**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:** **Agawam Public Schools**

**Date(s) of Administrative Review:** 11/09/2022

**Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority:** 11/10/2022

**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 |
| * Some of the applications selected for the review were not approved correctly. |
| Meal Counting and Claiming |
| * The district is permitting students to charge second meals and/or a la carte items. |
| Meal Patterns and Nutritional Quality |
| Meal Components and Quantities |
| * Fluid milk was not made available in at least the two required varieties throughout the serving period on all lunch meal service lines. |
| * Some of the reviewed lunch meals during the review period indicated that all of the required meal components per weekly meal pattern requirements were not offered and served to students. |
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| Offer versus Serve |
| * There was no signage or signage missing requirements explaining what constitutes a reimbursable meal to students for NSLP. |
| 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. |
| * Both of the school's food safety inspections are not from the current school year. |
| * No one in the kitchen is food allergen certified. |
| * No one in the kitchen is food safety certified. |
| * No one in the kitchen is trained in choke saving procedures. |
| * One or more foodservice employees have not been trained on fire extinguisher procedures. |
| * One or more storage violations were observed. The school did not ensure that the storage, preparation and service of food are maintained. |
| * The most recent food safety inspection is not publicly posted in a visible location. |
| * The school did not maintain records for a period of six (6) months following a month's temperature records to demonstrate compliance. |
| * The school does not have a copy of the written food safety plan onsite. |
| * The School Food Authority does have a written food safety program that covers any facility or part of a facility where food is stored prepared or served in the district. |
| * There is limited documentation to determine if domestic alternatives were considered and if an exception was granted by the SFA. |
| 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 School Food Authority does not have documentation demonstrating the results of the assessment have been made available to the public. |
| * The School Food Authority does not have documentation on file demonstrating an assessment of the local school wellness policy is conducted every three years. |
| * The School Food Authority has not maintained documentation to support the policy has been reviewed and updated within the past three years. |
| Smart Snacks |
| * Foods/beverages sold to students during fundraisers do not meet Smart Snacks standards. |
| Civil Rights |
| * The approved "And Justice for All" poster was not posted in a prominent location and visible to all program participants. |
| * The School Food Authority did not use the Nuts and Bolts OnDemand: Civil Rights in Child Nutrition Programs to train staff. |
| * The School Food Authority does not communicate the availability of meal modifications to families. |
| * The School Food Authority does not have a procedure for receiving and processing complaints alleging civil rights discrimination within FNS school meal programs. |
| * The School Food Authority does not have or has not maintained a civil rights complaint log to track any written or verbal complaints alleging discrimination in FNS Programs. |
| * The School Food Authority's civil rights policy does not include or is missing requirements outlined in SP59-2016 Modifications to Accommodate Disabilities in School Meal Programs. |

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| ***Noteworthy Observations*** |
| The Review Team found the following noteworthy items: Overall, the food program in Agawam looks good, Liz is working hard to ensure successful systems are in place. Greater attention to detail when filling out production records to ensure meal pattern compliance is advised. |