**STATE AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW SUMMARY**

Section 207 of the HHFKA amended section 22 of the NSLA (42 U.S.C. 1769c) to require State agencies to report the final results of the administrative review to the public in an accessible, easily understood manner in accordance with guidelines promulgated by the Secretary. Regulations at 7 CFR 210.18(m) requires the State agency to post a summary of the most recent final administrative review results for each SFA on the State agency's publicly available website no later than 30 days after the SA provides the final results of the administrative review to the SFA. The SA must also make a copy of the final administrative review report available to the public upon request.

**School Food Authority Name:** **Attleboro Public Schools**

**Date(s) of Administrative Review:** 03/17/2022

**Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority:** 03/21/2022

**Date review summary was publicly posted:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The review summary must cover access and reimbursement (including eligibility and certification review results), an SFA's compliance with the meal patterns and the nutritional quality of school meals, the results of the review of the school nutrition environment (including food safety, local school wellness policy, and competitive foods), compliance related to civil rights, and general program participation. At a minimum, this would include the written notification of review findings provided to the SFAs Superintendent or equivalent as required at 7 CFR 210.18(i)(3).

**General Program Participation**

1. What Child Nutrition Programs does the School Food Authority participate in? (Select all that apply)

School Breakfast Program

National School Lunch Program

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Afterschool Snack

Special Milk Program

Seamless Summer Option

1. Does the School Food Authority operate under any Special Provisions? (Select all that apply)

Community Eligibility Provision

Special Provision 1

Special Provision 2

Special Provision 3

**Review Findings**

1. Were any findings identified during the review of this School Food Authority?

Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the areas and what issues were identified in the table below.

**REVIEW FINDINGS**

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| Program Access and Reimbursement |
| Certification and Benefit Issuance |
| * The SFA did not meet some or all of the required timeframes for the Direct Certification matches. All local educational agencies must conduct direct certification as follows: At or around the beginning of the school year; Three months after the initial effort; and Six months after the initial effort. |
| Verification |
| * The SFA did not complete the annual verification process by November 15th. The SFA must complete the verification process no later than November 15 of each school year. |
| * The SFA's notice of adverse action is missing some or all of the required information. The notice shall advise the household of: the benefit change, reasons for the change, notification of the right to appeal and when the appeal must be filed, instructions on how to appeal and the right to reapply at any time during the school year. The reasons for ineligibility shall be properly documented and retained on file at the local educational agency. |
| * The verification notification letter is missing some or all of the required information. Households selected for verification must be informed that:They are required to submit the requested information, proof that the children receive benefits and confirm that their children are foster, homeless, migrant, or runaway. Failure to cooperate with verification efforts will result in the termination of benefits. |
| Meal Counting and Claiming |
| * The school food authority shall establish internal controls which ensure the accuracy of lunch counts prior to the submission of the monthly Claim for Reimbursement. One or more meal service lines did not provide an accurate count of meals at the point of service (or approved alternate). |
| Meal Patterns and Nutritional Quality |
| Meal Components and Quantities |
| * One or more of the meals observed, on the day of review, did not contain all of the required meal components. |
| * The daily minimum quantity requirements are not met for the age/grade group being offered. |
| School Nutrition Environment |
| Food Safety |
| * Correct temperatures are not being maintained. One or more temperature violations were observed of equipment (cooler, freezers, dish machine). |
| * The food safety inspection is not publicly posted in a visible location. |
| * The school did not ensure that the storage, preparation and service of food are maintained. Facilities for the handling, storage, and distribution of purchased and donated foods shall be such as to properly safeguard against theft, spoilage and other loss. |
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| * The SFA did not provide documentation to indicate that the SFA requested two (2) inspections in the current school year from the local board of health. |
| Local School Wellness Policy |
| * The SFA does not have documentation on file demonstrating an assessment of the location school wellness policy is conducted every three years. SFAs must conduct an assessment of the wellness policy every 3 years, at a minimum. This assessment will determine compliance with the wellness policy, how the wellness policy compares to model wellness policies, and progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy. |
| Civil Rights |
| * Some or all of the program materials were missing the non-discrimination statement. |

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| ***Noteworthy Observations*** |
| The Review Team found the following noteworthy items: FSD cooperative and organized. Staff cooperative and good presentation of meals at reviewed schools. |