



School Board Report September 2024

MEDICAID

The Direct Certification system is now open for matching Medicaid; Medicaid Free and Medicaid Reduced. The State Dept. Child Nutrition programs were notified that the file for SNAP contains around 60,000 students. The Medicaid file contains around 160,000 students. As a result we have seen an increase in our free/reduced categories. These families are automatically certified in the same way families who participate in SNAP receive benefits. We have currently seen an increase of 18%.

GREENWAVE

We are purchasing hydronic grown lettuce greens from a local producer.

Greenwave currently distribute to us through our produce vendor.

They grow lettuce greens without chemical pesticides or preservatives.

I have found this product to keep much longer than some processed salad mixes.

We are excited to support a local producer as well as receive a great product.



SEPTEMBER 13, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMENT

We will be touring the Goldstar Foods facility here in Emmett. They are our primary food supply company. We will tour the facility to see how they receive, and pick our orders with their new inventory technology in the warehouse.

FFV GRANT AWARD TOTALS

Shadow Butte - \$33,450.00

Carberry - \$36,900.00

Sweet-Montour - \$3,150.00

Butte View - \$11,100.00

We will be using some of these funds to purchase local fruits and vegetables for our students.