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Chancellor's Parent Advisory Board

March 21, 2024



Agenda

3/21/24

- **Overview of Agenda and Community Norms**
- Socioemotional Learning Activity
- Member Spotlights
- Chancellor's Announcements
- Food and Nutrition Presentation
- Announcements, Survey, and Closing

Inclusive Space for ALL Members

DIVERSITY



of people and perspectives

EQUITY



in policy and practice

INCLUSION



of all voices and visions

Community Norms

- **Be an active and engaged** participant - attend meetings and participate
- Take a **collaborative** approach
- Respect different **perspectives** and **backgrounds**
- Focus on **common** purpose and goals
- **Lean** into difficult conversations
- Presume a **positive intent**
- Go **hard on issues** and **soft on people**
- Maintain **privacy** and **confidentiality**
- **Monitor** your airtime





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What was your favorite snack as a kid?





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Member Spotlights



Connie Guevara

Ward 4

Bruce Monroe ES



Gabrielle Holmes

Ward 8

Capitol Hill Montessori



Yolanda Powers

Ward 8

Johnson MS



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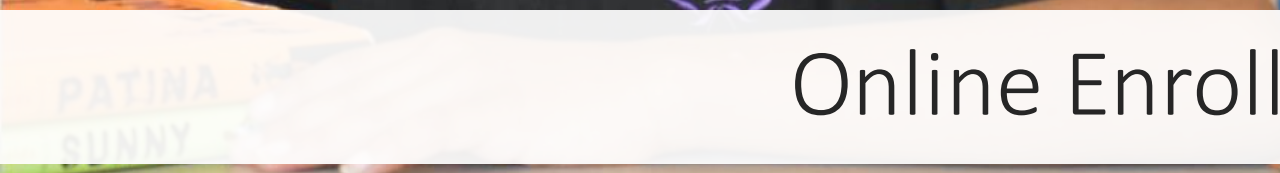
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March 29, 2024

- ✓ Lottery Results are Released
- ✓ Online Enrollment Launches
- ✓ Pre-Enrollment Begins

Online Enrollment Launch





Any
Questions?





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Reflect on the below statement and drop your answer in the chat!

In a few words, how would you describe your student's experience with school meals?

Housekeeping 🧹

We ask that you please hold questions until the end. Feel free to place any questions in the chat and we will review and take them at the end.



Meet your Presenters



Robert Jaber

Deputy Chief, Food &
Nutrition Services



Jennifer Konish

Manager of Operations,
Food & Nutrition
Services



Robyn Douglas Scholar

MPP, RDN, LD, SNS, FAND
Manager of Nutrition, Compliance,
and Partnerships
Food and Nutrition Services



Kelsey Metcalfe

Manager of
Self Operations, Food &
Nutrition Services

FNS Mission “DCPS Eats!”

Our Mission:

DCPS Food and Nutrition Services' (FNS) mission is to ensure that all DCPS students are engaged and have access to wholesome and delicious meals that promote long-term wellness, preparation for learning, and satisfaction with their school.

Our Values:



Student Health & Achievement



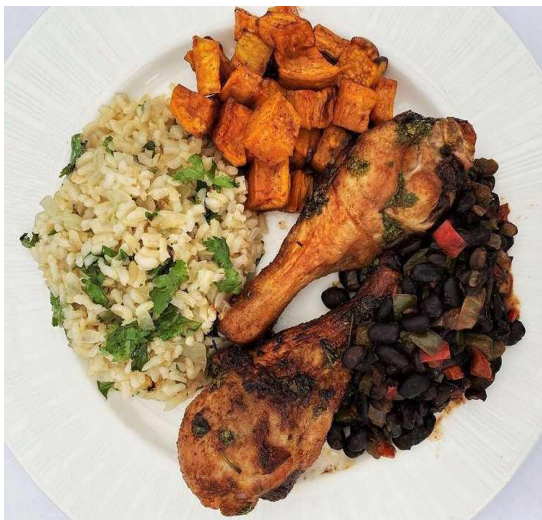
Equity



Community



Continuous & Strategic Improvement



SY 23-24 Fast Facts

Traditional Service

- **110+** Schools
 - ~**50,000** Students
 - 96 Schools CEP
- 4 Service Providers
 - Sodexo Magic (48)
 - DC Central Kitchen (24)
 - DC Public Schools (8)
 - Aramark ***New** (37)
- **3** Divisions:
 - Finance, Strategy & Data
 - Nutrition, Compliance & Partnerships
 - Food Service Operations
- Almost 8.5 million meals served Annually

Unique Features

- DC Healthy Schools Act
 - Universal Free Breakfast
 - Subsidize Reduced Price Category
 - Farm to School
- Good Food Purchasing Program
- Self-Operation Program

Our Partners



Food Service Management Contract Roadmap

2022



Q4: FIRST STEPS

- DCPS' Food & Nutrition Services Team (FNS) and Contracts & Acquisitions Team (OCA) publish the Request for Proposal.

Q1: LET'S DO IT

- DCPS receives proposals from food service management bidders.
- A Technical Evaluation Panel reviews the content of each proposal in collaboration with OCA

Q2-Q3: KEEP GOING

- DCPS conducts a taste from top bidders with a subset of students, parents and school faculty.
- Bidders submit their Best and Final Offer (BAFO) proposals for review.



2024

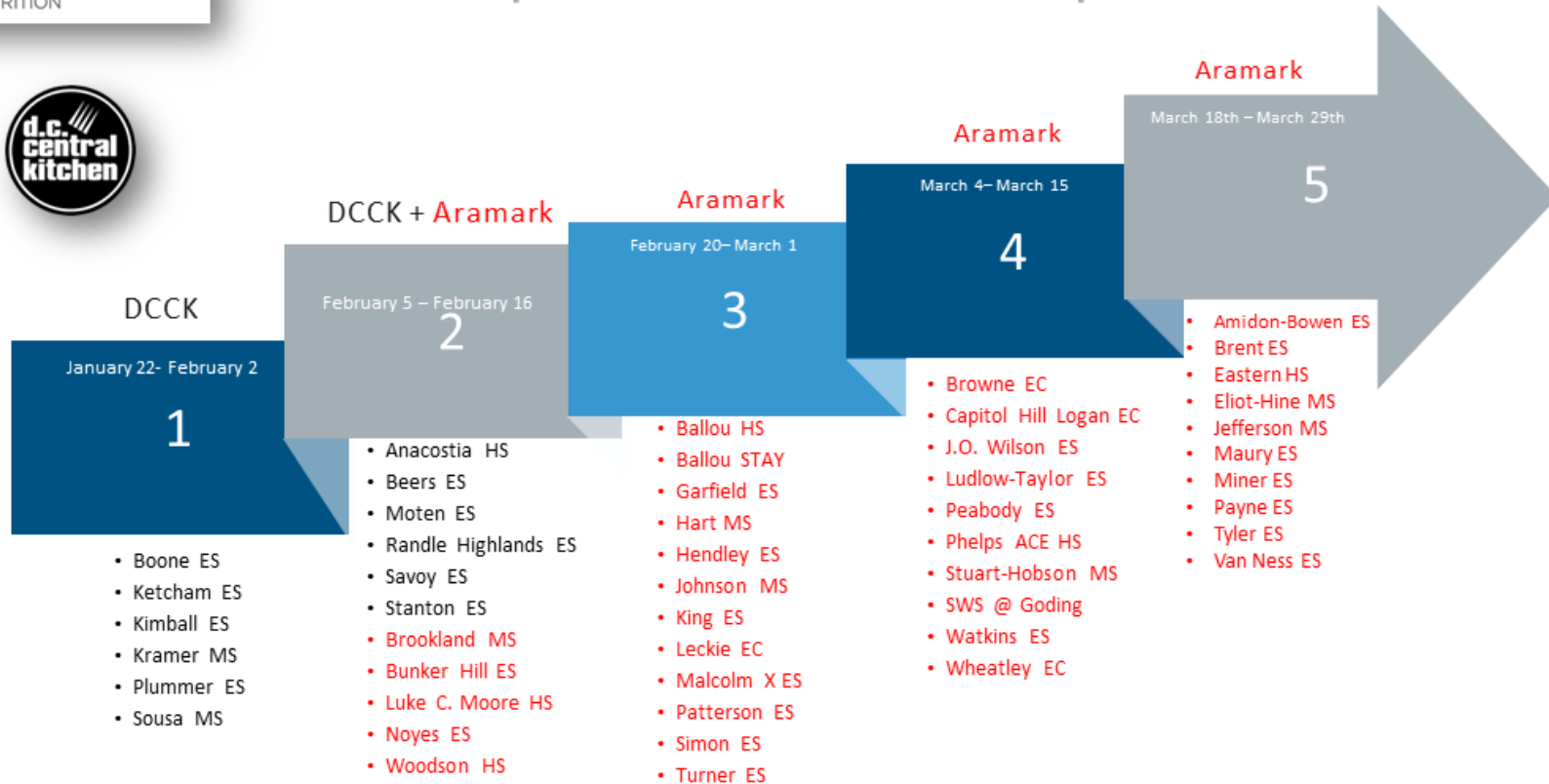


Q4: OVER THE FINISH LINE

- The DC Council approves DCPS' award recommendations.
- Aramark, DC Central Kitchen, and Sodexo will be DCPS' Food Service Management Contractors in 2024.



Implementation Checkpoints



Have Additional Questions?

Transition FAQ



bit.ly/fsmcfaq

Implementation Preparedness



School Site Walks



Product Delivery



Pre-opening Checklist



Cleaning & Inventory



FNS Site Reviews

School Operations



- School Clusters
 - FNS has 11 clusters to support all schools
 - FNS clusters do not follow the larger DCPS cluster model
 - Each cluster is supported by a FNS Field Specialist, and an Area Director appointed by each service provider.
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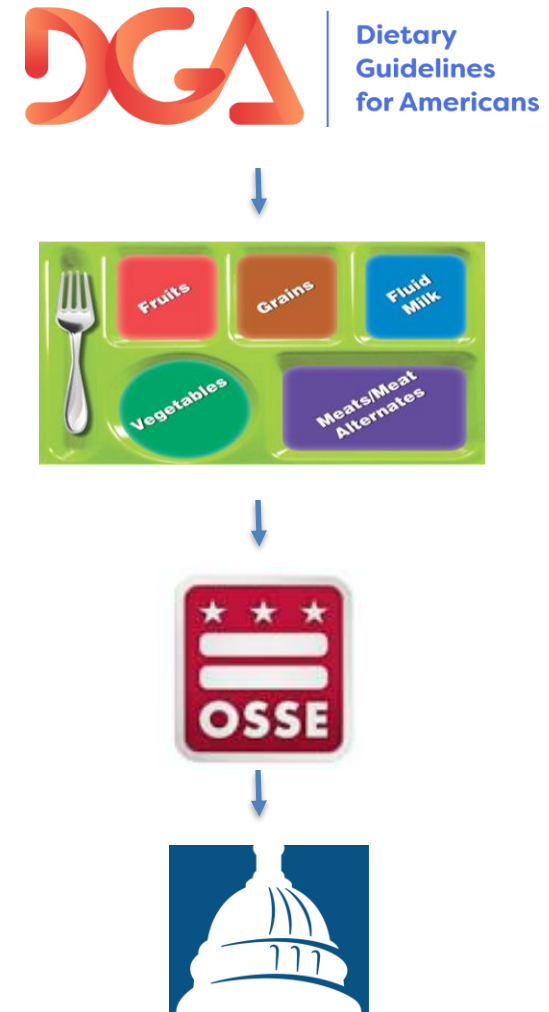
School Operations



- Compliance Review Model
 - A team of 6 FNS Field Specialist complete monthly operation site reviews to ensure that all operations are running smoothly and efficiently.
 - Field Specialist assess staff performance, facilities, food safety, and meal program compliance.
 - *New* In SY 23-24 FNS launched a new Ops Site Review form- this form is more comprehensive and includes areas for feedback from students and teachers!
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How School Food Programs Work

- ❑ Federal Government
 - **Congress**
 - **Dietary Guidelines for Americans**
 - United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
 - Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- ❑ USDA Food & Nutrition Service
- ❑ Administered by the states/territories
 - DC's Office of State Superintendent for Education (OSSE)
- ❑ Operated by the School Food Authority (or school division)
 - Funded by:
 - Compliant meal reimbursements
 - USDA Foods Entitlement
 - Other meal sales
 - Local



School Meal Programs

- School Breakfast Programs
- National School Lunch Program
- Afterschool Snack Program
- Child and Adult Care Food Program
 - Supper
 - Weekends
- Summer Food Service Program



Did You Know?

SCHOOL MEALS PROVIDE STUDENTS ACCESS TO A
VARIETY OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES!

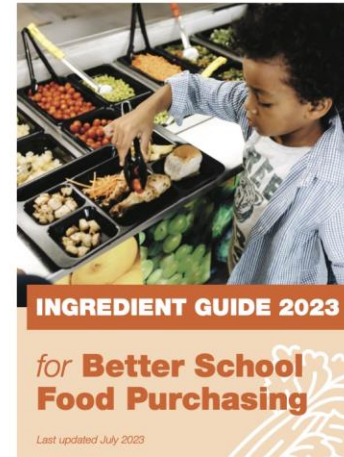
Nutrition Standards

D C P S E A T S !

School Meals 101

National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	School Breakfast Program (SBP)	Afterschool Snack Program (ASSP)	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)
Choose 3, 4, or 5! Fruit Vegetable Grain Meat/Meat Alternate Fluid Milk	Choose 3 or 4! Fruit or Vegetable Grain Fluid Milk <i>Optional: Meat/ Meat Alternate</i>	2 required components Fluid Milk Meat/Meat Alternate Fruit or Vegetable Grains	Minimum 1 fruit and 1 vegetable served during the week along with a nutrition education lesson.

Every Breakfast and Lunch must include a fruit and/or vegetable serving!



≥ 25% Local Foods in Schools

- Vegetarian entrée is available at Breakfast and Lunch.
- Additional fruit/non-starchy vegetable servings are available—1st time through the line.

Student Engagement

National School Breakfast Week

- Hear the Crunch: March 6th, Langley
- USDA Deputy Secretary Visit: March 7th, Smothers

March 4-8

Capital Region Day, Self-Op

May 15



Strawberries and Salad Greens Day

- Featuring local strawberries and greens on the menu

June 5

March 28

Future Chefs National Challenge,
John Lewis ES

May 29-30

Language Learning Festival

- Featuring cuisines from Arabic and Spanish-speaking countries



Setting up a Parent/Visitor Meal Account



- Parents and school visitors are required to pay for all meals and must set-up and load funds into a meal account in advance of service.

Adult Meal Prices.

- Adult breakfast - \$4.00
- Adult lunch - \$5.00



SCAN ME

Or visit: dcps.dc.gov/page/request-adult-meal


 **Complete the adult meal account form at bit.ly/request-adult-meal.**

(24 hr processing time may apply)

 **Check your email for your Adult Meal Account Number.**

 **Visit [LINQconnect.com](https://linqconnect.com) to register for a new account.**

Please have your adult meal account number handy.

 **Add money to your account in two ways:**

1. Credit card
2. Check or money order made payable to the DC Treasurer to:

DCPS Food & Nutrition Services
ATTN: Nadine James
1200 First Street, NE 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20002

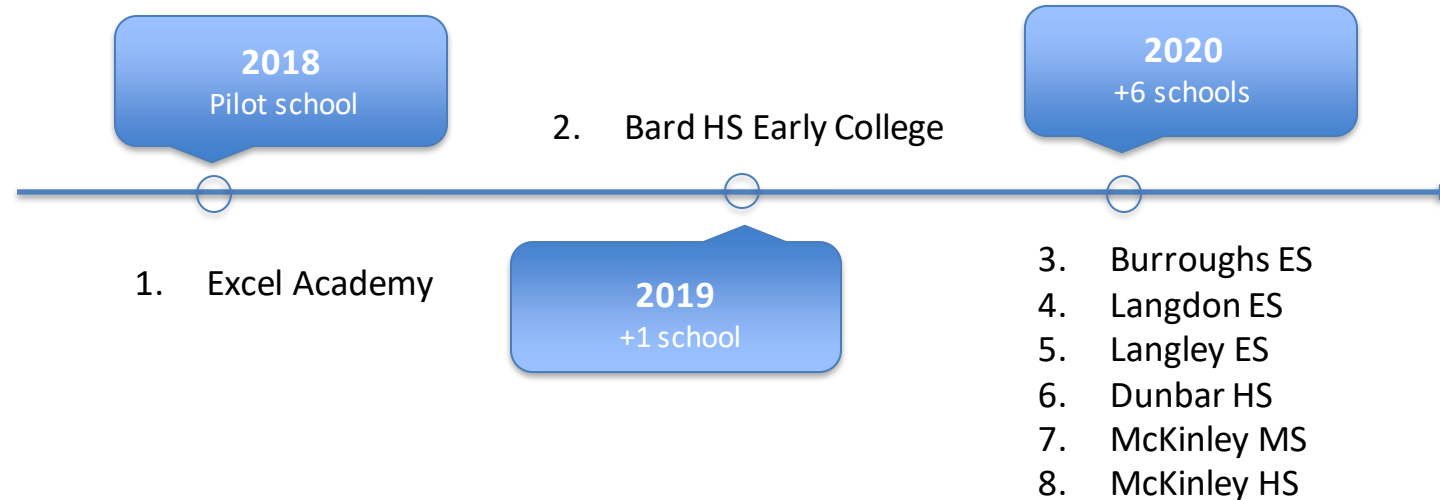
Have Questions? Contact Food and Nutrition Services at 202-299-2159 or food.dcps@k12.dc.gov or visit our website at dcps.dc.gov/food



Story of Self-Operations



SY 23-24 Objective: This SY FNS will be collecting data to measure the success of the program. There will also be several components of the program expanding - such as improving local procurement, analyzing the collection of student feedback and its application in real-time, and extending DCPS staff members outside of the cafeteria to connect directly to the student experience.



We Want to Hear from You!

1. Do you have any outstanding feedback or questions for the DC Public School Food and Nutrition Services team?
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DCPS FNS Contact Information

Email: food.dcps@k12.dc.gov

tel: (202) 299-2159

Visit our website / pagina web:
dcps.dc.gov/food

Direct message us on social media!

Follow us @DCPSEats



Raise your voice! Stay connected! Get involved!

Please complete this short survey to let us know how we can do better!





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No School 4/5 & 4/15-4/19



My School DC Lottery results and waitlist positions available 3/29



MY SCHOOL DC

The Public School Lottery

MySchoolDC.org

Lottery results
will be available
on **March 29.**

LEARN MORE HERE



Community Cash Conference (4/27)



A promotional graphic for the Community Cash Conference. The top half features a young couple smiling and holding fans of cash against an orange background. A large green dollar sign is on the left. Below this, a dark blue banner contains the event title 'COMMUNITY CASH CONFERENCE' in white and green text. To the right is a hexagonal inset photo of a woman, with a yellow banner above it saying 'Featuring'. At the bottom left, a calendar icon is next to the date and time: 'SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 10 AM - 2 PM'. A green arrow points upwards from the bottom right of the graphic.

Featuring

**COMMUNITY
CASH CONFERENCE**

 **SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024
10 AM - 2 PM**


Jessica Brown, "College Gurl"

Upcoming Parent U Sessions



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Join us for
PARENT UNIVERSITY
to tackle a question a lot of families have...

How do I know if my child is making progress toward graduation?

MARCH 26 Virtual via Zoom Starts at 6pm

REGISTER AT: bit.ly/dcpsparentureg
TUNE-IN: bit.ly/parentujoin

The poster features a central illustration of a person sitting in a chair, holding a tablet and a pen, with various educational icons like a graduation cap, globe, and gear around them. The background is white with orange and blue wavy patterns.



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Join us for
PARENT UNIVERSITY
to tackle a question a lot of families have...

What do I need to complete the enrollment process for SY24-25?

APRIL 23 Virtual via Zoom Starts at 6pm

REGISTER AT: bit.ly/dcpsparentureg
TUNE-IN: bit.ly/parentujoin

The poster features a central illustration of a school building with a red sign that says "REGISTER NOW" and a flag on top. The background is white with orange and blue wavy patterns.

CAPE Testing



**DC
CAPE**

DC COMPREHENSIVE
ASSESSMENTS OF
PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

Family Engagement Survey



CAT in the Community



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Office of Engagement and Partnerships

CAT IN THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS



Ward 5

Monday, March 25th | 12pm-3pm

TasteMakers

2800 10th Street NE

Ward 6

Thursday, March 28th | 12pm-3pm

The Hill Cafe

101 15th Street NE

[Learn more here!](#)

Sun Bucks (Summer EBT)

 **USDA** Food and Nutrition Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Brand Guidelines



February 2024 | Version 1.0

DCPS Family Math Expo



DCPS FAMILY MATH EXPO

APRIL 6, 2024 11 AM - 2 PM



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**THANK
YOU!**

**Next meeting:
April 25th at 6pm**

Survey Link:

<https://bit.ly/3wKHUuT>

