**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:** **St. Bridget Parish School**

**Date(s) of Administrative Review:** 04/01/2025

**Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority:** 05/06/2025

**Date review summary was publicly posted:** 06/05/2025

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)

[x]  School Breakfast Program

[x]  National School Lunch Program

[ ]  Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

[x]  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 |
| Certification & Benefit Issuance |
| * Reviewer ran the enrollment roster through the Virtual Gateway and found nine (3) errors in student eligibility as of April 11, 2025.
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| * Reviewer was unable to validate the entire enrollment roster was directly verified through the Virtual Gaetway.
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| * Some households were not notified of student's eligibility according to regulations.
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| * The School Food Authority did not account for benefits that have been extended to students living in a household that is receiving SNAP, TAFDC, FDPIR or specific categories of Medicaid benefits.
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| * The School Food Authority did not accurately transfer the correct benefit from the eligibility determination document to the Point of Service benefit issuance document.
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| Meal Counting & Claiming- Lunch Program |
| * One or more day(s) claimed (lunch) exceeded the number of enrolled students by free, reduced and/or paid categories.
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| * One or more lunch counts were incorrectly used in the Claim for Reimbursement.
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| * There was a difference between the SFA's claim and the Stage Agency's validated counts for lunch and/or breakfast for one or more schools for the review period. This is a systemic error.
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| Afterschool Snack Program |
| * Attendance records are not maintained for snacks claimed for reimbursement.
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| * Production records do not list each meal component and/or reflect that the planned portion sizes meet the meal pattern component requirements.
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| 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.
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| * 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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| Dietary Specifications & Nutrition Analysis |
| * The School Food Authority does not have documentation to support the Low-Risk determination in the Off-Site Assessment. (Menus, production records, standardized recipes, USDA Foods Information Sheets)
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| * The School Food Authority does not maintain documentation to support dietary specifications are compliant. (Calories, Saturated Fat, Sodium and Trans Fat)
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| 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.
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| * Foodservice workers are not properly attired.
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| * The School Food Authority does not 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.
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| * There is limited documentation to determine if domestic alternatives were considered and if an exception was granted by the SFA.
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| 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.
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| * The School Food Authority does not have documentation demonstrating the results of the assessment have been made available to the public.
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| Civil Rights |
| * Some or all of the program materials were missing the nondiscrimination statement.
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| * 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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| * The nondiscrimination statement posted on the School Food Authority's website is not in compliance with USDA criteria.
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| * The public release does not contain the required components.
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| * The School Food Authority does not have a procedure for receiving and processing complaints alleging civil rights discrimination within FNS school meal programs.
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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: The Cafeteria Manager was open to technical assistance and feedback. |