

Food Service Annual Report to Board of Education, Sept. 17, 2015

Topics

*Free and Reduced numbers for 2015/16

*Ways to Qualify-Direct Cert, Applications, Special Circumstances (Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, ect.)

*Actual Numbers from Direct Cert and Applications (not counting those without current applications)

Total by Building

High School-189 Free, 64 Reduced, 45% (High School may not be accurate due to Pioneer Count)

Middle School-190 Free, 53 Reduced, 60%

Intermediate School-226 Free, 36 Reduced, 53.4%

Primary School-260 Free, 49 Reduced, 61.9%

District % 55%, 59.8% without Pioneer students

*Meal Counts 2014/15 School Year

*Total Reimbursable Breakfast Meals Served 182,601

*Total Reimbursable Lunch Meals Served 214,463

*Participation So Far for 2015/16 School Year

*High School 37% compared to 30% last year

*Middle School 40% compared to 45% last year

*Intermediate School 80% same % last year

*Primary School 82% same as last year

*Reimbursement from 2005 to 2015

*PFI

*Meal Pattern for Breakfast and Lunch-Same as 2014/15 School Year

*See Attachment

*Financial Challenges

*High School- Half of Jr and Sr classes at Pioneer

*Increase in Minimum Requirements Utilizing Government Commodities, Local Markets (Wayne's, Apple Hill), Additional Providers to take advantage of competitive pricing to try and keep our costs down, being creative in keeping waste as little as possible, Offer vs. Serve

*Age of Equipment, now having repairs needed. Maintenance not able to keep up and having to call for service

*Professional Standards for All School Nutrition Program Employees in Effect July 1, 2015. For Laurie and myself at least 8 hours training this year, next year at least 12, All other staff at least 4 hours this year, at least 6 next, includes full time, part time, and sub cooks, Training costs and wages. We are working with the local Health Dept. to keep costs as low as possible, along with free options provided by ODE, GFS, etc.

*Highlights from last year

*Supported Community Action Backpack Program by applying for WalMart Grants, Local business donation (Donnelly Ford), staff inservice days as collection days, placed collection baskets in all school offices and Central Office, 4-H group, Ladies Church Group, Primary and High held jeans days, \$546.50 raised there, and more.

*Celebrated National School Breakfast Week with a giveaway of 1 Kindle to a lucky student in each building, plus athletic passes, donated by the athletic dept. at High and Middle.

*This Year -Continue to Sponsor the Backpack Program,

Food Service is sponsoring field trips for first and third graders to Apple Hill Orchard where they will pick apples, learn how they make cider and taste it, also learn about bees. 1st grade in Sept, 3rd in Oct.