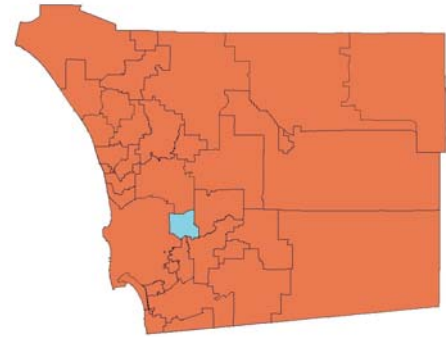


Farm to School in **Santee**

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-8**
Number of schools: **11**
Student enrollment: **6,758**
% eligible for FRPM: **40%**
Drop sites: **1**
Production kitchens: **1**
Satellite kitchens: **9**
Number of salad bars: **9**
Produce processing capacity: **Limited**
Fresh prep meals capacity: **Limited**

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **1,224**

Lunch: **2,715**



School

Number of schools
with edible gardens: **4**

Percent of schools
with edible gardens: **36%**



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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$1,000,000**

DoD Fresh: **\$30,000**

Total amount spent through

USDA commodities program: **\$0**

Average food costs per meal: **\$1.26**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$125,000**

% of annual food budget: **13%**

% produce purchased

grown locally: **16%**

Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.16**

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):

#1: **Sunrise**

#2: **DoD**

Produce contract period: **1 Year**

Contract renewal year: **2018-19**

Menu planning cycles: **Seasonal**

Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Better information on availability of local foods
- ❖ Competitive pricing
- ❖ Additional facilities and/or equipment in the school district to prepare food

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Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: **No**

Amount spent on local produce: **\$20,000**

Amount spent on local foods: **\$100,000**

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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