**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:** **Montachusett Regional Voc Tech**

**Date(s) of Administrative Review:** 01/08/2024

**Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority:** 01/09/2024

**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 & Benefit Issuance |
| * Not all direct certifications (SNAP, TANF, FDPIR, foster, homeless, runaway, migrant, Head Start, Even Start) were correctly certified. |
| * Some of the applications selected for the review were not approved correctly. |
| Verification |
| * Applications were not reviewed and/or signed by the Confirming Official. |
| * Some or all of the applications selected for verification were not verified correctly. |
| Meal Counting & Claiming- Lunch Program |
| * There were questionable patterns in the reported lunch meal counts in the review period. |
| Meal Patterns and Nutritional Quality |
| Meal Components & Quantities- Lunch Program |
| * The daily minimum quantity requirements for lunch are not met for the age/grade group being offered. |
| School Nutrition Environment |
| Food Safety |
| * 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. |
| * There are not safeguards against theft and damage. |
| 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 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 does not contain the required elements. The wellness policy is missing nutrition guidance for some or all foods available on school campus. |
| * The local wellness policy did not indicate the availability of free potable water during meals. The WellSAT3.0 Assessment Tool and the Massachusetts School Wellness Coaching Program provide guidance to include the availability of free potable water during meals in the local wellness policy. |
| * 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. |
| * The School Food Authority has not maintained meeting minutes that list who is on the wellness committee and/or content being discussed. |
| Smart Snacks |
| * Foods/beverages sold to students in vending machine(s) do not meet Smart Snacks standards. |
| Civil Rights |
| * Some or all of the program materials were missing the non-discrimination statement. |
| * The nondiscrimination statement posted on the School Food Authority's website is not in compliance with USDA criteria. |
| * The School Food Authority did not publish a public release as required. |
| * The School Food Authority does not communicate the availability of meal modifications to families. |
| * The School Food Authority's district-wide civil rights policy does not include meal modification information. |
| * The School Food Authority's written civil rights complaint procedure within the school meals program does not include some or all of the required content. |

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| ***Noteworthy Observations*** |
| The Review Team found the following noteworthy items: Meal presentation is very colorful and striking. District does a wonderful job offering as many whole foods, scratch prepared meal options as possible. Staff is well trained on meal preparation and meal pattern. |