



Child Nutrition Report for April 2026 School Board Meeting Highlighting March 2026 Activities

Department:	Child Nutrition
HR Business Services Committee:	04.13.2026
Regular Board Meeting:	04.21.2026
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What We're Working On:

- Held a staff development day for our Child Nutrition employees. It was a very successful 3 hour offering of:
 - Knife skills (conducted by a Chef from Upper Lakes)
 - Produce processing tips and information- (Produce buyer from Upper Lakes Foods)
 - Sign Language basics - (Julie Guddek, ISD 709 employee and Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing)
 - Handwashing importance with black light enhancements (Tom Rusk, Child Nutrition Area Supervisor)
 - Question and Answer open period about our programs and regulations (Sheila Oak, Child Nutrition Programs Supervisor)
- Completed 30 Health Department reviews (2 in each kitchen each school year) No infractions were noted. Health Department reviews are available for public review on the Child Nutrition page of the school district website.

Staffing Report:

- Currently have jobs open at:
 - East
 - Lincoln
 - Piedmont
 - Congdon
 - Denfeld