Food Service Update









OUR PROMISE

Every student in the Stanwood-Camano School District is **empowered to learn** in an inclusive setting and is **prepared for the future** of their choice.





Educational Equity

We as a district will place equity at the center of all decision making and planning, ensuring that all students and staff have a voice and the resources they need to thrive academically, socially and emotionally in our schools.

Legislative Impacts

HB 1238 was signed into law May 9, 2023

• Any <u>elementary school</u> with free and reduced at 40% this year and 30% next year would have free meals for students in that school.

What this means for Stanwood-Camano:

- 2023-24: We do not have any elementary schools that reached 40% free and reduced
- 2024-25: We may have some schools that reach 30% free and reduced

We will have a good idea at the end of October what the Free and Reduced percentages will be for next year. This will be updated in the February report.



Health and Wellness Committee

The committee will meet three times this year to review the procedures:

- October 25
- February 28
- May 29

Some highlights for our committee implementation plan this year:

- Review health learning standards with the teaching and learning department
- Explore professional development for staff to promote healthy behaviors for students
- Establish a team to review practices on snacks at elementary schools



Meals served this summer

Total Breakfasts: 1,131

Total Lunches: 2,270

- Eligible sites were Twin City Elementary and Stanwood High School
- All children aged 18 and under received free meals

Summer EBT

1,422 students eligible to receive the \$120 EBT cards from DSHS



Food Service Wrap Up

We have started this year with higher daily average participation numbers compared to last year





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Boundary adjustments for elementary reflect more balanced meal daily average participation





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There are still some supply chain issues, and we are making substitutions to menus so the students won't feel the struggle.

Food Services has a well-rounded team, dedicated to serving nutritious meals to all students who want a meal.

A well-fed child can concentrate on learning and growing.



Daily Salad bars





Questions?

