

Nutrition Services

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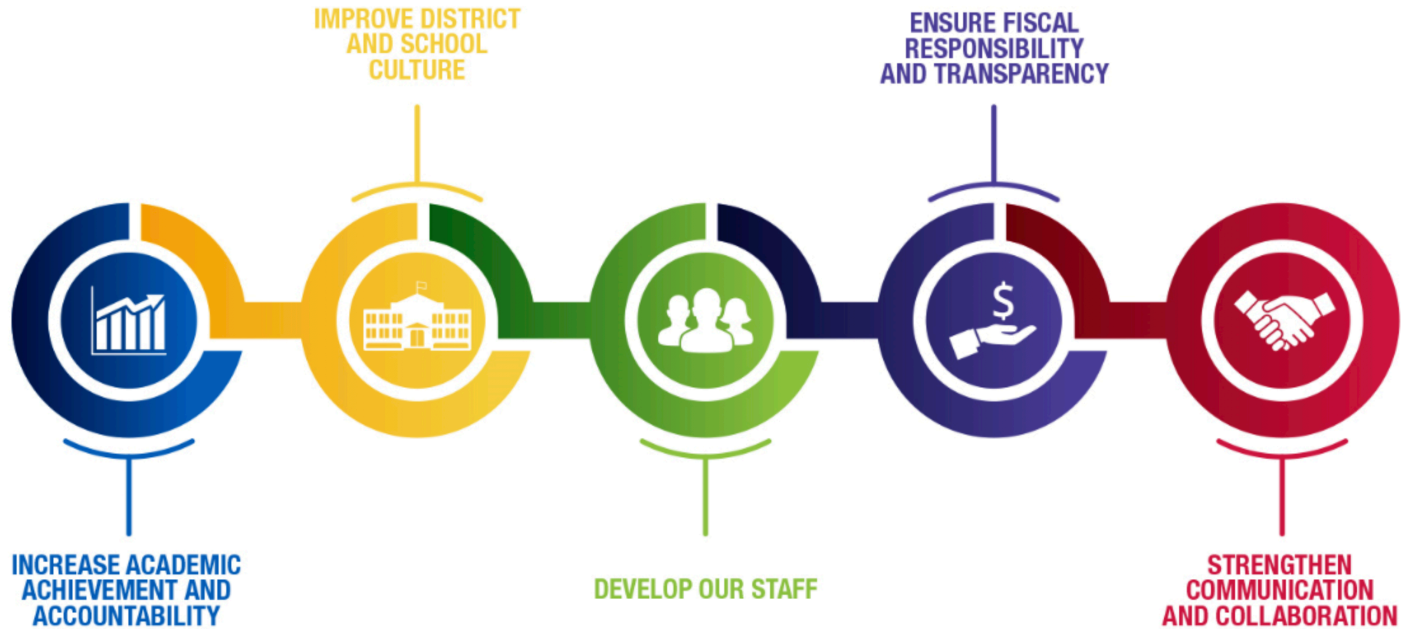
**MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



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Five Priorities for Success



COVID-19 Pandemic & MPS Meals Service

- Despite staffing and food shortages, and nationwide supply chain issues, MPS has been serving meals to all our students
- Constantly working with our vendors to find substitute products to ensure least possible impact of food shortages and supply chain issues
- Continue to have meals pick up arrangement for virtual learning students at six central kitchens



COVID-19 Pandemic & MPS Meals Service

Meals served since July 01, 2021

Summer Program		
July 1st - August 27th		
Breakfast		61,178
Lunch		84,037
Dinner		25,321
Total		170,536

FY 22 School Year		
August 16th - September 24th		
Breakfast		375,153
Lunch		687,208
Snacks		26,266
Total		1,088,627



COVID-19 Pandemic & MPS Meals Service

- To address emergency situations
 - We have ordered 14,000 shelf stable emergency meals
 - Actively working to have 100,000 plus servings of several entrée items to address food shortages
 - Applied for all available waivers from USDA/DPI to get through the difficulties we are encountering due to COVID-19 pandemic



Meals Delivery to Highest Poverty Zip Codes

- Free meals program conducted for residents in the 53205, 53206, and 53233 zip codes through the USDA Summer Food Service Program and in partnership with the MPS Foundation, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation – MKE Responds
- Meals were delivered to individual homes and bus stops in July and August 2021

Meals Delivery to Highest Poverty Zip Codes

- Interested families were selected on a first come, first served basis

Meals Delivery Program			
July & August 2021			
	Children	Adults	Total
Breakfast	16,871	3,010	19,881
Lunch	16,871	3,010	19,881
Total	33,742	6,020	39,762

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program

- Milwaukee Public Schools was awarded \$1,684,100 under USDA Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program
- 79 K-8 elementary schools were selected for 2021-22 school year
- Students will enjoy fresh fruit and vegetables two times per week.
- Teachers will provide mini-nutrition education lessons with material provided by Nutrition Services



Thank you.

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