



Food Service Report

October 2025

Hello, Board Members,

I am sure you are aware by now that the State budget passed, and it includes the Michigan Free Meals Program once again. We all breathe a sigh of relief at that! We had planned to use Food Service Excess Fund Balance monies to pay for free meals for all students through the end of October, but we were not prepared nor planning to go beyond that date. How happy and thankful the news was to hear that we can continue to feed our Dansville Aggies without a fee!

I continue to prepare for my review by working on completing the Preassessment Form and then wait to hear when the actual review will occur; hopefully in April 2026. The typical review, especially for a district our size, is two full days. The auditor will choose a building: elementary, middle or high school and then monitor a breakfast and a lunch service to be sure we are offering all the components of the meal and that students are taking the minimum amount of those components to be considered a reimbursable meal. There will be numerous other checkmarks I will have to prepare to show the auditor that we are following all the rules correctly.

My staff and I look forward to our busiest lunch service day of the year...Halloween! We will have Halloween nachos or bat-shaped chicken nuggets for 6-12th grade lunch and the bat-shaped chicken nuggets for the elementary, as well as orange jello and a Halloween cookie!

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve my community as Food Service Director.

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