

Nutrition Services

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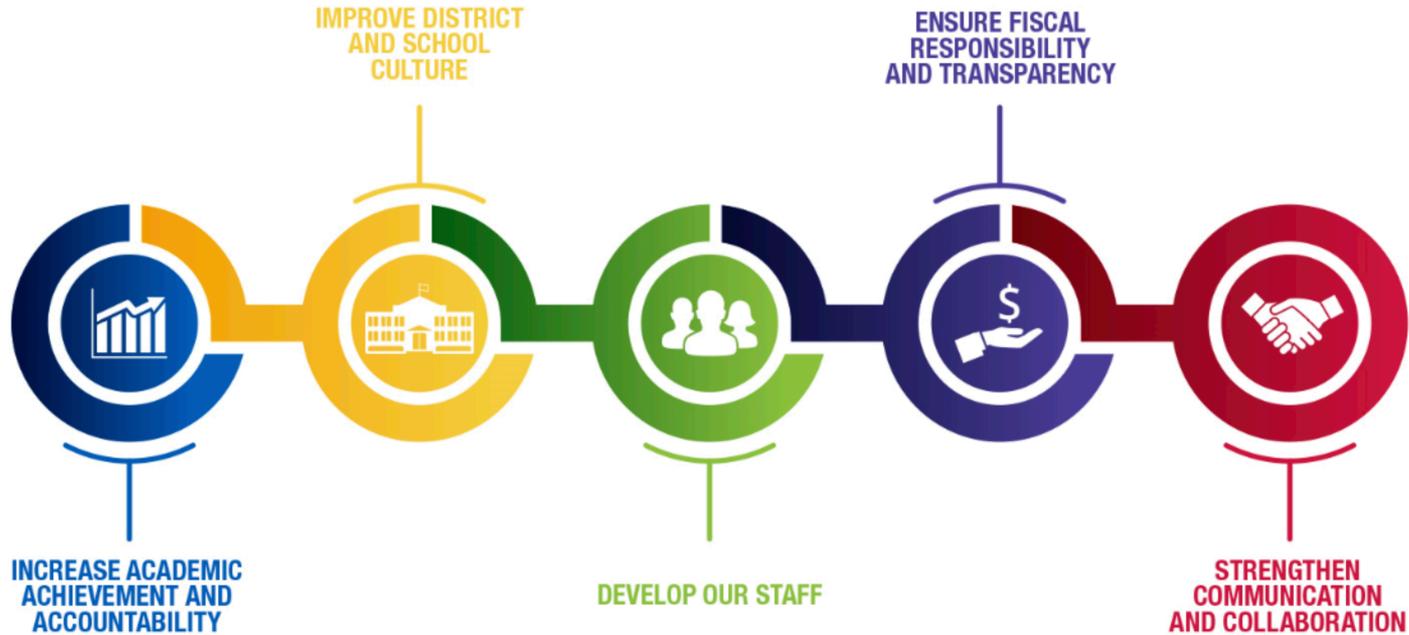
**MILWAUKEE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



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Five Priorities for Success



Nutrition Board Resolutions

Resolution 1718R-004

- Improve Breakfast
 - Traditional: three-week menu cycle with hot meals
 - In-Classroom: 11-day menu cycle
 - Limit processed, high-sugar foods
 - Increase availability of fresh fruits & vegetables 2x/week
- Decrease food waste
- Increase communication
- Maximize meal time

Resolution 1920R-002

- “Breakfast After the Bell” (BATB) Program
- Implementation of BATB in all schools where $\geq 70\%$ of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch
- Nutrition Equity Plan
 - Available breakfast grants
 - Notify and train MPS employees
 - Promote BATB and notify families
 - Input from MPS stakeholders



Resolution 1718R-004 Actions Taken

**Resolution 1718R-004
Adopted**
Dec 2017

**Participated in
DAC meeting**
Apr 2019

Facilitated Student Focus Group
Nov 2019
Participated in DAC meeting
Feb 2020

FY 2018

FY 2019

FY 2020

FY 2021

Breakfast: Offer Fresh Fruit 3x/week (Trad); Offer Fresh Fruit 2x/week (BIC)



Breakfast: Offer 3-week cycle menu with hot meals (Trad); Decrease sugar & increase protein (BIC)



Lunch: Offer Fresh Fruit/Vegetable daily



COVID: Offer weekly Fresh Fruit/Vegetable Bags with Stop, Grab, & Go



COVID: Pandemic menus altered to use stored food & reduce waste



Resolution 1920R-002 Actions Taken



Stop, Grab & Go Sites

- Opened 25 locations - March 15, 2020
- Increased to 50 locations - September 1, 2020
- Served 69,000+ winter break meals
- Added dinner meal starting January 2021
- Served 74,000+ spring break meals
- Helped distribute books, hygiene kits, masks etc.



Stop, Grab & Go Sites/In-Person Learning

- Started serving meals to in-person learning students as of April 14, 2021
- Continued serving meals to virtual learning students and community children through pre-order meal system
- Continued fresh fruit & vegetable program for in-person and virtual learning students
- Distributed more than 6,000 donated Palermo's pizzas to Milwaukee families



Meals Distributed

Number of meals served since July 1, 2020 - 2,049,761

Meal	Grab & Go Site <small>FY 2021</small>	In-Person Learning
Breakfast	738,706	112,842
Lunch	776,627	151,458
Snack	49,047	10,968
Dinner	209,584	529



Meals Delivery to Highest Poverty Zip Codes

- Free meals will be delivered to 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 will be delivered to individual homes and bus stops in July and August 2021
- Interested families will be selected on a first come first serve basis



Aspirations - MPS Commitment to Improving Food Quality

- In 2019, MPS partnered with Life Time Foundation to remove Harmful 7 ingredients from our menus. Currently, more than 70% of products used are considered clean label
- Improve the quality and taste of our meals
- Offer fresh fruit and vegetable option every day to all students and full salad option for half of the high school population every day

Aspirations - MPS Commitment to Improving Food Quality

- School Nutrition Services invests in new equipment and equipment maintenance regularly.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Sites</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018-19	62	\$308,000
2019-20	77	\$643,000
2020-21	58	\$584,000

Thank you.

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