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Fwd: Responds

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Subject: Responds
To: Erin Woods <ewoods@ekcsk12.org>

Good Morning Erin,

The school districts that I was able to connect with prior to sending this statement are using reusable trays for meals. Many use disposable containers to provide pre-portioned servings of different meal components and condiments. They also use these disposable containers to allow for quick service of a la carte items. Using silverware over disposable plastic utensils is happening less and less as food service managers are finding it harder to get reusable utensils returned to be cleaned. We currently do use reusable trays at Edwards-Knox and the goal is to use disposables as little as possible.

Once the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 was implemented, we had to pay strict attention to portion control. Using specific containers helps us to do so.

All of the food that we serve meets strict nutritional guidelines set forth by the federal government. It is our goal, to serve items that our customers want while being fiscally responsible with the resources that we have. Any food or beverage suggestions will be considered, as long as the suggestions fit within the nutritional guidelines and we have sufficient labor hours to prepare, cook and serve the product.

The Following is a cost analysis on the use of disposable items when needed.

Cost Analysis on Service wares								
				(*237)	(*398)			
Item	Cost	Case Count	Cost of Each	Breakfast Cost	Lunch Cost	End of Day Cost		
Paper Boat	\$15.95	1000	0.02	3.78	6.35	\$10.13		
Fork (Plastic)	\$12.20	1000	0.01	2.89	4.86	\$7.75		
Knife (Plastic)	\$12.20	1000	0.01	2.89	4.86	\$7.75		
Spoon (Plastic)	\$12.37	1000	0.01	2.93	4.92	\$7.85		
Paper Bowl	\$128.70	1000	0.13	30.50	51.22	\$81.72		
Paper Tray	\$34.75	400	0.09	20.59	34.58	\$55.17		
							\$170.37	Cost per Week
Fork (Metal)	\$9.04	36	0.25	59.51	99.94	\$159.46		
Spoon (Metal)	\$6.49	36	0.18	42.73	71.75	\$114.48		
Knife (Metal)	\$17.35	36	0.48	114.22	191.81	\$306.03		
							\$579.97	Total Cost of Items **
Other Items	Cost	Cost of Each	# Needed	Cost per Week				
Solid Power (Dish Soap)	\$275.89	68.97	1.00	68.97				
Rinse Aid	\$361.64	90.41	1.00	90.41				
Employee (3 Hr)	\$14.78		15.00	221.70				
							\$381.08	Cost per Week

** It is my estimation that 25% of this supply could be lost each week. (\$145 a week)

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 From: Vern Impey <vimpey@ekcsk12.org>
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The 25% that could be lost, is the estimated amount of silverware that had been replaced in the past on a regular basis.

Some of the Additional items our staff prepares on a regular basis would include:

- Assortment of Wraps (Thai Sweet Chili Chicken Wrap, Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap, Southwest Chicken Wrap, BLT Wrap, Turkey BLT Wrap, and Hot/Cold Buffalo Chicken Wrap)
- Tossed Salads (Garden, Caesar, and Chef Salads)
- Assortment of Fresh Vegetables
- Assortment of Fresh Fruit (Currently in house are Fobares' Apples)
- In the upcoming months we will be purchasing Fresh Local Vegetables through a Cornell Cooperative Program being hosted at the Big Spoon Kitchen in Potsdam
- When the product is available, Lettuce is being harvested from the Agricultural Class, that is then being washed and served to the students of the district. (Last week we harvested enough lettuce to feed for two lunch services.)
- Hummus is made on a "as needed" basis for our Vegan/Vegetarian students and staff.

Thank You

On Tue, Oct 9, 2018 at 10:04 AM Erin Woods <ewoods@ekcsk12.org> wrote:

Good morning, Vern,

Thank you for your thorough explanation. You starred the total cost of items with a notation that 25% could be lost each week in doing what differently?

Also, when you have a minute could you share some of the additional items that are prepared, not pre-packaged that you serve to our students to provide them better variety and choice?

Thank you!

Erin

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