# **Food Services Update**









#### **OUR PROMISE**

Every student in the Stanwood-Camano School District is **empowered to learn** in an inclusive setting and is **prepared for the future** of their choice.





### **Educational Equity**

We as a district will place equity at the center of all decision making and planning, ensuring that all students and staff have a voice and the resources they need to thrive academically, socially and emotionally in our schools.

#### **Meals Served this Year**

68,835

Total breakfasts served year-to-date\*

227,175

Total lunches served year-to-date\*

With breakfast and lunch returning to paid, free, and reduced this year, we have seen a drop in participation from last year when the federal government paid for all students to have free meals

\*Data as of 6/9/2023



# **Legislative Impacts**

HB1238 Introduced Jan. 11 | ✓ Passed House March 2 | ✓ Passed Senate April 11 | ✓ Signed into Law May 9

#### What this means for Stanwood-Camano students:

- 2023-24 elementary schools with 40% Free and Reduced
  - All students in that school receive free meals.
  - We do not have any schools that will reach this level next year
- 2024-25 elementary schools with 30% Free and Reduced
  - All students in that school receive free meals
  - We currently have no schools at this level, but may have some in 2024-25
- Next year we will monitor the changes that occur due to boundary adjustments



# **Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)**

Free breakfast and lunch will be offered at two sites this summer

- Children aged 18 years and younger are eligible
- Students outside these school boundaries are eligible

Twin City Elementary, July 5<sup>th</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup> Monday – Friday
Breakfast 8:30-9:30 am
Lunch 10:45-11:45 am

Stanwood High School, July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup> Monday – Friday Breakfast 8:30-9:30 am Lunch 10:30-11:30 am





#### **Health and Wellness Committee**

The committee met three times this year to review the Health and Wellness procedures:

- Reviewed and proposed procedural changes to help the District reach its goals for our students in becoming healthier over the coming years
- Highlights from the committee implementation plan for next year:
  - Review health learning standards in conjunction with the teaching & learning department
  - Explore professional development for staff on promoting healthy behaviors for students
  - Establish a team to review practices on snacks at the elementary schools



# Food Services Wrap-up



- The year started with lower participation numbers returning from free meals for all students to paid, reduced, or free meals according to income applications
- We are ending the year with participation numbers approaching pre-COVID years
- The team we have in Food Services is a strong, well-rounded team that will continue to serve all our students into the future
- Studies show that a well-fed child can concentrate on learning and growing



# **Daily Salad Bars**







#### Questions?

