LOVE FOOD
NOT WASTE

Food Waste Reduction & Rescue
@ Schools
San Diego Unified School District
Food Waste Reduction @ School

Food & Nutrition Services Priorities:

1) **Feed Students**
2) **Feed the Budget** (*Recover* food back into production to feed students & *Reduce* food waste at the source)
3) **Feed Others** (*Rescue* edible food for hunger relief efforts)
4) **Feed the Soil** (Café to Compost for school gardens)
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Priority #1: Feed Students

• Provide over **130,000** healthy meals and snacks per day
• 19 Production Kitchens serving a group of schools or “Clusters”
• Distribution drivers deliver food and supplies to their Cluster schools
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Priority #2: Feed the Budget

- Recover food back into production
- Decreased salad bar pan size – “Tastefully Empty”
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Priority #3: Feed Others

SDUSD Priorities
1) Feed Students
2) Feed Budget (Recover items back into production to feed students)
3) Feed Others (Rescue food for hunger relief efforts & to lessen waste to landfills)
4) Feed Soil (Café to Compost for school gardens)
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South Routes:
Agency pick up at production kitchens

North Routes:
Agency picks up at Central Warehouse
# Food Rescue @ School

## 2016-17

### SDUSD Food Recovery & Rescue Program

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<td><strong>TOTAL MEALS</strong></td>
<td>2,412</td>
<td>2,973</td>
<td>4,428</td>
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<td>6,614</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL POUNDS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL CO2e (LBS)</strong></td>
<td>1,569</td>
<td>1,933</td>
<td>2,880</td>
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![Graph showing total meals, pounds, and CO2e reduced over time]

- **Graph**
  - **X-axis:** Months (Sept-Oct-Nov-Dec-Jan-17-Feb-Mar-Apr-May-Jun)
  - **Y-axis:** 0-35,000

- **Legend:**
  - Sept
  - Oct
  - Nov
  - Dec
  - Jan-17
  - Feb
  - Mar
  - Apr
  - May
  - Jun

- **Bar chart** showing total meals, pounds, and CO2e reduced.

![Pie chart showing total donations by type]

- **Pie chart**
  - **Sections:**
    - Prepared Foods: 73%
    - Dairy: 6%
    - Meat: 6%
    - Produce: 3%
    - Bakery: 9%
    - Shelf Stable: 3%
    - Beverages: 0%

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Supper Food Rescue @ School

NEW for 2017-18

PrimeTime Partnership to recover & rescue unserved food from Supper Program
Food Share Tables @ School

1) Moving from “informal” to “formal” share tables
2) If SB 557 passes, will donate remaining items

“Informal” & non-compliant

“Formal” & compliant
Food Waste Composting @ School

Priority #4: Café to Compost

1) Participating schools collect leftover fresh fruits & vegetables from the salad bar to compost in school gardens....

...and feed chickens
Questions?

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