

FSMC Menu Advisory Committee Minutes

11/30/23

Attendees: Shannon Berry, Nicole Tate, Alex Tecuanhuehue-Carreon, Brody Fitzgerald, Giovannah Laureano, Layla Havard, Kevin Boyd, Ashton Lebansky, Carlos Borges, Nicolas Meza, Marco Gonzalez, Lincoln Ramirez, Vanessa Munoz-Burgos

Meet with the Student Council to get students involved with any changes or additions to the menu cycle currently in place.

We first discussed our last meeting and items we have followed up on since then.

The addition of recycling bins which was discussed at the last meeting have been placed in all cafeterias. We discussed the proper items that should be recycled versus thrown in the trash.

Grapes have been added almost weekly to the fruit choices. In the Spring strawberries were added and will be added when seasonally available.

We discussed Food Waste, what items the students must take for a complete meal.

We went through likes, dislikes, and items the students would like to see added:

Likes: Green Apples, Craisins, Sweet Potatoes with Apples, Waffles, Pancakes

Dislikes: Raisins, Soggy Broccoli, prepackaged Breakfast Bagel Sandwich, Boiled Eggs, Turkey Roast with Gravy

Things we'd like to see:

Ripe Pears-We will make sure the pears are ripened before they are placed on the line.

Pasta too Saucy-We will put out plain pasta for the students that want no sauce.

Mixed Grapes- We will start ordering both grapes and mix them instead of one or the other.

Waffles/pancakes are hard- We will make sure that these items are wrapped in the warmer to try to make sure they don't get hard.

More Napkin-We will put out napkin dispensers so there are more napkins.

Dinner Rolls & Biscuits-Students would like to see a choice of Dinner Rolls or Biscuits instead of just one choice. We will start that this week.

Chicken Noodle Soup- A student asked if we could add Chicken Noodle Soup when we have Grilled Cheese, in addition to the tomato soup. I will investigate this and see if this is feasible.

Grilled Cheese crust is hard- This is a mixed opinion. Some students thought this, others loved the grill cheese. The students will ask fellow students their thoughts so we can try to find a resolution.

Sugar Cookies not ready for 5th grade lunch-I will have to investigate this to see if we are running out, if this is the case we need to order more, or if they need to be baked earlier.