

Food and Nutrition Department Mission Statement

To provide healthy and flavorful meals, excellent customer service, and cost efficiency in a clean, safe and student-friendly environment; thereby enhancing the learning experience.

Vision Statement

To promote excellence in food and nutrition as an integral part of education, by providing nutritious school meals and encouraging nutrition education for all children regardless of economic status, cultural diversity, or special needs.

Core Values

Fundamental to our Department are core values that shape and direct our strategy; guide and focus our relationships with others; and, they are central beliefs deeply understood and shared by every member of the Department. Our core values include:

- **Student Focus:** We keep our students at the heart of everything we do.
- **Integrity:** We value integrity through honest and transparent communication and courageous dialogue.
- **Customer Service:** We will follow through with our commitments by under promising and over delivering.
- **Compassion:** We will promote a peaceful, caring, and safe environment.
- **Quality:** We will maintain the highest standards and continue to measure and improve our outcomes.
- **Creativity:** We will be adventurous, creative, and open-minded.
- **Professional Growth:** We will pursue growth and learning.
- **Communication:** We will build open and honest relationships with communication.
- **Teamwork:** We emphasize teamwork to produce the best results.
- **Support:** We trust each other to deliver and work to help one another succeed.
- **Respect:** We value each other and build trust by engaging openly with one another's ideas and perspectives.
- **Innovation:** We encourage creativity and champion innovative approaches to child nutrition procedures.