### Farm to School Tool: News Release Template

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Students Grow Fruits and Vegetables at School

Farm to School Supports Students’ Health and the Local Economy

[LOCATION], [DATE]-- [School District Name] participates in farm to school programming which includes school gardens, food from local farms, and nutrition education.

Our farm to school program provides hands-on learning for students. Our school garden allows students to learn how to grow food and provides the opportunity for students to try new fruits and vegetables. “[insert quote, such as *The students are always excited to see and taste the food that they grew in the school cafeteria*,] ” said [teacher name].

When the school nutrition programs collaborates with farmers to bring local food into the cafeteria, not only do the students benefit, but the local economy gets a boost as well. “[insert quote, such as *We are happy to work with the [school district name]. We are supporting the health of the students and growing our farm’s partnerships*,]” stated [farmer].

Classroom teachers incorporate the farm to school activities and nutrition education into their curriculum, helping to connect the classroom to the cafeteria.

To find more information on the farm to school program at [school district name], visit [link]

About [Name of School District]

[Include a description of your school district. Ask your administration or communication staff if they have a standard statement to include here.]

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