

Office of School Nutrition Programs

Federal Program Administrative Review School Nutrition Program Summary

Section 207 of the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act 2010, amended section 22 of the National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769c) requires the Virginia Department of Education, Office of School Nutrition Programs (VDOE-SNP), to report the final results of the administrative review to the public in an accessible, easily understood manner in accordance with guidelines promulgated by the Secretary.

**School Food Authority (SFA):** Essex County Public Schools

**Date of Administrative Review:** October 16-18, 2024

**Review Month and Year:** September 2023

**Date review results were provided to the SFA:** October 26, 2024

**Date review summary was publicly posted:** June 14, 2024

**SFA participates in the following Child** **Nutrition Programs:**

School Breakfast Program

National School Lunch Program

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program

Afterschool Snack

Seamless Summer Option

**SFA operates under the following Special Provisions:**

Community Eligibility Provision

Provision 2

Review Findings

| **Review Area** | **Details** |
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| **Program Access and Reimbursement** Certification and Benefit Issuance  Verification  Meal Counting and Claiming | No findings identified. |
| **Meal Patterns and Nutritional Quality** Meal Components and Quantities  Offer versus Serve  Dietary Specifications and Nutrient Analysis | No findings identified. |
| **School Nutrition Environment and Civil Rights** Food Safety  Local Wellness Policy  Smart Snacks and Competitive Foods  Civil Rights | The food safety plan did not contain all required elements.  Violations of the Buy American provision were observed.  The Local Wellness Policy did not meet all regulatory requirements.  The SFA website contained the incorrect non-discrimination statement. |

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