

ABILENE ISD
STUDENT NUTRITION
DEPARTMENT

What Our Student Nutrition Department Does!



Feeds Students Tasty Meals

Delicious breakfasts and lunches that help kids learn and feel great!



Serves Super-Healthy Foods

Smiling fruits, veggies, and whole grains that help bodies grow strong!



Creates Fun, Exciting Menus

New recipes, taste tests, themed meals, and kid-favorite ideas!



Supports Every School, Every Day

Serving meals with care at every campus, from preschool to high school!



Makes Cafeterias Happy Places

Friendly teams, colorful spaces, and welcoming vibes for students!



Puts Kids First – Always

Everything we do helps students grow, learn, and thrive!

Partnering with families, staff, and the community to encourage lifelong healthy eating habits.

Equitable access for all- Community Eligibility Provision

Providing nutritious, appealing meals that meet federal, state, and district standards.

OUR PURPOSE

Breakfast Participation



2024-25

589,287 Meals!



2025-26

589,988 Meals!



Starting the Day with a Smile!



Lunch Participation



2024-2025

1,208,189
Meals

2025-2026

1,226,555
Meals



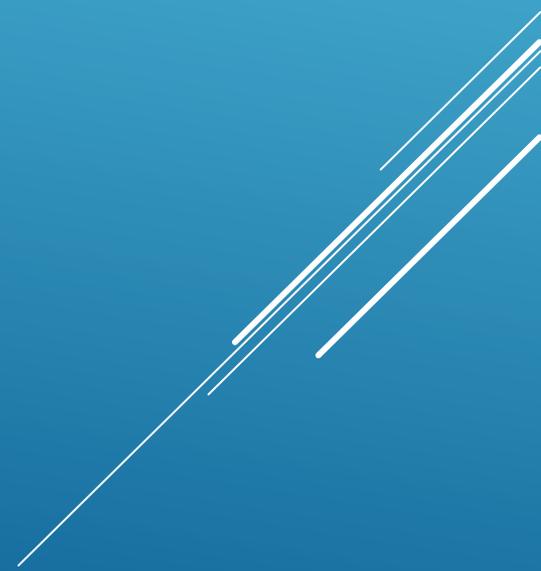
- ▶ Square Pizza Revival – Nostalgic, iconic, and always a student favorite.
- ▶ Pickle Pizza – A trendy, crunchy twist students love—fun, bold, and unforgettable.
- ▶ Taco & Enchilada Expansion – More Tex-Mex choices with authentic flavors students recognize and request.
- ▶ Chinese Entrées + Fortune Cookies – Engaging, themed meals with a fun surprise in every cookie.
- ▶ KFC-Style Bowl – A comfort-food hit layered with macaroni and BBQ pork.

MENU INNOVATION HIGHLIGHTS



- ▶ Crunchy veggies are the #1 favorite texture among students!
- ▶ Square pizza is one of the MOST requested school lunch items!

FUN FOOD FACTS



Food
pairing
lessons

Visual
learning
activities

Healthy
choices
support

NUTRITION EDUCATION –
CLASSROOM



Kumquat
tasting

Positive
participation

Encourages
new foods

TRY-IT FRIDAY – BONHAM





Fresh
grapefruit
samples

Guides menu
decisions

Boosts
engagement

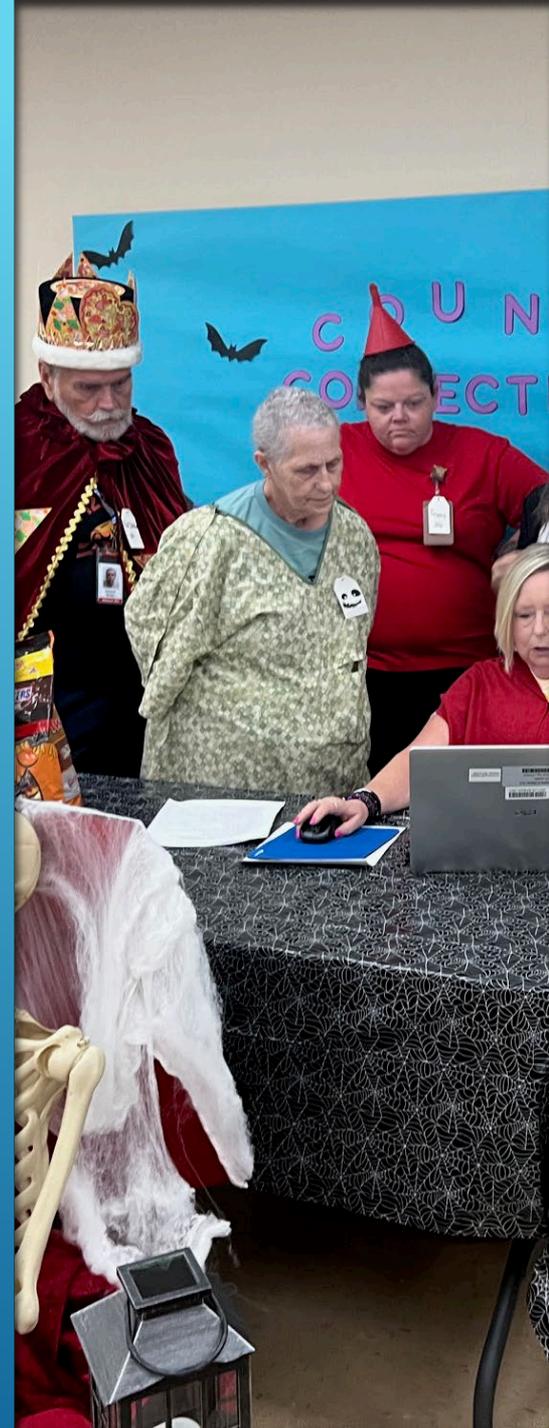
TASTE TESTING – STAFFORD

Portioning
tools practice

Hands-on
themed
activity

Seasonal
decorations

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW TRAINING





Training
stations

Team
engagement

Creative
compliance
practice

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW TRAINING



Ongoing
training

Customer
service
focus

Cross-
training
support

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

**“Every meal we serve is a moment
to lift a child up.”**

In Student Nutrition, we don't just prepare food—



We prepare students for success.

We create calm starts, full hearts, and ready minds.



We show up for kids, for campuses, and for each other.

When we serve with purpose and kindness...

students feel it, families see it, and our district grows stronger.

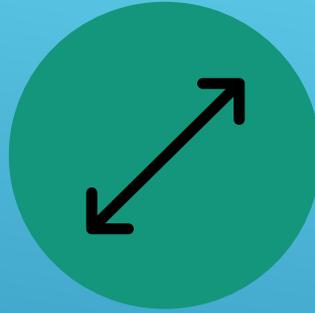


Thank you for helping every child, every day!

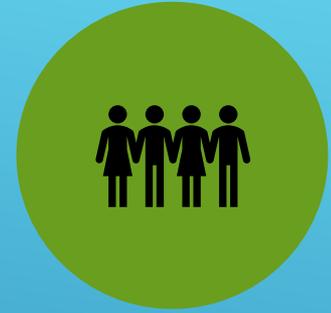




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PARTICIPATION

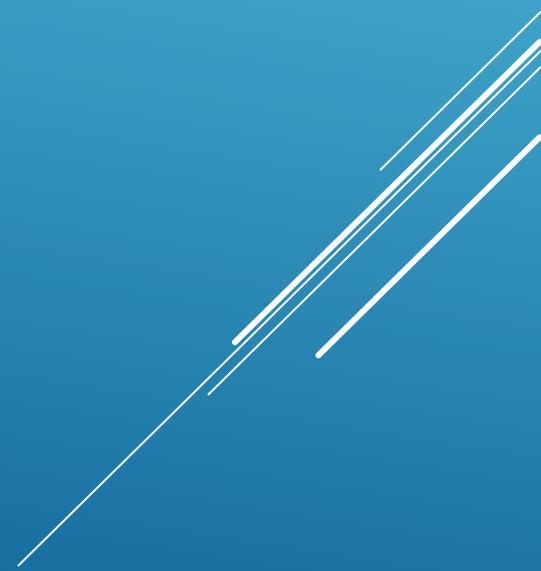


EXPAND TASTINGS
& MENUS



STRENGTHEN TEAM
CULTURE

LOOKING AHEAD



Feeding Children Today.

Growing **Leaders Tomorrow.**

Every healthy meal nourishes potential, supports learning, and helps every child discover the greatness inside.

