

District Hunger Program Proposal

Mission/Vision statement for this support effort to connect back to District vision:

Through this program we strive to be “responsive to community needs, and provide a range of student services, by providing hot meals to hungry students in attaining their educational and career goals”, in alignment with the mission of the district.

Eligibility

- Must be a currently enrolled student.
- NO unit requirement
- NO minimum GPA or good academic standing needed
- Renewable every semester, until funding is depleted

Identifying Students

- Marketing is key on getting the word out to the community
- Initial Start: Prioritize students currently in crisis and/or already connected to a program: Homeless students, GSP & VRC would automatically be enrolled and they may opt out. Any student in need outside of these groups would not be turned away.
- Expansion of Program: Open it up to specific referrals from ILT, FinAid, A&R, Counselors, PSP, TRiO, EOPS, Dream Center, DRC, Health & Wellness Services, SparkPoint, ASSC, etc.

Referral Process

- Multiple access points
- Online referral: “Are you Hungry/Or know someone who’s hungry?” [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Make referral by filling out form
 - Process of receiving “voucher” begins (G#? Paper? ID Card?)
 - Intake Assessment: Identifying need, access to other services**The people doing holistic assessment will depend on what this process looks like. Possible decentralized process (team) supporting a student, but the information sharing/process would need to be streamlined. **

Hot Meals

- School is only charged for what is used- no meals lost (rolls over into student’s account per week, then resets each month.)
- Flex Meal System: \$300/month (based on Canada’s EOPS data)
- Each month confirm student enrollment before reset

Follow Up with Student

- Education about additional resources available
- Monthly check in with a member of their “team”: do you still need it? Adjustments? Additional services?
- Gather data about how things are going

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Success

- Number of students who access services then stop using services
- Survey Students to see if it's helping them be more successful in school, monthly check in, survey at the end of the survey and/or exit survey

Remaining Questions:

- **How will this impact FinAid for each student?**
- **How do we not duplicate services?**
- **Would Canada stop offering a meal a day and move students over to this program?
What are the implications?**
- **Do we set a daily limit to be spent?**
- **Can we work with PRIE to provide pre and post benchmarks?**

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