



SANDIE PONTE
 Director of Food Services Board Report
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2025-2026 GOALS FOR THE FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Retain Food Service Employees.
 Maintain audit standards.
 Set up new software for Child Nutrition. Work out any kinks mentoring other districts.

MEAL SERVICE

2025-2026	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	B	L	B	L	B	L	B	L	B	L	B	L
STUDENTS	1	3144	2103	2535	2240	5144	2,082	5255	1,809	4490	1,420	3,634
ADULTS	0	270	5	60	5	69	7	55	6	56	2	43
TOTAL	5,537	3,012	2108	2595	2245	5213	2,089	5,310	1815	4,546	1,422	3,677
B-BREAKFAST L-LUNCH												

2025-2026	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
	B	L	B	L	B	L	B	L	B	L	B	L
STUDENTS	1,992	4,639	1,815	4,710	1,440	3,660						
ADULTS	6	52	5	39	2	36						
TOTAL	1,998	4,691	1,820	4,749	1,442	3,696						
B-BREAKFAST L-LUNCH												

FOOD SERVICE

New online interactive menu: <https://menus.healthpro.com/organizations/3495>.

I had a good trip to Unalaska. Met some great folks, and hopefully helped out the staff there. They were all great cooks, they just weren't up on all the regulations.

Our Administrative Review is officially closed for this year, everything went well. We had some issues with the new software, seeing as we had just started using it before they came, and we still had some issues to work out, but all in all, it went well. One of our reviewers sent this email:

Superintendent Russin,
 We want to express our appreciation for your team being so vigilant in responding to inquiries and being easy to work with! Sandie is truly a gem :) It was a great review! Due to the excellent quality of your program, we anticipate your next NSLP review to take place in 5 years instead of 3. Of course, if your team has any questions or concerns, we are always available :)
 Thank you,
 Rachel Spencer
 Department of Education and Early Development
 School Nutrition Program Coordinator



CORDOVA SCHOOL DISTRICT

I am so thankful for the crew we have now in Cordova. Everyone works well together and pulls their weight. It has relieved so much stress and I no longer have to consistently put in so many extra hours.

Last Thursday was my Birthday and I was overwhelmed by all the cards from the kids and staff. I ran out of room to hang them up! Not to mention the most beautiful cake I have ever received, made by Jackie Harris.



Cordova Food Service Crew Birthday cake from Jackie Harris



Birthday cards from students for Ms. Sandie