### Lunch Tool: Parent Survey

1. Please indicate the grade level of your child. If multiple children are in school, check all that apply.

K  3  6

1  4  7

2  5  8

1. On average, how many days of a week does your child eat school lunch?

0  3

1  4

2  5

1. Why does your child eat school lunch? Check all that apply.

My child likes school lunch.

My child’s friends eat school lunch.

My child does not like the food packed from home.

School lunch is a healthy meal.

School lunch is a good value for my money.

My child receives free or reduced cost lunch.

My child does not eat school lunch.

1. Why does your child not eat school lunch? Check all that apply.

My child does not like what is served at school.

My child does not like school lunch.

My child’s friends bring lunch from home.

School lunch prices are too expensive.

Lunch from home is a healthy meal.

Bringing a lunch from home gives my child more time to eat.

My child needs more food than school lunch provides.

School lunch does not meet my child’s specific dietary/allergy restrictions.

1. How would you rate the cost of school meals at your child’s school?

Best value for my dollar

Reasonable

Expensive

Very expensive

1. The following questions ask about your perceptions of school lunch. Please select the level of agreement that fits most closely with your opinion.

|  | Strongly Agree | Somewhat Agree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
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| 1. School lunch is healthy. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. School lunch provides enough food for my child. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. School lunch provides a good variety of food. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. The school lunchroom staff is friendly. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. The lines in the school lunchroom are too long. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. My child has enough time to eat when she/he selects a school lunch. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. My child usually likes the foods served on the school lunch menu. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. School lunch is convenient for my family |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. When my child purchases a school lunch, she/he feels forced to take healthy foods |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Please provide any additional comments.