

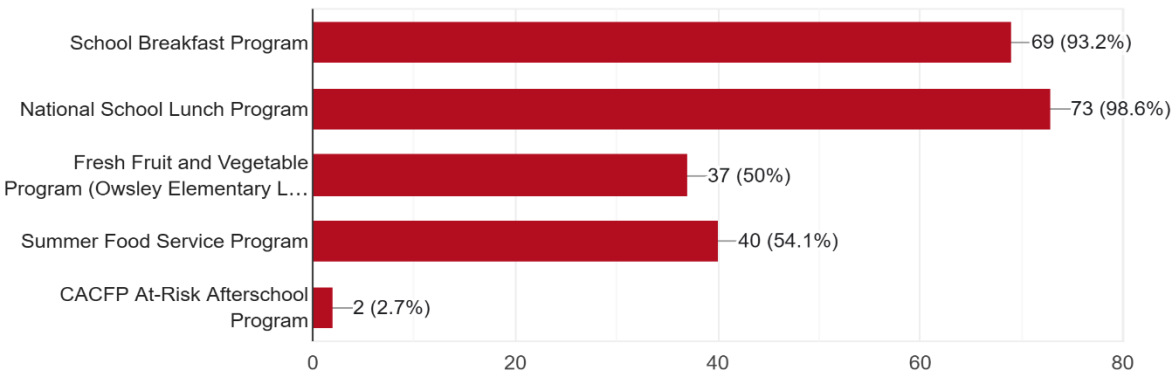
Parent Survey Response Summary

WHO RESPONDED?

Responses came primarily from Elementary (49), followed by Middle/High (21), and Head Start/Early Head Start (4).

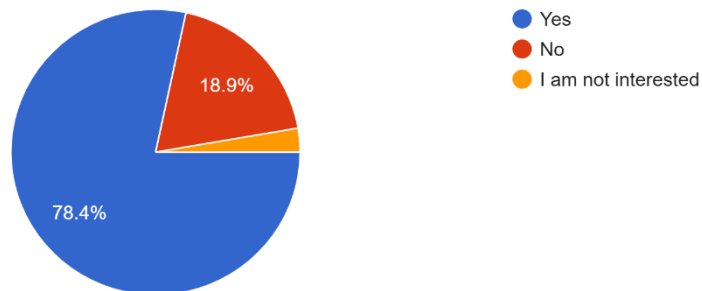
Did you know our Child Nutrition Program offers multiple chances to eat for FREE?! Please select all programs that your child participates in:

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Did you know you can find access to program information including monthly menus on the District's Website: School Nutrition Page Follow these step... Page, go to Menu: Departments: School Nutrition.

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STRENGTHS:

Summer Feeding Program:

Families consistently highlight this initiative as a vital resource that reduces food insecurity and grocery expenses, with many describing it as a "lifesaver."

Daily School Meals: Parents express strong appreciation for the accessibility of school breakfast and lunch, noting that the program provides peace of mind, ensures children are well-fed, and reduces daily stress.

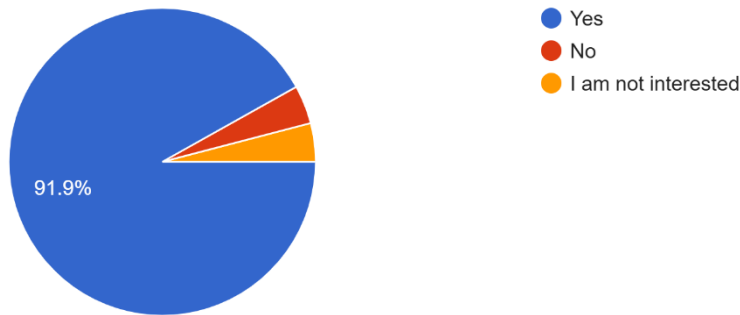
Staff and Program Quality:

Positive feedback was directed toward the staff's dedication and care, while children frequently express enthusiasm for specific menu items, such as Chinese cuisine and breakfast-for-lunch days.

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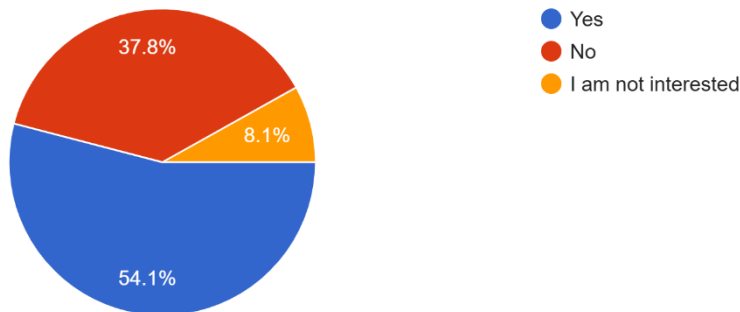
Did you know the Child Nutrition Programs are held to strict Nutrition Guidelines to help your child receive healthy meals and snacks? You can learn more on the Nutrition Page and by reviewing the Wellness Policy.

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Did you know the Wellness Committee is open to all interested members, including parents, guardians and students? We would love to see you at the next meeting for announcements on the District's Live Feed.

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ROOM TO GROW:

Menu Preferences:

Several parents requested more relatable, home-cooked meal options, while others suggested incorporating student input, specifically from neurodivergent and younger students, to ensure food choices are appealing and reduce waste.

Portion Sizes:

Multiple respondents expressed a need for larger serving portions, particularly for high school students, to ensure children are sufficiently full.

Dietary Needs:

Suggestions included offering more options for picky eaters, increasing fresh produce, providing diabetic-friendly meal choices, and adjusting the menu to avoid scheduling unpopular or redundant main courses on the same day.

Program Satisfaction:

Many participants expressed appreciation for the current program, specifically commending the staff's kindness and the quality of existing popular staples like homemade chili.

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FOOD SERVICE RESPONSE AND NEXT STEPS:

Home Cooked Meal Options: Food Service strives to provide students with delicious and nutritious meals every day. We will continue to work to include more home cooked options while still providing students with their all-time favorites such as pizza and cheeseburgers. Some of our current Home-Made Options include: Homemade Tacos, Asian-Inspired Day, Lasagna, BBQ Pork Nachos, Homemade Chili, Chicken Casserole, Buffalo Chicken Dip, and Breakfast for Lunch, Cheeseburger Mac, Spaghetti, and Chicken Alfredo.

- Past Items: In the past we have tried several home cooked meal ideas that the students rejected, but we can always try these again. Some of these include: Chicken and Dumplings, Soup Beans with Pork Loin, Open-Face Roast Beef, and Meatloaf.
- Next Steps: We will be working toward increasing
- student surveys and taste testing to make sure students are satisfied and receive meals that they love!

Student Input: Food Service frequently utilizes student surveys and taste testing to gain valuable student input.

- Next Steps: We are working on increasing the frequency of taste testing to include not only possible new menu items, but also to gain input on the current menu items to determine which items need to be replaced or enhanced. We will be sending out a student survey in the upcoming weeks to start this process.

Portion Sizes: We strive to provide students with nourishing meals that will get them through the school day. We are bound by Federal and State Guidelines in regards to portion sizes, but allow students to choose unlimited fruits and vegetables.

- Next Steps: Food Service will continue to evaluate portion control to make certain children receive maximum portions allowable.

Dietary Needs: Food Service values input from all students. Fresh fruit is offered as a choice at both schools daily with breakfast and lunch. We continue to try to meet the needs of our students while providing meals that the majority of children will enjoy. We continue to participate in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program at the Elementary School which allows us to send fresh fruits and vegetables to these students each day as an afternoon snack.

- Next Steps: We will continue to make ongoing changes to the menus based on student input through student surveys, in-house taste testing, and our brand new suggestion boxes coming to both schools next week!