

SOUTH SHORE SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT

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CAFETERIA ASSESSMENTS SPRING 2016

- **RESULTS SHOWED**

- **PROCURING OUR FOOD AS ONE UNIT RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL UNITS.**
- **SOURCE MORE LOCALLY PRODUCED FOOD.**

- **CHALLENGES**

- **WORKING CONDITIONS FOR FOOD SERVICE STAFF;**
- **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL FOOD AND NUTRITION POLICY;**
- **AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY**
- **LACK OF PROFIT OR SALES**
- **HEALTHIER FOOD WAS A SEEN AS A BARRIER TO HAVING A POSITIVE CAFETERIA BUDGET**
- **SOME FELT THAT THE CURRENT MODEL WAS A CHALLENGE:**
 - **INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN SCHOOLS**
 - **PRINCIPALS ARE EDUCATORS, NOT SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS**
- **THE COST OF FEEDING STUDENTS IN NEED IS GETTING HIGHER IN MANY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES**

SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR THE VIABILITY OF ALL CAFETERIAS IN THE SCHOOL BOARD

- **MORE STANDARDIZATION AND CONSISTENCY ACROSS THE SCHOOL**
 - **ACHIEVED BY CENTRALIZING SOME OF THE PURCHASING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CAFETERIAS**
- **SETTING THE GOAL OF JUST BREAKING EVEN OR BEING PROFITABLE ENOUGH**
 - **THE CAFETERIA IS ABLE TO SERVE HEALTHY FOOD, REFRESH EQUIPMENT, PAY STAFF AND FEED CHILDREN WHO COME WITHOUT LUNCH**
- **ONGOING FUNDING FOR FOOD SERVICES TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE, AND ACHIEVE BREAKING EVEN POINT**

HIGH LEVEL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- **SSRSB**
 - **YEAR TO DATE CAFETERIA SALES - \$831 718**
 - **YEAR TO DATE RAW FOOD COSTS - \$560 282**
 - **YEAR TO DATE -LABOUR COSTS - \$360 754**
 - **BALANCE – NEGATIVE \$89 318**
 - **THESE FIGURES DO NOT REFLECT THE AMOUNT SPENT TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR CHILDREN WITHOUT LUNCHES.**
- **THE AMOUNT SPENT TO FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS RANGES FROM \$100.00 TO \$700.00 PER MONTH WHICH IS ESTIMATED AT \$54,552 PER YEAR ACROSS THE SCHOOL BOARD.**

PILOT SCHOOLS 2017-18

- **SOUTH QUEENS MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- **WEST NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY**
- **BLUENOSE ACADEMY**
- **CHESTER AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- **CHESTER DISTRICT ELEMENTARY**

MISSION STATEMENT

**WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD HEALTHY
MENUS IN SCHOOLS AND MAKE POSITIVE
CHANGES TO FOOD CULTURE IN CAFETERIAS,
CLASSROOMS AND COMMUNITIES ON THE
SOUTH SHORE**

QUESTIONS?