

Staff had a conversation with Mike Boone, Director of Child Nutrition with San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District and inquired about the school's summer feeding program. Staff informed him of the discussions during the council meeting and some of the questions from council. Mr. Boone stated that it is a federally funded (not state funded) program and follows the guidelines from the USDA/National School Lunch Program. They utilize a computer software program which assures that they meet certain nutritional guidelines regarding things like sodium, fat, saturated fat, etc. To receive the funding, they have to follow all nutritional guidelines and the cost of food plus labor costs has to stay under \$3.53 per meal. They have won national awards and have passed every audit they have been through. Their department maintains production records for what is served every day. They work very hard to be organized and plan ahead-he said they order a year out for their commodities. They function on a cycle menu so each week is different.

Staff is recommending that the City continue moving forward with partnering with the school district to feed the kids at our summer programs through the summer feeding program. We feel that the school district provides a quality program. If participants want to opt out, it will need to be at the participants expense, as we feel it would be a costly addition to the Summer camp programs.

Attached, you will find the current elementary feeding schedule and the 2019 summer feeding schedule that we used for camp (2019 was the last time we held camp in person). We post the feeding schedules on our website and we also have paper copies available for parents at our program.