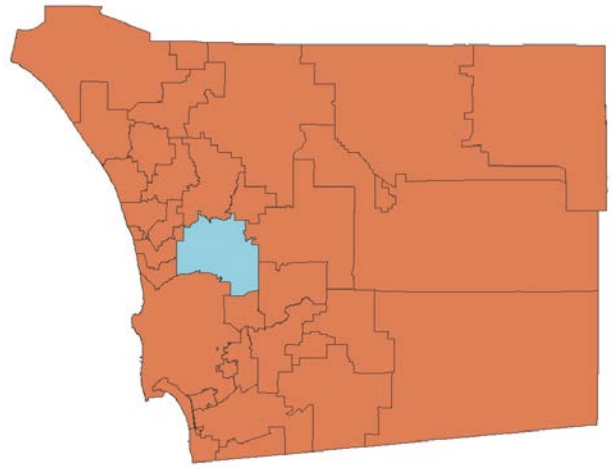


Farm to School in Poway Unified School District, 2015-2016



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:	K-12
Number of schools:	38
Student enrollment:	35,698
% eligible for FRPM:	16 %
Drop sites:	12
Production kitchens:	6
Satellite kitchens:	31
Number of salad bars:	37
Produce processing capacity:	Limited
Fresh prep meals capacity:	Limited

Average Daily Meals

Breakfast: **655**

Lunch: **8,904**



School Gardens



Number of schools with edible gardens: **13**

Percent of schools with edible gardens: **34 %**



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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$3,141,311**
DoD Fresh: **\$0**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **\$532,968**
Average food costs per meal: **\$1.82**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$276,812**
% of annual food budget: **9 %**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **23%**
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.16**

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
#1: **American Produce Distributors**
Produce contract period: **1 year with 2 additional extensions**
Contract renewal year: **Annually**
Menu planning cycles:
3-week cycles

Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Better information on availability of local foods (i.e. what's in season and available)
- ❖ Food safety assurances
- ❖ Single ordering method for ordering local product (e.g., through distributor, San Diego Grown Exchange, farmer cooperatives)

Local Food Purchasing

Definition of local: **Yes**
Amount spent on local foods: **\$734,420**
Amount spent on local produce: **\$276,812**
Contracts include geographic preference? **Yes**

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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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