



MOUNT VERNON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Mount Vernon City School District is partnered with Sodexo to manage the Food Services program. Together, we provide nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snacks at all MVCSD Schools in accordance with USDA and New York State regulations.

All District schools participate in the Community Eligibility Program (CEP), which provides all children the opportunity to receive free breakfast and lunch.

The Mount Vernon City School District and Sodexo are committed to the health and well-being of our students. We take pride in providing quality, healthy meal options that students will enjoy. We work closely with a variety of regional local vendors to procure fresh fruit and vegetables as well as locally sourced items such as baked goods, dairy products, and specialty products, when available, to meet the needs of our meal program. We are committed to improving services wherever possible and enhancing the meal experience for our students.

If you have questions about our Food Service Program, or would like to provide suggestions, we welcome your feedback! Please contact our Food Service leadership:

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Parents can view all meal menus, fun educational information, nutritional and allergen information, with language translation options on Nutrislice. **Click the Nutrislice logo to access:**



[Nutrislice How to Guide - English](#)

[Nutrislice How to Guide - Spanish](#)

We want to hear from you! Did your scholar enjoy a particular meal? Is there an idea you have for our menu? [Click here to fill out our MVCSD School Nutrition Survey](#). Your voice is important!

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ATTENTION: If you speak Spanish, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Contact your child's school.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Comuníquese con la escuela de su niño.