



Karen Brown, Summer Meals, August 2017

Relationship to Vision 2020:

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| ☒ Academics | ☒ Resource Management |
| ☒ Safety | ☒ Partnerships |

We provide breakfast and lunch to not only kids in our programs, but community kids as well. We offer them a safe place to come during the summer to get a meal.

Meeting Type:

- ☐ Board Meeting
- ☒ Study Session
- ☐ Special Board Meeting

Report Type:

- ☐ Action
- ☐ Consent
- ☒ Information

Background information

The Summer Lunch program has been at Daffodil Valley for more than 20 years. Lunch at Liberty Ridge was started 8 years ago, and breakfast was added to both sites three years ago in conjunction with the 21st Century Grant programs at those schools.

Relationship to Sumner School District policy

Our summer programs are well supported by our Nutrition, Health and Physical Fitness policy. We follow the same guidelines as we doing during the school year.

Project cost:

Budget allocation:

Cost per student or funding source:

The reimbursement for each breakfast served is \$2.19 and lunch is \$3.83. This amount covers all costs for summer meals including food and labor.

Impacts to student performance:

Some kids that we see during the summer are kids with very little food at home. Just because school is out doesn't mean that kids are provided for at home.

Equity:



All kids who come to us are served a meal. They may be our students during the school year or they may be cousins visiting from Iowa. We feed every child 18 and younger who shows up at our door.

Benefitting parties:

Parents benefit by knowing that their kids will get healthy, nutritious meals during the summer; kids get to eat with their friends and have some social time; and Child Nutrition staff gets to work during the summer in a more relaxed environment where they can talk to the kids and help them through the line.

What is working well?

The kids love to come in and talk to my staff while they are getting their food. We are a positive and stress-free part of their day. The program is easy to administer and my staff loves to work it.

Where are opportunities for improvement?

We might increase participation by adding a mobile site or by doing even more outreach than we currently are doing. I have offered to partner with the YMCA during the summer but the kids in their programs are supplied food through Camp Seymour, which is paid for through a grant.