

# The School Lunch Experience Survey

## Making your opinions known

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





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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	Strongly Agree			Strongly Disagree	
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		<ul> <li>I like the variety</li> </ul>	of menu items							
	I like the food		My friends eat :	school lunches							
	I am hungry		My parents/I pay in advance								
	I get a balanced me	al	I know what is being served								
	I didn't bring anythir	ng 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 follo	wing questions.									
1.	What is your grade in sch	nool?									
	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade							
2.	On average, how many times PER WEEK do you eat school lunch?										
	Two or less	Three or more									
3.	What is your gender?										
	○ Male	<ul><li>Female</li></ul>									

Thank you for your time and input!