

SCHOOL FOOD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT UPDATE



Spring Edition May 2023



Survey Updates:

- * Staff Surveys: Complete
- * Student Surveys: Complete
- * Community Surveys Continue—Book a Visit for a more interactive approach & share the survey with your community. Consider a sharing circle.



MLFN Participation

The School Food Development Project into its second year of the DESIGN PHASE. We have learned a lot about what your school community values through staff interviews, staff surveys and student surveys. We still invite feedback from your community. Book a visit to engage your community in further discussion or encourage taking the survey.

To date one page reports have been shared summarizing staff feedback and a new report on student feedback has been shared.

The SFDP has been invited to submit a proposal for IMPLEMENTATION PHASE funding. This would be funding to implement your ideas starting in Fall of 2024 for 2-4 years.

Next steps include PILOT TESTING your IDEAS during the spring to winter of 2023. We need to demonstrate what works, what engages students and what an ideal program looks like in your school. What was your vision for your school? We are offering \$5000.00 to support your goals. Contact Tammy Shakotko to discuss the project and arrange funding.

Next Steps: Electrical & Pilot Testing

- * Provide Electrical/Plumbing Quotes and Select a Dishwasher: We need to make a case for funding but require additional information before the end of June. Get a quote for an electrical/plumbing audit and the installation of a dishwasher. Send it in before June 30th.
- * Plan School Food Programming Initiative or Activity to Pilot Test: they should be initiatives your community wants to try out. Determine how the initiatives support the need and your vision for school food. Use all the survey data to guide your planning.
- * Request up to \$5K Funding for the Initiative/Activity: Contact Project Manager about a \$5000.00 fund to support the implementation of your idea. It does all have to be spent on the same thing but could be.

Implementation Phase Funding: 2-4 years

- * Do you want to be part of the IMPLEMENTATION PHASE? Is your school interested? We will start planning the application asap with interested schools. Sign up if you are interested. See Form.
- * The Application for Implementation Funding is due March 2024.
- * We need a plan for what to implement and how to evaluate it.
- * Implementation Phase funding would begin Oct 2024. See attached document for details.

Pilot Projects:

- *Plan a project, event, activity or school food initiative.*
- *Discuss your idea and arrange for funding with Tammy Shakotko (\$5000.00)*
- *Evaluate the success of your initiative by completing the survey*

Evaluate & Record your Initiative:

Or complete and email the attached "Activity Questionnaire"

