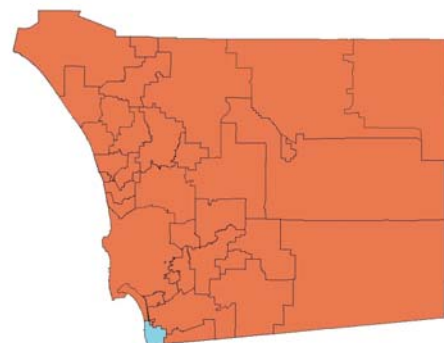


Farm to School in **South Bay** School District, 2016-2017



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: **7,374**
% eligible for FRPM: **66%**
Drop sites: **13**
Production kitchens: **13**
Satellite kitchens: **0**
Number of salad bars: **13**
Produce processing capacity:
Significant
Fresh prep meals capacity: **Significant**

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **2,107**

Lunch: **6,190**



School Gardens



Number of schools
with edible gardens: **8**

Percent of schools
with edible gardens: **73%**

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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$1,851,980**
DoD Fresh: **\$9,986**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **\$416,339**
Average food costs per meal: **\$1.08**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$304,867**
% of annual food budget: **16%**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **60%**
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.18**

Local Food Purchasing

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

Alternative definition of local: **Yes, product grown within CA and AZ**

Amount spent on local produce: **\$182,920**

Amount spent on local foods: **\$740,792**

Contracts include geographic preference?
Yes

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
#1: **Diamond Jack**
#2: **Food 4 Thought**
Produce contract period: **3 years**
Contract renewal year: **2019**
Menu planning cycles: **Quarterly**

Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Competitive pricing
- ❖ Variety of available products
- ❖ School community support (e.g., parents, district board, teachers, students)

District Contact

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Contact Preference: **Through Distributor**



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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