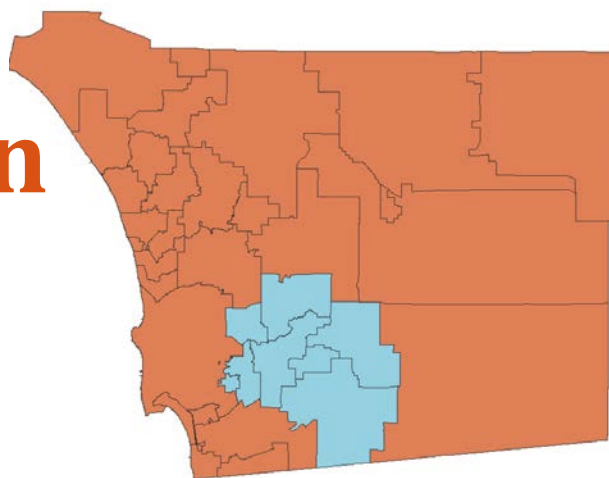


Farm to School in Grossmont Union School District, 2015-2016



F2S Programming

- ✓ F2S Taskforce Member
- ✓ Harvest of the Month
 - With external 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:	9-12
Number of schools:	17
Student enrollment:	21,773
% eligible for FRPM:	58 %
Drop sites:	1
Production kitchens:	11
Satellite kitchens:	10
Number of salad bars:	2
Produce processing capacity:	Limited
Fresh prep meals capacity:	Significant

Average Daily Meals

Breakfast:	3,831
Lunch:	5,588



School Gardens

Number of schools with edible gardens:	1
Percent of schools with edible gardens:	6%



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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$2,700,000**
DoD Fresh: **\$0**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **\$350,000**
Average food costs per meal: **\$1.63**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$650,000**
% of annual food budget: **24%**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **37%**
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.39**

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
#1: **A&R**
#2: **Hollandia**
Produce contract period: **3 years**
Contract renewal year: **Every 2 years**
Menu planning cycles:
Varies (2-6 week cycle)

Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Competitive pricing
- ❖ High quality product
- ❖ Regulations that make it easier to purchase directly from growers

Local Food Purchasing

Definition of local: **No**
Amount spent on local foods: **\$1,000,000**
Amount spent on local produce: **\$150,000**
Contracts include geographic preference? **Yes**

District Contact

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Data sources include CHIP 2016 State of Farm to School in San Diego County survey and California Department of Education, available at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/gls_calworks.asp.



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