Farm 2 School Committee

What do we do?
We support school food service directors and build partnerships for a sustainable, equitable and resilient food system in San Mateo County schools.

Join us!
Are you a San Mateo County food service director who’d like to bring more locally grown fresh produce into your school meals? Has implementing universal school meals been a challenge? Are parents concerned about the meals you are providing their children?

We may not have all the answers, but we can provide you with the support and resources you need. We provide a safe space to bounce ideas. We’re here to listen and support you. We meet monthly to share successes and challenges, troubleshoot without reinventing the wheel. Contact us for more information.

What’s “locally grown” food?
San Mateo County alone cannot grow and provide all the variety or quantity of produce we need to serve over 92,000 enrolled K-12 students in public and charter schools two meals/day. We define “local” food as California grown with an emphasis on food that is grown within 100 miles of San Mateo County.

Let’s talk trash!
We share ideas and best practices for reducing waste, too. Some of our schools are piloting bulk milk dispensers, implementing food share tables, and other solutions. Join us to learn more!

For more information and many useful resources visit our website at smfoodsystemalliance.org/farm-2-school or contact us at smfoodsystemalliance@gmail.com

Samples of local persimmons served in the school lunch at a San Mateo County elementary school

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