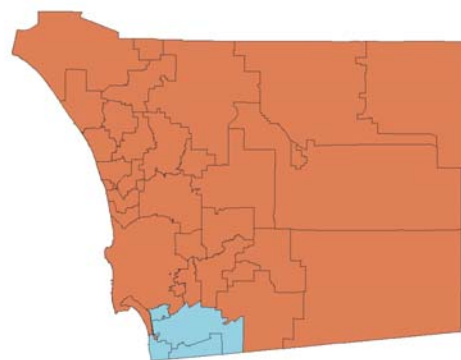


Farm to School in Sweetwater Union High School District, 2016-2017



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: **31**
Student enrollment: **40,154**
% eligible for FRPM: **52%**
Drop sites: **23**
Production kitchens: **22**
Satellite kitchens: **1**
Number of salad bars: **6**
Produce processing capacity: **Limited**
Fresh prep meals capacity: **Extensive**

Average Daily Meals Served

Breakfast: **7,897**

Lunch: **10,602**



School Gardens



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

Percent of schools
with edible gardens: **13%**



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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$4,124,008**
DoD Fresh: **\$0**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **\$734,000**
Average food costs per meal: **\$1.14**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$650,837**
% of annual food budget: **16%**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **46%**
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.18**

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
#1: **American Produce**
#2: **Food 4 Thought**
Produce contract period: **3 years**
Contract renewal year: **2017-18**
Menu planning cycles: **Seasonal**

Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Competitive pricing
- ❖ High quality product
- ❖ Lightly processed products available

Local Food Purchasing

Using F2S Taskforce definition of local: *

Amount spent on local produce: **\$300,000**

Amount spent on local foods: **\$600,000**

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

