## The School Lunch Experience Survey Making your opinions known

Completely fill in the circle of your answer. Use a \#2 pencil.


## We want to know what you think! This survey is your chance to let us know how we're doing. Please take a few minutes to provide feedback on the quality of your dining experience at the school cafeteria.

## SECTION I. Your lunch experience

## Instructions:

Listed below are several features of school lunch programs. As you respond, use the phrase, "When I eat school lunches..." before each statement and then indicate your level of agreement by using the scale 5 (Strongly Agree) to 1 (Strongly Disagree).

|  | When I eat school lunches... |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | The food served is fresh. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 2. | The staff understands my meal time needs. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 3. | The food tastes good. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 4. | There is a variety of food items that I can choose from. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5. | The food smells good. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 6. | The menu provides healthy meal options. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 7. | The amount of food I get is enough. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 8. | The flavors of the food go well together. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 9. | The staff look like they enjoy their work. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 10. | There is variety in the menu from day to day. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 11. | The food looks appealing. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 12. | Food is cooked to the proper doneness. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 13. | The food has a homemade quality. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 14. | The service is friendly. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 15. | I know that I can offer suggestions. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 16. | There is enough seating space in the dining area. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 17. | The serving portions are consistent. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 18. | I know what is being served before I get to the cafeteria. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 19. | I could purchase other items (a la carte) if I don't want the full meal. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 20. | I have enough time to eat. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 21. | The quality of the food is consistent. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 22. | The overall quality (taste, appearance, temperature) of the food served is good. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 23. | The overall quality of the service is good. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 24. | The overall quality of my dining experience is good. | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |

## SECTION II. Top reasons for eating school lunches

## Instructions:

Read the statements below. Please choose the TOP FIVE REASONS why you eat school lunches.

| It's convenient | I like the variety of menu items |
| :--- | :--- |
| I like the food | My friends eat school lunches |
| I am hungry | My parents/l pay in advance |
| I get a balanced meal | I know what is being served |
| I didn't bring anything to eat | It fits my schedule |
| I get to try different foods | It prepares me for after school activities |
| I have no choice | It's affordable |

## SECTION III. Tell us about you

## Instructions:

Please answer the following questions.
What is your grade in school?
9th Grade $\bigcirc$ 10th Grade
11th Grade
12th Grade
2.

On average, how many times PER WEEK do you eat school lunch?
Two or less $\bigcirc$ Three or more
What is your gender?
Male
Female

