



**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION**

**Health and Nutrition Services Division**

**Administrative Review Summary Report**

School Food Authority Name: Bouse Elementary District  
 CTD: 15-04-26  
 Site: Bouse Elementary School

Contacts: Paul Martin, Superintendent and Heather McKenzie, Cafeteria Manager/Nutrition Services

Review Date: January 24, 2024

Review Period: December 2023

Programs Reviewed:  National School Lunch  School Breakfast  Afterschool Snack  
 Fresh Fruit & Vegetable  Special Milk  At-Risk Afterschool Meals

No.	Review Observations & Findings	Technical Assistance Provided	Required Corrective Action
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**Performance Standard 1: Certification and Benefit Issuance – Critical Area**

No Findings.

**Performance Standard 1: Meal Counting and Claiming – Critical Area**

No Findings.

**Performance Standard 2: Meal Components & Quantities – Critical Area**

<p>1 Quantities observed during the review period did not meet minimum amounts required by the meal pattern. Specifically, weekly meat/meat alternate quantities were low. Only 6.50 oz eq meat/meat alternate was served when 7 oz eq meat/meat alternate is required to be served. This was determined to be a repeat finding from the previous cycle and contributed toward fiscal action calculations.</p>	<p>Discussed how current system allowed for this to happen and potential changes that could be made to ensure it doesn't continue (e.g., changes in serving utensils, recipes, etc.). Meal pattern requirements for the National School Lunch Program can be found on ADE's website at <a href="http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp">http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp</a> under the Meal Pattern accordion. The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Lunch Menu can be found on ADE's website at <a href="http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training">http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training</a> under the Online Training Library accordion. The Using Appropriate Serving Utensils Recorded Webinar &amp; Webinar Slides can be found on ADE's website at <a href="http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training">http://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training</a> under the Online Training Library accordion. Please note that repeated violations involving food quantities may result in fiscal action and/or termination of performance-based reimbursement (extra 8 cents).</p>	<p><i>Please provide a written description of the changes that have been made to ensure that meat/meat alternate quantities meet minimum amounts required by the meal pattern. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Plan a Lunch Menu.</i></p>
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| <p>2 Fluid milk was not available in at least two varieties at breakfast and lunch. This was not determined to be a repeat finding from previous cycle and did not contribute toward fiscal action calculations.</p> | <p>Discussed variety requirement (even for HeadStart) and feasible options for compliance (i.e., in juvenile corrections facility). Allowable milk varieties are fat-free unflavored, fat-free flavored and 1% unflavored. Please note that repeated violations involving milk requirements may result in fiscal action and/or termination of performance-based reimbursement (extra 8 cents).</p> | <p><i>Please provide one week of breakfast and lunch production records that demonstrate that fluid milk was available in at least two varieties. Additionally, please provide written assurance that fluid milk will always be available in at least two varieties at breakfast and lunch.</i></p> |
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**Performance Standard 2: Dietary Specifications and Nutrient Analysis – Critical Area**

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No Findings.

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**Meal Access & Reimbursement: Certification and Benefit Issuance**

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No Findings.

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**Meal Access & Reimbursement: Verification**

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No Findings.

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**Meal Access & Reimbursement: Meal Counting and Claiming**

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| <p>3 Daily edit checks are not being conducted at breakfast.</p>   | <p>Discussed how to complete daily edit checks using ADE's Daily Edit Check worksheet. The Daily Edit Check Worksheet can be found on ADE's website at <a href="https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms">https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms</a> under the Operational accordion. The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Complete Daily Edit Checks can be found on ADE's website at <a href="https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training">https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training</a> under the Online Training Library accordion.</p> | <p><i>Please provide a completed daily edit check worksheet for the most recently submitted claim month. Additionally, please provide written assurance that daily edit checks will be conducted. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Complete Daily Edit Checks must be submitted.</i></p> |
| <p>4 Daily edit checks are not being conducted appropriately. Specifically, the attendance factor is not being calculated.</p> | <p>Discussed how to complete daily edit checks using ADE's Daily Edit Check worksheet. The Daily Edit Check Worksheet can be found on ADE's website <a href="https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms">https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms</a> under the Operational accordion. The Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Complete Daily Edit Checks can be found on ADE's website at <a href="https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training">https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training</a> under the Online Training Library accordion.</p>    | <p><i>Please provide a completed daily edit check worksheet for the most recently submitted claim month. Additionally, please provide written assurance that daily edit checks will be conducted. Additionally, the certificate of completion of Step-by-Step Instruction: How to Complete Daily Edit Checks must be submitted.</i></p> |

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**Meal Pattern & Nutritional Quality: Offer Versus Serve**

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Not Applicable.

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**Meal Pattern & Nutritional Quality: Meal Components and Quantities**

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| 5 | Signage which explains what constitutes a reimbursable meal was not displayed to students at breakfast. | Discussed feasible options for signage and potential content, plan for creating and posting. Printable POS Signage can be found on ADE's website at <a href="https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms">https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms</a> under the Menu Planning accordion. | <i>Please provide the sign that will be displayed to students that demonstrates what constitutes a reimbursable meal at breakfast. Additionally, please provide written assurance that this sign will be displayed for all students to see.</i> |
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**Resource Management**

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| 6 | Meals served to teachers, administrators, custodians, and other adults were not priced so that the adult payment in combination with any per-lunch revenues from other sources designated specifically for the support of adult meals (such as State or local fringe benefit or payroll funds, or funding from voluntary agencies) was sufficient to cover the overall cost of the meal. | Discussed ways to determine adult meal prices which included a per meal cost analysis and pricing utilizing the Adult Meal Pricing Tool. Non-Pricing Sites: pricing adult meals to reflect the amount of reimbursement received for a free meal plus the per meal value of entitlement and bonus commodities for non-pricing programs. Pricing Site: the paid meal price plus the amount of reimbursement received for a paid meal plus the per meal value of entitlement and bonus commodities for pricing programs. Referred to Adult Meal Pricing Tool SY 22-23 on ADE's website at <a href="https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms/">https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms/</a> under the Financial accordion. | <i>Please provide a written description of the steps which have been taken to increase adult meal prices and resolve the discrepancy, including the exact formula used to price adult meals. Additionally, please submit supporting documentation which reflects that prices have been increased to the appropriate level.</i> |
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**Procurement**

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No Findings.

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**General Program Compliance: Civil Rights**

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| 7 | The USDA nondiscrimination statement was not printed on appropriate program materials. Specifically, the nondiscrimination statement was not printed on the Local Wellness Policy. | Discussed where to find nondiscrimination statement on ADE's website at <a href="https://www.azed.gov/hns/civilrights">https://www.azed.gov/hns/civilrights</a> and whether long or short statement would be most appropriate. | <i>Please provide an updated program material with the correct nondiscrimination statement. Additionally, please provide written assurance that all program materials have been updated with the proper language.</i> |
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**General Program Compliance: SFA On-Site Monitoring**

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Not Applicable.

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**General Program Compliance: Local Wellness Policy**

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| <p>8 The required stakeholders are not being permitted to be involved in the development, review, and update of the Local Wellness Policy (LWP). Specifically, parents, students, representatives of the school food authority, the school board, school administrators, general public, teachers of physical education, and school health professionals were not permitted to participate in the development, review, and update of the LWP.</p> | <p>Discussed LEAs must permit participation by the general public and school community (including parents, students, and representatives of the school food authority, teachers of physical education, school health professionals, the school board, and school administrators) in the wellness policy process. Guidance on assembling a Local Wellness Policy Team can be found on Team Nutrition's website at <a href="https://www.theicn.org/cnss/community-connection/assembling-the-team/">https://www.theicn.org/cnss/community-connection/assembling-the-team/</a>. The Local Wellness Policy Final Rule: Guidance and Tools From ADE Webinar can be found on ADE's website at <a href="https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training">https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training</a> under the Online Training accordion.</p>          | <p><i>Please provide a written description of how all stakeholders, including parents, students, representatives of the school food authority, the school board, school administrators, general public, teachers of physical education, and school health professionals, will be permitted to be involved in the development, review, and update of the LWP.</i></p> |
| <p>9 A recent assessment of the implementation of the Local Wellness Policy (LWP) has not been conducted nor have plans been developed to complete the assessment.</p>  | <p>Discussed requirement to complete an assessment once every three years, at a minimum. The assessment must measure how the LEA is complying with their LWP, how the LEA's LWP compares to the model wellness policy, and progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy. Additionally, discussed feasible means for notifying the public of the results of the most recent assessment. Sample evaluation tools can be found on ADE's website at <a href="https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms">https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms</a> under the Local Wellness Policy accordion. Local Wellness Policy Assessment: Making it Meaningful Webinar can be found on ADE's website at <a href="https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training">https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training</a> under the Online Training accordion.</p> | <p><i>Please provide a written plan for conducting an assessment of the implementation of the LWP. This plan must include who will be designated as the oversight official, who will be invited to participate in the assessment process, and the date by which the assessment is expected to be completed.</i></p>  |

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**General Program Compliance: Competitive Food Services**

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No Findings.

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**General Program Compliance: Professional Standards**

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No Findings.

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**General Program Compliance: Water**

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No Findings.

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**General Program Compliance: Food Safety, Storage and Buy American**

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No Findings.

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**General Program Compliance: Reporting and Recordkeeping**

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No Findings.

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**General Program Compliance: School Breakfast Program and Summer Food Service Program Outreach**

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| 10 | Outreach to families regarding the availability of the School Breakfast Program (SBP) was not conducted at the beginning of the school year. | Discussed methods of notifying families of the availability of the SBP at the start of the school year. Additionally, discussed SBP outreach must include: serving times, locations where breakfast is available, and SBP costs.   | <i>Please provide documentation that demonstrates how households are notified of the availability of the SBP at the beginning of the school year. Additionally, please provide a written description of how households will be notified of the availability of the SBP at the beginning of the school year and written assurance that this will occur.</i>   |
| 11 | Households were not notified of the availability of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) prior to the end of the school year.              | Discussed methods of notifying families of the availability of the SFSP prior to the end of the school year and determined which was most feasible. Discussed other resources within the local area to provide families regarding meals during the summer months when school is not in session. Summer feeding locations can be found at <a href="https://www.azhealthzone.org/">https://www.azhealthzone.org/</a> . | <i>Please provide a description of how households will be notified of the availability of the SFSP prior to the end of the school year and written assurance that this will occur. If you do not plan to operate the SFSP and no other entities reasonably close to your site operate the SFSP, please provide a description of other community resources that will be provided to households prior to the end of the school year.</i> |

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**Other Federal Program Reviews: Afterschool Snack Program**

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Not Applicable.

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**Other Federal Program Reviews: Seamless Summer Option**

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Will be reviewed in Summer 2024 if applicable.

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**Other Federal Program Reviews: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program**

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Not Applicable.

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**Other Federal Program Reviews: Special Milk Program**

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Not Applicable.

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**Other Federal Program Reviews: At-Risk Afterschool Meals**

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Not Applicable.

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**Comments/Recommendations:**

Congratulations, Bouse Elementary District has successfully completed the Administrative Review for the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you for your cooperation during the review process. Please remember that we have a variety of trainings (in-person and online) to assist you and your staff in operating a successful National School Lunch Program.

To stay on track with NSLP requirements, check out the NSLP at a Glance Calendar & Monthly Checklist on our website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/forms> under the Calendars and Checklists tab.

Training: In-person classes, web-based training, and how-to guides can be found on ADE's website at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/nslp/training>.

Fiscal Action Assessed?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No- SBP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes- SBP	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No- NSLP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes- NSLP	\$221.85

Fiscal Action under \$600 will be disregarded.

Please submit corrective action response by March 15th, 2024 to Megan Lynch, RD at [Megan.Lynch@azed.gov](mailto:Megan.Lynch@azed.gov).

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Reviewer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you disagree with any finding that affects the claim for reimbursement, you may appeal the decision by following the [School Food Authority Appeal Procedure for the Administrative Review](#) found under the Reviews Conducted by the State Agency accordion on ADE's National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program webpage.

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