**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:** **RFK Community Alliance**

**Date(s) of Administrative Review:** 03/17/2025

**Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority:** 04/08/2025

**Date review summary was publicly posted:** 05/08/2025

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**

|  |
| --- |
| Program Access and Reimbursement |
| Verification |
| * The applications selected for verification were not properly selected. |
| Meal Counting & Claiming- Lunch Program |
| * One or more meal service lines did not provide an accurate count of meals at the point of service (or approved alternate). |
| Afterschool Snack Program |
| * Production records do not list each meal component and/or reflect that the planned portion sizes meet the meal pattern component requirements. |
| Meal Patterns and Nutritional Quality |
| Meal Components & Quantities- Lunch Program |
| * Lunch production records and/or other supporting documentation for the review period did not indicate that planned menu quantities met meal pattern requirements. |
| * One or more of the lunch meals observed, on the day of review, did not contain all of the required meal components. |
| * SFA does not claim meals at Don Watson Academy because the meal reimbursement is imbedded in the Special Education annual tuition rate. |
| School Nutrition Environment |
| Food Safety |
| * A review of agricultural food components indicated violations of the Buy American provision either during review of products on-site or at off-site storage facilities as applicable. |
| * Foods are not rotated properly according to accepted practice. |
| * One or more foodservice employees do not know 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. |
| * 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 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 local school wellness policy has been made available to the public. |
| * 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 (3) years. |
| * The School Food Authority has not maintained documentation to support the policy has been reviewed and updated within the past three (3) years. |
| Civil Rights |
| * Some or all staff who interact with program applications or participants and/or their supervisors have not received civil rights training. |
| * 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. |

|  |
| --- |
| ***Noteworthy Observations*** |
| The Review Team found the following noteworthy items: The SFA excels in offering a menu featuring recipes developed from scratch. |