



Dysart Schools

Menu Advisory Board Meeting April 29, 2025

The purpose of the Food and Nutrition Services Menu Advisor Board is to ensure that the Department is providing a variety of appealing and nutritious meals while supporting student performance in a safe and effective manner.



Agenda

- Introductions
- Our Mission
- Key Updates
- New initiatives and Innovations
- Program Challenges and Feedback
- Open Forum



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Department Mission

Nutrition Services will support our students and their education through fresh, wholesome food, a strong focus on nutrition and unparalleled customer service.
Full bellies support hungry minds!



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What's new?

- Expanded scratch-made elementary entrees
- Instagram Highlights
- Continued premium protein standards
 - Dill seasoned Turkey Nuggets
- Menu Madness
 - High school bracket style face off



New Topics for Discussion

- Breakfast engagement strategies
- Student voice in menu design
- Parent involvement



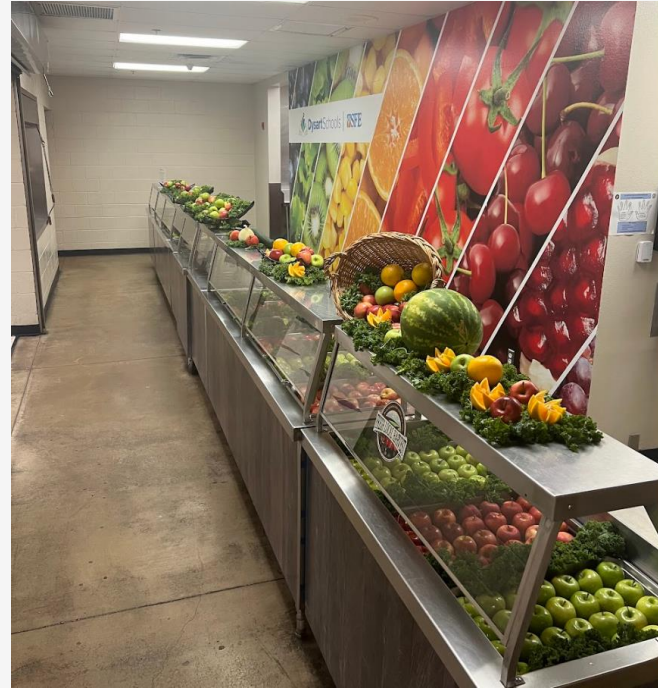
Challenges & Needs

- Rising Food cost vs. reimbursement rates
- Fighting school meal stigma
- Managing labor costs



Upcoming Initiatives

- Taste Testing w/ Students
- Nutrition Education
- Menu Spotlight Videos



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Feedback & Collaboration

- Best communication channels
- New menu item ideas
- Parent & student engagement suggestions



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