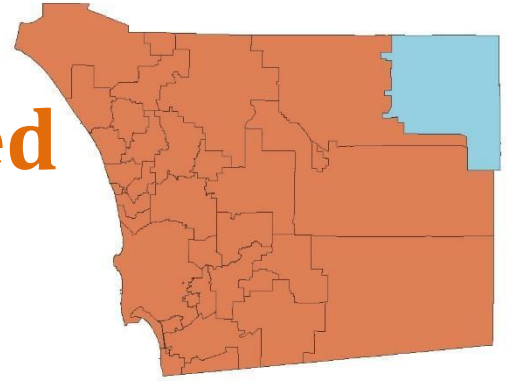


# Farm to School in Borrego Springs Unified School District, 2014-2015



## F2S Programming

- F2S Taskforce Member
- Harvest of the Month
  - In the classroom
  - In the cafeteria
- 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
- Other: **Use school garden produce in cafeteria during spring.**

## Size & Capacity

Grades:	<b>6-12</b>
Number of schools:	<b>7</b>
Student enrollment:	<b>864</b>
% eligible for FRPM:	<b>62 %</b>
Drop sites:	<b>1</b>
Production kitchens:	<b>1</b>
Satellite kitchens:	<b>1</b>
Number of salad bars:	<b>1</b>
Produce processing capacity:	<b>Limited</b>
Fresh prep meals capacity:	<b>Significant</b>

## Meals Served Daily

Breakfast: **296**

Lunch: **370**



## School Gardens

Number of schools  
with edible gardens: **1**

Percent of schools  
with edible gardens: **14 %**



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## Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: N/A  
DoD Fresh: N/A  
USDA commodities program: N/A  
Average food costs per meal:

### Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: N/A  
% of annual food budget: N/A

## Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):  
#1: **Sysco**  
#2: **USDA Commodities**  
Produce contract period: **no contract**  
Contract renewal year: **N/A**  
Menu planning cycles: **Monthly**

## Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Better information on availability of local foods
- ❖ Competitive pricing
- ❖ Variety of available products



## Local Food Purchasing

Definition of local: **Unsure**

Amount spent on local foods:

Percent of total food budget:

Contracts include language supporting local foods? **No, but interested.**

## 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](http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/gls_calworks.asp).



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