

Breakfast After The Bell (BATB) 2018-2019

Overview

- Governor Murphy signed BATB into law May 30, 2018
- Any school with 70% Free and Reduced eligible students must implement BATB by May 30, 2019
- Washington is eligible for BATB; Recommend Hazel for BATB as they have 60% Free and Reduced eligible students
- Students will still be able to eat breakfast before school in the cafeteria and have snack at the scheduled time

Overview (Con't)

- BATB will begin September 12th
- Hot breakfast will begin September 26th
- There are 24 homerooms at Washington and 17 at Hazel
- New insulated bags and garbage cans are being purchased for each homeroom

Success Starts Early

- Students who eat school breakfast:
 - attend more school days on average
 - score higher on tests
 - have fewer visits to the nurse's office
 - get a healthy start to the day

- Visit breakfasteveryday.org

Procedure for BATB

- Cafeteria staff will deliver insulated bags with breakfast materials to the classroom
- Each bag will include a homeroom list for teachers to check off who ate a breakfast
- Teacher will place breakfast materials on a desk in front or on the side of classroom
- Students will collect breakfast while the teacher checks the names on the homeroom list

Procedure for BATB (Con't)

- The homeroom list along with left over food will be returned to the insulated bag and placed outside the classroom door for pick up by the cafeteria staff
- Between 9:15-9:30, the custodian will pick up the garbage in each room

Menu Options for BATB

- Fresh Fruit (bananas, apple, orange, pear) or Fruit Cup
- Cereal (variety of choices)
- Graham Crackers
- Milk (1%) or (skim); (no chocolate)
- Juice
- Cereal Bar

Menu Options for BATB (Con't)

- Whole Grain Muffin
- Mini Whole Wheat Bagels
- Yogurt
- Whole Wheat Mini Pancakes (syrup inside pancake)
- Whole Wheat Mini French Toast (syrup inside french toast)

Revenue

- Based on federal reimbursement and our current free and reduced numbers, this program should create revenue of approximately \$8,338.00 for our food service program
- This revenue includes a breakfast for every student at Washington and Hazel

Revenue (Con't)

- Washington (Approximate Numbers)
 - Estimated Cost - \$113,665
 - Estimated Reimbursement Revenue - \$130,143
 - Net Total - \$16,477
- Hazel (Approximate Numbers)
 - Estimated Cost - \$87,494
 - Estimated Reimbursement Revenue - \$79,355
 - Net Total – (\$8,139)
- Total - \$8,338 revenue for the food service program

Online Application

- The district implemented an online application for parents and guardians to apply for free and reduced meals
- The district should see an increase in eligibility due to the ease of the application
- Information will be provided to assist parents with the use of the online application