USDA Child Nutrition Programs Administrative Review Summary Report

School Food Authority: Rock County Youth Services Agency Code: 539170

School(s) Reviewed: Rock County Youth Services

Review Date(s): March 6-8, 2018 Date of Exit Conference: 3/8/2018

State agencies (SA) are required to conduct administrative reviews to assess School Food Authority (SFA)'s administration of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), and other school nutrition programs. The objectives of the Administrative Reviews are to:

Determine whether the SFA meets program regulations,

- Provide technical assistance,
- Secure needed corrective action,
- Assess fiscal action, and when applicable, recover improperly paid funds.

General Program Reminders/Updates:

- The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) School Nutrition Team (SNT) conducts School Nutrition Skills Development Courses (SNSDC) each summer in various locations around the state at no charge. Courses cover many areas of the school nutrition programs including administrative responsibilities, program basics, meal pattern requirements and menu planning, financial management, professional standards, procurement, and many other topics. More information along with other upcoming trainings and webinars can be found on the Wisconsin DPI School Nutrition Training webpage (dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/training).
- SFA staff are encouraged to pursue GOALS Certification. GOALS stands for Goal Oriented Achievement Learning Skills. This is a certificate endorsed by the DPI and is obtained by completing training in nutrition, program administration and operations, and communications and marketing. For more information go to the Wisconsin DPI <u>School Nutrition Training</u> webpage (dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/training/goal-oriented-achievement-learning-skills).
- The US Department of Agriculture has a toolkit of resources to assist schools in meeting the nutrition standards on their <u>Healthier School Day: The School Day Just Got Healthier</u> webpage. The topics covered include Smart Snacks, offering fruits and vegetables, reducing sodium, and serving whole grain-rich products (http://www.fns.US Department of Agriculture.gov/healthierschoolday).
- The Smarter Lunchrooms Movement encourages schools to implement low-cost and no-cost lunchroom solutions to help students' select healthier meal options (http://smarterlunchrooms.org). Smarter Lunchroom techniques are easy to begin implementing and do help encourage student consumption of fruits, vegetables, legumes, non-flavored milk, and other healthful choices. These strategies are effective and research-based. Consider trying the Smarter Lunchroom techniques for increasing consumption of white milk (https://www.smarterlunchrooms.org/scorecard-tools/smarter-lunchrooms-strategies#Milk).

Appreciation/Commendations/Noteworthy Initiatives:

Thank you to the staff at Rock County Youth Services for the courtesies extended to us during the onsite review. Thank you for being available when answering questions and providing additional information. All were very receptive to recommendations and guidance. In addition, thank you for taking the time to respond to the off-site questions and requests, as well as pulling records for the onsite portion of the review.

REVIEW AREAS

1. MEAL ACCESS AND REIMBURSEMENT

Meal Counting and Claiming

Commendations/Comments/Technical Assistance/Compliance Reminders

- Meals may only be charged to a student at the time of receipt of a reimbursable meal to assure proper benefits issuance.
- When entering the claim it is necessary to use the edit check to calculate your reimbursable meals by site for claim submission.
- REMINDER: Meal benefits apply only to the reimbursable meal. The reimbursable meal includes milk as one of the required components, and must be priced as a unit. If the student decides to take only milk, this is not a reimbursable meal and will be charged for the milk as an a la carte item.

Findings and Corrective Action Needed: Meal Counting and Claiming

☐ **Finding:** The finding was that two breakfast meals were found to be incomplete due to the missing fruit component.

Corrective Action Needed: This was recorded on the S1 form.

2. MEAL PATTERN AND NUTRITIONAL QUALITY

Thank you to the FSD and staff for prompt and thorough communication during the off-site review. We appreciate your warm welcome and the time that you took to answer questions while onsite. We applaud your educational efforts to those adults who work in the vendor kitchen. All standardized recipes and production records were completed correctly. Thank you for your time, dedication, and hard work.

Comments/Technical Assistance/Compliance Reminders

Fruit Variety: During the 7-day week of review, an apple was served 5 days at breakfast and 7 days at lunch. Variety of fruit options is appealing; it encourages fruit consumption and reduces food waste. Keep in mind that apples can be a particularly difficult fruit for students with orthodontic gear to consume. Please consider adding variety to the fruit offered to students.

Assorted Items: When an assortment/choice of items are offered, they must be recorded in one of two ways:

- 1. A recipe can be created for chef's choice items (eg, assorted juice, assorted fruit, assorted milk). If creating and maintaining a recipe is too time consuming or burdensome, consider option #2. Thank you for providing these recipes prior to review.
- 2. The specific type(s) of items offered, along with planned portion size(s), must be included on the production record to document this component was planned and served. The production record should reflect substitutions, if any are made.

Food Buying Guide: An outdated version of the Food Buying Guide is being referred to. The food service director should update the information in their <u>USDA Food Buying Guide</u> with the revisions posted on USDA's website (https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/).

Sodium: The updated meal pattern mandated by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) of 2010 outlined sodium limits using three targets, allowing for a gradual implementation. The first target was implemented on July 1, 2014. Salt packets are a major contributor of sodium, and they were offered to students at meal service. Use of salt packets should be closely monitored and limited/discontinued to meet sodium requirements in this and upcoming school years. The WI DPI encourages schools to "keep in mind the best interests of the students and provide our school children with the most healthful and nutritious meals possible."

Training: Anyone involved with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) School Meal Programs is encouraged to attend DPI training classes. These are offered in the summer and select other times throughout the year. The classes provide an overview of all areas of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) requirements including verification, free/reduced meal applications, meal pattern, and record keeping requirements. Travel/meal expenses are allowable food service expenses. Information on upcoming trainings can be found on DPI's Training Page (https://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/training#up). Numerous webcasts are also available, which cover a wide array of topics. These can be found on DPI's Webcast Page (https://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/training/webcasts).

Findings and Corrective Action Needed: Meal Pattern and Nutritional Quality

☐ Finding #1: Missing component at breakfast **Please note that on future Administrative Reviews (AR), repeat violations of minimum quantity shortages may result in fiscal action.

The breakfast meal pattern requires at least 1 cup of fruit to be served daily at breakfast. As a reminder, no more than half (50 percent) of the fruit offered over the course of a week can be in the form of juice. On the day of review fruit was not served to students prior to the POS. This results in non-reimbursable breakfast meals for 2 students on that day.

At breakfast on 3/7/2018 staff forgot the apples and orange juice at the vendor site (Rock County Jail). Two students needed to get breakfast prior to being dismissed for school, and the breakfast featured a warm entrée. Instead of allowing food to go cold, and letting the two school-day students to leave without breakfast, the meal (pancakes, oatmeal, sausage, milk) was served. Students were marked off at POS at this time. Staff returned to the vendor site to get the apples. Then apples were distributed, but school-day students had already left. Staff realized that juice had also been forgotten. They returned to the vendor site to get juice, and the staff made a third round to distribute juice.

A possible solution is to store a small amount of non-perishable fruit component in the SFA kitchenette so the fruit component is available, should it be forgotten at the vendor site again.

Corrective Action Needed for Finding #1: Please submit a written statement explaining how a system will be put into place so that all components are available at the time of service and prior to POS.

☐ Finding #2: Missing vegetable subgroups **Please note that on future Administrative Reviews (AR), repeat violations of minimum quantity shortages may result in fiscal action.

Students must be served $\frac{1}{2}$ cup vegetables from the <u>beans/peas/legumes sub-group</u>. During the week of review they were served 0 cups.

Students must be served $\frac{1}{2}$ cup vegetables from the <u>dark green sub-group</u>. During the week of review they were served 0 cups.

We noticed that on a certain day, carrots (red/orange) were substituted for broccoli (dark green). Thank you for recording substitutions, as any changes to the planned menu must be documented on the production record. Keep in mind that a substitution should be a food that credits comparably to the original planned item, have a similar nutrition profile, and belong to the same vegetable subgroup (when applicable) to the extent practicable. However, it is always better to substitute something creditable, rather than have a missing component.

Corrective Action Needed for Finding #2:

Please submit one completed <u>7-day meal planning worksheet</u> that demonstrate how all minimum requirements for vegetable sub-groups will be met (https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/doc/menu-planning-worksheet-lunch-9-12-7-day.docx). Refer to <u>vegetable sub-group listing</u> and <u>meal pattern requirements</u> for assistance (https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/pdf/breakfast-meal-pattern-table-7-day.pdf;

https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/pdf/vegetable-subgroups.pdf).

□ Finding #3: The National School Lunch Program regulation at 7 CFR 210.10(a)(2) requires that schools identify, near or at the beginning of serving lines, what constitutes the unit priced reimbursable meals at breakfast and lunch. Samples of signage that can be printed or updated and implemented in your school can be found on our Signage Resources webpage (dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/national-school-lunch-program/menu-planning/signage). If you are interested in ordering signage from SNT, please visit the Team Nutrition webpage (dpi.wi.gov/team-nutrition) and complete the Resource Order Form.

A possible solution is to tape signage to the meal cart or display it on the wall.

Corrective Action Needed for Finding: Please submit a photo of appropriate signage hung near the service area.

3. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Nonprofit School Food Service Account

Commendations/Comments/Technical Assistance/Compliance Reminders

Annual Financial Report (AFR):

 All revenues including reimbursements and expenses including food, labor, equipment, purchased services, and other need to be entered into the program to which they belong, and this will aid the school in calculating its "yearly" reference period for non-program food compliance which is highly recommended. The new <u>16-17 Annual Financial Report instructions</u> are located on our website (https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/pdf/annual-financial-report-instructions.pdf).

Allowable Costs

- The nonprofit school food service account is to be used for the operation of the school meal program including food, supplies, equipment and personnel.
- The nonprofit school food service account may not be used to purchase land and/or buildings unless approved by FNS.
- Allowable costs are defined in 2 CFR 200 Subpart E and should be necessary, reasonable and allocable. More information on allowable costs can be found within the Indirect Costs guidance (http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/national-school-lunch-program/financial).

4. GENERAL PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

Civil Rights

Commendations/Comments/Technical Assistance/Compliance Reminders

Nondiscrimination Statement

- When including the <u>non-discrimination statement</u> on letters, menus, website, and other documents used to convey program information, it is necessary to use the current statement which was updated in October 2015 (http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/national-school-lunch-program/civil-rights).
- However, when space is very limited, such as on the printed menus, the abbreviated statement may be used, "This institution is an equal opportunity provider." Both statements should be in the same size font as the other text in the document.

And Justice for All Poster

"And Justice for All" posters need to be posted in public view where the program is offered.

Civil Rights Training

- Civil rights training must be conducted on a yearly basis for all staff and volunteers who administer any portion of a school nutrition program.
- Civil rights training had been attended by all staff in the schools and documentation was available for review.

Civil Rights Self-Compliance Form

The <u>Civil Rights Self-Evaluation Compliance</u> form is required to be completed by October 31 annually.

Special Dietary Needs

- All food substitutions made outside of the meal pattern requirements must be supported by a
 signed medical statement from a licensed medical professional. You may use the <u>prototype Medical</u>
 <u>Statement</u> for Special Dietary Needs posted on our website, which is also available in Spanish and
 Hmong (http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/national-school-lunch-program/special-dietary-needs).
- SFAs must accommodate dietary requests that are supported by a signed medical statement from a licensed medical practitioner. Meals served to students with special dietary needs who have a signed medical statement from a licensed medical practitioner do not need to meet meal pattern

- requirements. Additional information on <u>special dietary needs</u> can be found on the DPI School Nutrition Team website (http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/national-school-lunch-program/special-dietary-needs).
- School food service staff may make food substitutions, at their discretion, for children for whom they do not have a signed medical statement from a licensed medical practitioner. It is highly recommended that the SFA have a completed medical statement on file from a medical authority (which could be the school nurse) to support the request. Accommodations made for students without a signed medical statement from a licensed medical practitioner must meet the USDA meal pattern requirements in order for the meals to be reimbursable. It is recommended that the SFA develop a policy for handling these types of accommodations to ensure that requests are equitable for everyone.
- Juice may not be substituted for fluid milk unless juice is specified as a substitution on a medical statement signed by a licensed medical practitioner. Water is available to all students, lactose free milk may be offered, or schools may choose to provide a fluid milk substitute that meets the nutritional requirements set forth by USDA. If choosing to provide a fluid milk substitute, you must notify our office in writing and provide the nutrition information from the product you will be using. For more information on <u>fluid milk substitutes</u>, please see our Special Dietary Needs webpage (http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/national-school-lunch-program/special-dietary-needs).

<u>Processes for complaints</u>

All SFAs should have procedures (written procedures preferred) in place for handling civil rights complaints in regards to discrimination in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. A SFA may always attempt to resolve a situation that is occurring in real time. However, if an individual states that they wish to file a civil rights complaint, the SFA must provide them with the information necessary to do so and not impede an individual's right to file. Please refer to the USDA Program Discrimination Complain Form for assistance in filing these complaints (https://www.ocio.usda.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2012/Complain_combined_6_8_12.pdf).

Local Wellness Policy

Commendations/Comments/Technical Assistance/Compliance Reminders

The local wellness policy requirement was established by the Child Nutrition and Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Reauthorization Act of 2004 and further strengthened by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) of 2010. The final rule requires School Food Authorities (SFAs) to begin developing a revised local school wellness policy during School Year 2016-2017 and full compliance with the requirements of the final rule by June 30, 2017.

At a minimum, SFAs must permit participation by the general public and the school community including parents, students, and representatives of the school food authority, teachers of physical education, school health professionals, the school board, and school administrators in the wellness policy process. In addition, SFAs must designate one or more school officials to ensure each school complies with the policy.

Content of the Wellness Policy

At a minimum the wellness policy must include:

 Specific goals for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that promote student wellness. LEAs are required to review and consider evidencebased strategies in determining these goals.

- Standards and nutrition guidelines for all foods and beverages sold to students on the school campus during the school day that are consistent with Federal regulations for school meal nutrition standards, and the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.
- Standards for all foods and beverages provided, but not sold, to students during the school day.
- Plan for measuring policy implementation.
- Designation of one or more officials as being 'in charge' of the policy.

SFAs must complete an assessment of the policy every three years to determine compliance with the wellness policy, how the wellness policy compares to model policies, and process made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy. SFAs must make the Triennial Assessment available to the public. In addition, SFAs must make available to the public the wellness policy and any updates to the wellness policy on an annual basis.

Please refer to the USDA <u>summary of the requirements</u> for local school wellness policies (http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/tn/LWPsummary_finalrule.pdf). USDA Food and Nutrition Service has information on the local school <u>wellness policy process and wellness policy elements</u> (https://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/school-wellness-resources). Wisconsin Team Nutrition has several <u>wellness policy resources</u> available, including a toolkit, a wellness policy builder, and wellness policy report card (http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/wellness-policy).

☐ Finding: The wellness policy <u>meets some but not all</u> requirements as stipulated above.
Technical assistance was provided as the organization has unique a situation and suggestions were
made on how to address this issue.

Corrective Action Required: Please provide a timeline for updating your policy to become compliant with the final rule.

☐ Finding: The wellness policy is not made available to public.

Technical assistance was provided as the organization has unique a situation and suggestions were made on how to address this issue.

Corrective Action Required: The final *Local School Wellness Policy Implementation under the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010* rule requires the SFA to make the local school wellness policy available to the public and inform the public about the content, implementation of, and updates to the LWP on an annual basis. Provide a statement for making the wellness policy available to the public.

Professional Standards: New Food Service Director Hiring Requirements

Commendations/Comments/Technical Assistance/Compliance Reminders

- The Professional Standards regulations in 7 CFR 210.30 established hiring standards for new school nutrition program directors, hired on or after July 1, 2015, that manage and operate the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. In addition, the regulations established annual training standards for all school nutrition program directors, managers, and staff which must be tracked.
- Each SFA must designate at least one staff member as a program "director". A program "director" is
 the person designated to perform or oversee the majority of the program duties such as sanitation,
 food safety, nutrition and menu planning, food production, procurement, financial management,
 record keeping, customer service, nutrition education, and general day-to-day program
 management.

- The hiring standards for SFA directors are based on the size of their SFA and includes education, school nutrition experience and food safety training requirements (http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-: nutrition/pdf/professional-standards-hiring-chart-by-district-size.pdf).
- Per SP 38-2016, any School Food Service Director hired after July 1, 2015 that does not meet the minimum education requirements cannot use the nonprofit school food service account to pay their salary; this would be an unallowable cost and the SFA's general fund may be used to pay the salary of a new director who is actively pursuing the minimum education requirements.

Professional Standards: Training Requirements

- Annual training must be job-specific and intended to help employees perform their duties well. The
 required annual training hours vary according to the employee's role in the management and
 operation of the school nutrition program.
- Trainings can be provided in a variety of formats (online, in person, webinars) and through various providers (DPI, USDA, in-house, etc.).
- SFAs should clearly document all required training information and maintain that file including the
 name of staff person, date hired, title/position, brief list of core duties/responsibilities, status (full,
 part-time, volunteer, etc.), professional standards position (director, manager or staff). Learning
 codes are not required, but encouraged. A template tracking tool is posted to our <u>Professional</u>
 <u>Standards</u> webpage (http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/training/professional-standards).

Annual Training Requirements for All Staff

Directors: 12 hours Managers: 10 hours

Other Staff (20 hours or more per week): 6 hours Part Time Staff (under 20 hours per week): 4 hours

If hired January 1 or later, only half of the training hours are required during the first school year of employment.

Water

Commendations/Comments/Technical Assistance/Compliance Reminders

Water is required to be available at no charge to students during the lunch and breakfast meal services. Schools can provide free water in a variety of ways, such as water pitchers and cups on lunch tables, a water fountain, or a faucet that allows students to fill their own bottles or cups.

Food Safety, Storage and Buy American

Commendations/Comments/Technical Assistance/Compliance Reminders

<u>A Flash of Food Safety</u> is a video series designed to help school nutrition professionals understand and apply safe food practices (www.fns.usda.gov/ofs/food-safety-flashes). Visit the <u>Office of Food Safety</u> website (www.fns.usda.gov/ofs/food-safety) and explore all of the great food safety resources available to USDA's nutrition assistance program operators.

Food Safety Inspections

- Every school operating USDA School Child Nutrition Programs must have two food safety inspections during each school year: one in the fall, which is an actual food safety inspection; and one in the spring, which is a review of the site's Food Safety Plan.
- Food safety inspection reports must be posted in public view.

Food Safety Plans

- All schools must have a comprehensive, site-specific food safety plan on-site which includes all
 process 1, 2, and 3 items, all applicable standard operating procedures (SOP), all equipment,
 and food service staff. The food safety plan must be reviewed annually. A prototype food safety
 plan template as well as template SOPs may be found on the SNT Food Safety webpage.
 (https://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/food-safety)
- Only SOPs relevant to the programs and procedures for which the site-specific food safety plan is written should be included in the plan.
- The procedures detailed in the SOPs included in the site-specific food safety plan should be followed by all food service staff, student workers, volunteers, and any other people involved in the implementation of Child Nutrition Programs at all times.

Food Employee Reporting Agreements

- All food service employees must have a signed <u>Food Employee Reporting Agreement</u> on file (https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/foodemployeereportingagreementsupplement.pdf).
- Employees must sign a new Food Employee Reporting Agreement form if changes are made to
 the document. While there are no requirements as to how frequently food service employees
 must sign a Food Employee Reporting Agreement form, it is the best practice for each food
 service employee to annually review and sign an agreement to reinforce the information
 contained in the document.

Storage

- SFAs are required to ensure that facilities for the handling, storage, and distribution of purchased and donated foods are properly safeguarded against theft, spoilage, and other loss (7 CFR 210.13(d)).
- The on-site and/or off-site storage areas were reviewed, including freezers, refrigerators, dry good storage rooms and other areas. (record any notable observations)

Buy American

Comments/Technical Assistance/Compliance Reminders

The USDA requires that an SFA purchase, to the maximum extent practicable, domestic commodities or products. Using food products from local sources supports the local economy, small local farmers and provides healthy choices for children in the school meal programs. The Buy American provision is required whether food products are purchased by SFAs or entities that are purchasing on their behalf.

The Buy American provision should be included in solicitations, contracts, and product specifications. The SFA should maintain written procedures to ensure product received and inventory is compliant with the Buy American procedure. Sample written <u>procurement contract management procedures</u> (https://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/procurement/contract-procedures/contract-management) and Buy American monitoring procedures.

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There are limited exceptions to the Buy American provision which allow for the purchase of products not meeting the "domestic" standard as described above ("non-domestic") in circumstances when use of domestic products is truly not practicable. Refer to SP 24-2016 for more information on the Buy American provision and limited exceptions.

More information on this new requirement, including a tool to assist with tracking noncompliance products, can be found on the SNT Procurement webpage (http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/procurement/buy-american).

Findings and Corrective Action Needed: Buy American

☐ Finding #1: Non-compliant product documentation

At the time of on-site review, the SFA had not selected a template/form for documenting non-compliant products documents. **Non-compliant products were identified at the vendor kitchen-however, those products are NOT used by Rock County Youth Center. A template is still required to be selected, should there be any future non-compliant products purchased and served at Rock County Youth Center.

Corrective Action Needed for Finding #1: Select and begin using a Noncompliant Product List for tracking nondomestic products. Provide a copy of the form that will be used. A template form is located on the <u>procurement</u> webpage (https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/school-nutrition/doc/buy-american-noncompliant-list.docx).

☐ Finding: The finding was that the food safety plan was missing a few components. The first item is the Description of the Facility sheet. Technical assistance was provided to use the shorten version for a school that receives vended meals. The other item is the afterschool snacks standard operating procedure which is address in a later section of the report. Corrective Action Needed: Please complete the form and submit a copy back to reviewer.
☐ Finding : The finding was that the HAACP 1, 2 and 3 sheet was not available by the organization. Corrective Action Needed : Please complete the HAACP 1, 2 and 3 sheet and submit a copy to reviewer.
☐ Finding: The finding was that the employee reporting agreements were not completed. Corrective Action Needed: Please submit a statement on how this will be addressed moving forward. Please submit a copy of what the organization will use to meet this requirement.

Reporting and Recordkeeping

<u>Commendations/Comments/Technical Assistance/Compliance Reminders</u>

• Thank you for completing the required USDA and DPI reports and maintaining the paperwork in an organized manner.

5. OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS REVIEWS

Afterschool Snacks

Commendations/Comments/Technical Assistance/Compliance Reminders

- Each site participating in the Afterschool Snack Program needs to receive a review within the first four weeks of operation, and a second review within the school year. The review form may be found on our Afterschool Snack Program webpage (http://dpi.wi.gov/school-nutrition/afterschool).
- Afterschool snacks participation requires a Standard Operating Procedure to be in place when snacks are offered.

Findings and Corrective Action Needed

☐ **Finding**: The finding was that there is no afterschool snacks on-site monitoring form completed for this current school year.

Corrective Action Required: Please submit a statement of understanding of when an on-site monitoring from is to be completed. In addition, please send a copy of a completed on-site monitoring form.

☐ **Finding:** The finding is that there is no Afterschool snacks Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) available for review.

Corrective Action Required: Please provided a copy of an Afterschool Snacks operating procedure that the organization will be utilizing moving forward.

Dr. Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, shares a vision that every student will graduate prepared for college and career. His goals are for students to have the knowledge, skills, and habits that will allow them to succeed in life after high school. Access to quality nutrition plays a major role in developing those life-long habits.

The School Nutrition Team believes that what school nutrition programs do every day plays a very important part in the success of every child being able to graduate. We all know that well-nourished children are ready to learn. Thank you for all you do to ensure your students' success.

For more information on this initiative, please visit the <u>Wisconsin DPI Every Child a Graduate</u> webpage (dpi.wi.gov/statesupt/agenda-2017).



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