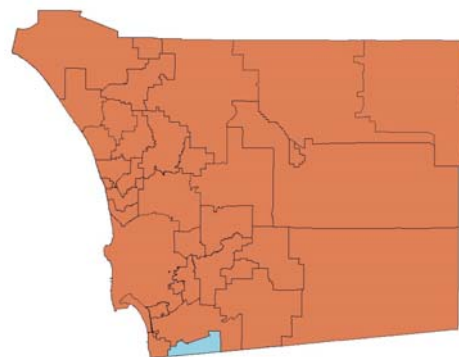


# Farm to School in **San Ysidro** School District, 2016-2017



## 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: **P-8**  
Number of schools: **7**  
Student enrollment: **4,811**  
% eligible for FRPM: **81%**  
Drop sites: **7**  
Production kitchens: **6**  
Satellite kitchens: **1**  
Number of salad bars: **7**  
Produce processing capacity:  
**Significant**  
Fresh prep meals capacity: **Significant**

## Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **877**

Lunch: **3,186**



## 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: **\$1,078,238**  
DoD Fresh: **\$16,150**  
Total amount spent through  
USDA commodities program: **\$69,201**  
Average food costs per meal: **\$1.23**

### Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$150,450**  
% of annual food budget: **14%**  
% produce purchased  
grown locally: **33%**  
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.17**

## Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):  
#1: **American Produce**  
#2: **Food 4 Thought**  
Produce contract period: **Other**  
Contract renewal year: **2018**  
Menu planning cycles: **Monthly**

## Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Lightly processed products available
- ❖ Vendors highlight local products
- ❖ Single ordering method for ordering local product (e.g., through distributor, San Diego Grown Exchange, farmer cooperatives)

## District Contact

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## Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: **No**  
Amount spent on produce: **\$50,000**  
Amount spent on local foods: **\$50,000**  
Contracts include geographic preference?  
**No**

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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