**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:** **Minuteman Regional Vocational Tech**

**Date(s) of Administrative Review:** 05/19/2022

**Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority:** 05/19/2022

**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. |
| 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. |
| * Production records did not show planned menu quantities met meal pattern requirements for the review period. SFA's must keep production and menu records for the meals they produce. These records must show how the meals offered contribute to the required food components and food quantities for each age/grade group every day. Production and menu records must be maintained in accordance with FNS guidance. |
| * The daily minimum quantity requirements are not met for the age/grade group being offered. |
| Offer versus Serve |
| * Offer versus serve (OVS) is not properly being implemented at the school. Under OVS, students must be allowed to decline two components at lunch, except that the students must select at least 1/2 cup of either the fruit or vegetable component. Senior high schools must participate in offer versus serve. Schools below the senior high level may participate in offer versus serve at the discretion of the school food authority.; The SFA has an insufficient amount information demonstrating that the cafeteria staff has been trained on Offer vs. Serve requirements for NSLP. |
| School Nutrition Environment |
| Food Safety |
| * Correct temperatures are not being maintained. One or more temperature violations were observed of equipment (cooler, freezers, dish machine). |
| * Food temperatures are not taken and recorded on a regular basis. Food temperatures must be taken on a regular basis and recorded. |
| * 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 food safety inspection is not publicly posted in a visible location. |
| 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 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 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. |
| * The SFA has not maintained documentation to support the policy has been reviewed and updated within the past three years. Documentation of efforts to review and update the policy, including who was involved in the process and how stakeholders were made aware of their ability to participate, must be maintained. |
| * 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. |
| Smart Snacks |
| * Competitive food and beverage items sold during the school day must meet the nutrition standards for competitive food as required. Such specially exempted fundraisers must not take place more than the frequency specified by the State agency during such periods that schools are in session which is zero in Massachusetts. No fundraiser foods or beverages may be sold in competition with school meals in the food service area during the meal service.; Foods/beverages sold to students during fundraiser do not meet Smart Snacks standards. |
| Civil Rights |
| * Some or all of the program materials were missing the non-discrimination statement. |
| * Some or all staff who interact with program applications or participants and/or their supervisors have not received civil rights training. |

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| ***Noteworthy Observations*** |
| The Review Team found the following noteworthy items: Fruit and vegetable offerings were colorful. Staff was very accommodating and open to all feedback. |