**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:** **Duxbury Public Schools**

**Date(s) of Administrative Review:** 04/04/2022

**Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority:** 04/04/2022

**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 |
| Verification |
| * Households were not given ten days advance notification that receive a reduction or termination of benefits, prior to the actual reduction or termination. |
| * 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 did not request an extension of the November 15 deadline, in writing, from ESE. |
| * The SFA did not use the Virtual Gateway to conduct Direct Verification for the selected applications. |
| School Nutrition Environment |
| Food Safety |
| * A review of agricultural food components indicated violations of the Buy American provision (7 CFR 210.21(d)) either during review of products on-site at reviewed schools or at off-site storage facilities as applicable.; There is limited documentation to determine if domestic alternatives were considered and if an exception was granted by the SFA because the agricultural food component is not produced or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality or competitive bids reveal the costs of domestic agricultural food components are significantly higher than the non-domestic ones. |
| * No one in the kitchen is food safety certified. A minimum of one (1) foodservice employee must be certified in food safety. |
| * No one in the kitchen is trained in choke saving procedures. A minimum of one (1) foodservice employee must be trained in choke saving procedures. |
| * One or more foodservice employees have not been trained on fire extinguisher procedures. All foodservice employees must be trained to use the fire extinguisher(s). |
| * 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. |
| * The school did not maintain records for a period of six months following a month's temperature records to demonstrate compliance. |
| * The school does not have two board of health inspections publicly posted. Schools shall obtain a minimum of two food safety inspections during each school year conducted by a State or local governmental agency responsible for food safety inspections.; The school either had one or no health inspection from the local board of health. Schools shall obtain a minimum of two food safety inspections during each school year conducted by a State or local governmental agency responsible for food safety inspections. |
| Local School Wellness Policy |
| * The local school wellness policy does not contain the required elements. The policy is missing policies for food and beverage marketing. The local school wellness policy must contain policies for food and beverage marketing that allow marketing and advertising of only those foods and beverages that meet the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards. |
| * The local school wellness policy does not contain the required elements. The wellness policy is missing goals for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity and/or other school-based activities. The local school wellness policy is required to contain goals for nutrition education, nutrition promotion, other school-based activities to promote student wellness, and physical activity. |
| * The local school wellness policy does not contain the required elements. The wellness policy is missing nutrition guidance for some or all foods available on school campus. The local school wellness policy is required to contain guidelines for school meal standards, competitive foods and beverages, and any other foods available during the school day. |
| * The SFA does not have documentation demonstrating the local school wellness policy has been made available to the public. SFAs must make the wellness policy available to the public, on an annual basis at a minimum. |
| * The SFA does not have documentation demonstrating the results of the assessment have been made available to the public. The SFA must make available to the public the Triennial Assessment, including progress toward meeting the goals of the policy. |
| * The SFA has not maintained meeting minutes. Meeting minutes must be maintained on file and should list who is on the wellness committee and content being discussed. |
| Civil Rights |
| * The SFA did not publish a public release as required. At or near the beginning of the school year, the SFA must publish a public release to inform applicants, participants, and potentially eligible persons of the program availably, program rights and responsibilities, the policy of nondiscrimination, and the procedure for filing a complaint. |
| * The SFA does not have a procedure for receiving and processing complaints alleging civil rights discrimination within FNS school meal programs.; The SFA does not have or has not maintained a civil rights complaint log to track any written or verbal complaints alleging discrimination in FNS Programs. |

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| ***Noteworthy Observations*** |
| The Review Team found the following noteworthy items: Staff was accommodating and receptive to feedback. |