

## Level 4 & 5 Schools Breakfast Survey

The Office of School and District Turnaround developed a survey for the leaders of Level 4 schools to gather information about how breakfast is provided in each of the schools. The survey asked a variety of questions about school breakfast, including whether it is provided in the classroom, whether there are perceived barriers if it is not provided in the classroom, and the extent to which it supports turnaround efforts. Below, please find highlights from the responses as well as an itemized list describing the breakfast program in each of the Level 4 schools that responded to the survey.

### Response Highlights

- Representatives of 42 schools were surveyed and **responses were received from 34 schools**
- **33** of the responding schools **make breakfast available to all students**
  - In **10** of those schools, all students regularly eat breakfast in the classroom
  - In **4** of those schools, students eat breakfast in the classroom at the start of the instructional school day (rather than before school)
- Of the 22 schools where breakfast is not regularly served in the classroom, **8 responded that doing so would align with their Turnaround Plan priorities** and strategies; 14 responded that it would not
- Principals of **7 schools expressed interest in learning more** about start up funds to initiate breakfast in their classrooms
- Schools that do not provide breakfast in the classroom cited a number of **barriers** to doing so, including the following:
  - Timing of bus routes and student arrivals
  - Custodial concerns about keeping classrooms clean
  - Health concerns related to student allergies
  - Service logistics (e.g. transporting food throughout buildings)

### School-Level Response Highlights

District	School	Breakfast Program Participation
<b>Athol-Royalston</b>	Riverbend/Sanders Street Elementary	50.76%
<b>Boston</b>	Elihu Greenwood Leadership Academy	51.27%
	English High School	73.98%
	Mattahunt Elementary	65.91%
	Winthrop Elementary	61.12%
<b>Fall River</b>	Watson Elementary	62.85%
<b>Holyoke</b>	Morgan Community Elementary	86.95%
	William J. Dean Tech. High School	32.83%
<b>Lawrence</b>	Community Day Arlington Elementary (Formerly Arlington Elementary School)	40.72%
	International High School	30.92%
	South Lawrence East Middle School (8th Grade)	23.89%
	SPARK Academy (Formerly South Lawrence East Middle School)	29.42%
	Oliver Partnership School (Grades 1-5) (Formerly Henry K. Oliver)	93.81%
	UP Academy Leonard Middle School (Formerly	90.25%

	James F. Leonard Middle)	
District	School	Breakfast Program
Lawrence	UP Academy Oliver Middle School (Grades 6-8) (Formerly Henry K. Oliver)	60.91%
New Bedford	Hayden-McFadden Elementary	65.26%
	New Bedford High School	13.21%
	Parker Elementary	90.99%
Salem	Bentley Elementary (K-2)	67.29%
Springfield	Chestnut Street Middle North	40.77%*
	Chestnut Street Middle South	40.77%*
	Chestnut Street Middle T&G	40.77%*
	Forest Park Middle School	29.91%
	High School of Commerce	23.99%
	High School of Science and Technology	22.14%
	John F. Kennedy Middle School	27.93%
	John J. Duggan Middle School	35.75%
	M. Marcus Kiley Middle School	31.11%
	Milton Bradley Elementary	72.62%
	Van Sickle Middle School	32.65%
	White Street Elementary	73.40%
	William N. Deberry Elementary	76.18%
Worcester	Burncoat Street Elementary	78.74%
	Elm Park Elementary	74.90%

\*denotes that school meal service consolidates meal counts as the Chestnut Middle School Complex