



## Southwest Foodservice Excellence, LLC

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**Date/Time:** October 8, 2024 / 3:30pm- 4:30pm

**Location:** Dysart Support Services Building

**Audience:** Landon Means, RayAnn Means, Scott Fedewa, Steve Oates, Elizabeth Biggs, Nevaeh Mendoza, Amanda Mendoza, Aimee Grzyb, Paul Stanley, Ally Geary

**Agenda:** Introduction, our mission, overview, menu planning process, obstacles and challenges, program additions and improvements, future program additions and improvements, taste test

### **Feedback:**

**As going through the written agenda the following feedback was given.**

- Parent Square is a great resource to send information out to parents. This can communicate everything that is needed and don't have to worry about flyers making it home to parents
- Concerns about K-4 students having enough time to eat lunch each day with only 15 minutes from start to end
- Many students are not willing to try new items so it is important to do more taste tests at schools with lower participation
- Go to school events where parents are present to do taste tests with parents such as parent/teacher conferences and welcome back to school nights with hot food instead of just cold samples of smoothies each time.
- To help reduce the stigma about school food it would be beneficial to get teachers and staff that influence the students to also eat in the cafeteria and promote the meals.
- Find ways to promote Instagram to students where they can see what is going on in the school cafeterias and upcoming promotions. Ask StuCo to share out to their peers and get other students following along
- Continuously adding new food truck items to keep kids exciting and having a lot of variety
- Continue to do taste testing to students, but try and reach more students outside of student council.