School Food Advisory Board Meeting #5

Date: April 24, 2019; 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Location: Watkins Elementary School, 420 12th St SE, Washington, DC 20003

The School Food Advisory Board is co-convened by DCPS Food and Nutrition Services and DC Greens. The meetings provide a collaborative space for DCPS Food and Nutrition Services leadership and their food service providers (DC Central Kitchen and SodexoMAGIC) to share updates and receive feedback from members of the school community including parents, students, food service personnel, teachers and non-profit partners. By working together, we can continue enhancing our school meals program to ensure that food served is tasty, nutritious, and culturally relevant.

* Dinner will be provided by SodexoMAGIC. *

Agenda:

I. 5:30 – 6:00pm Dinner, Tabling, Networking

II. 6:00 – 6:10pm Welcome, Community Norms and Ice Breaker

III. 6:10 – 6:20pm Overview and Updates from DCPS’s Director of Food and Nutrition Services

IV. 6:20 – 7:10pm Topical Discussion: Nutrition Education and Food Waste: This evening you will learn about some of our city’s most innovative nutrition education and food waste reduction programs taking place across DCPS. Though diverse in practice, they share common goals of either increasing student consumption of healthy foods in the cafeteria or reducing the amount of school food that ends up in a landfill. You will walk away with tangible examples for how to bring these programs to your school! Speakers include:

   a. Beth Hanna from the Office of the State Superintendent
   b. Ronnie Webb from the Green Scheme
   c. Jenn Mampara from FRESHFARM’s FoodPrints
   d. Malka Roth from City Blossom’s Mighty Greens
   e. Lucie Leblois and Alysa MacClellan from the DC Food Project
   f. Brooke Hartman from the Department of General Services
   g. Liz Pandya from DCPS’ Cornerstones Team

V. 7:15 – 7:30pm Small Group Discussion and Action Steps