**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:** **Wakefield Public Schools**

**Date(s) of Administrative Review:** 02/06/2024

**Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority:** 02/07/2024

**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)

[x]  School Breakfast Program

[x]  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?

 [x]  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 |
| * Some or all of the applications selected for verification were not verified correctly.
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| * The School Food Authority did not complete the annual verification process by November 15th. The SFA did not request an extension of the November 15 verification deadline, in writing, from DESE.
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| Meal Patterns and Nutritional Quality |
| Offer versus Serve- Lunch Program |
| * The SFA has an insufficient amount of information demonstrating that the cafeteria staff has been trained on Offer vs. Serve requirements for NSLP.
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| School Nutrition Environment |
| Food Safety |
| * Both of the school's food safety inspections are not from the current school year.
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| * Dry, cooler and/or freezer storage facilities are not adequate for the program.
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| * Pest control records were not maintained.
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| * The School Food Authority did not have documentation to indicate that the School Food Authority requested two (2) inspections in the current school year from the local board of health.
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| * Two (2) food safety inspections were not received in the previous year.
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| 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, goals for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity and/or other school-based activities, and nutrition guidance for some or all foods available on school campus.
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| * 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.
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| * The School Food Authority does not have documentation on file demonstrating an assessment of the local school wellness policy is conducted every three years.
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| * The School Food Authority has not maintained documentation to support the policy has been reviewed and updated within the past three years.
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| * The School Food Authority has not maintained meeting minutes that list who is on the wellness committee and/or content being discussed.
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| Civil Rights |
| * The School Food Authority did not use the Nuts and Bolts OnDemand: Civil Rights in Child Nutrition Programs to train staff.
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| * The School Food Authority does not have written civil rights complaint procedure within the school meals program.
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| * The School Food Authority's district-wide civil rights policy does not include meal modification information.
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| ***Noteworthy Observations*** |
| The Review Team found the following noteworthy items: Staff was helpful and cooperative during the review. The food served look great and students seemed happy with options. Serving staff was helpful and engaging with the students. Kitchens were clean and organized. |