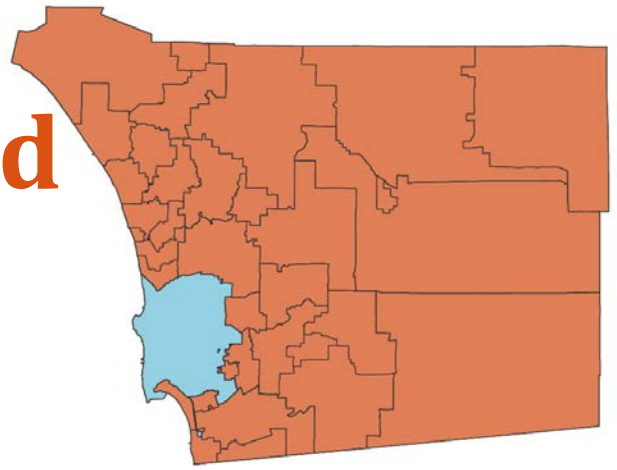


Farm to School in San Diego Unified School District, 2015-2016



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:	P-12
Number of schools:	227
Student enrollment:	129,380
% eligible for FRPM:	61 %
Drop sites:	24
Production kitchens:	20
Satellite kitchens:	220
Number of salad bars:	338
Produce processing capacity:	Significant
Fresh prep meals capacity:	Significant

Average Daily Meals

Breakfast: **41,691**

Lunch: **64,814**



School Gardens



Number of schools
with edible gardens: **120**

Percent of schools
with edible gardens: **53 %**



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Annual Purchasing

Annual food costs: **\$20,500,000**
DoD Fresh: **\$0**
Total amount spent through
USDA commodities program: **\$3,865,726**
Average food costs per meal: **\$1.07**

Produce Purchasing

Total produce purchased: **\$3,500,000**
% of annual food budget: **17%**
% produce purchased
grown locally: **56.5%**
Average produce cost per meal: **\$0.18**

Sourcing and Menus

Produce distributor(s):
#1: American Produce Distributors
Produce contract period: **3 years**
Contract renewal year: **Annually**
Menu planning cycles: **Menu 2-3 times/year, produce seasonally**

Top Needs for Buying Local

- ❖ Competitive pricing
- ❖ Lightly processed products available
- ❖ Staff training/capacity (e.g., food safety, kitchen skills, recipe planning)

Local Food Purchasing

Definition of local: **Yes**
Amount spent on local foods: **\$6,106,713**
Amount spent on local produce: **\$1,977,670**
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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