**Bellevue Independent Schools Food Service Nutritional Goals for the Wellness of the Students.**

**GOAL #1:** **Meals served through the National School Breakfast, Lunch Program and SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM**

**will meet nutrition requirements established by local, state, and federal statutes and regulations**.

* All students 18 and under will be fed through the NSLP, NSB and SFSP for the 2022-2023 School Year**.**
* Student will receive all 5 components this year while under the Summer Feeding Program.
* The Food Service program will serve nutrient balanced meals by evidence of meeting the State and Federal Regulations.
* The Kentucky Department of Education School and Community Division will also monitor our Menus for compliance.
* All al a carte items sold will be under the Federal Smart Snacks Regulation. We do use the Smart Snack Calculator in order to identify these items.

**GOAL #**2**:** **Meals served will be nutrient balanced and accepted by the students of Bellevue Independent Schools**

* Bellevue Independent Schools Food Service with provide Breakfast and Lunch Meals to all students during the school day. \*We will provide meals to those students that are Virtual and those in school according to the district schedule.
* Bellevue Independent Schools District started participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program District wide in (2013-2014 school year to present-time) This allows all students in the District to eat Breakfast and Lunch at no charge to the student and/or family.
* Will monitor the Participation percentage at each meal for each school.
* Cafeteria manager will obtain input from the students on menu suggestions and ideas for our meal program.
* Will continue to look for new products in order to encourage and increase student participation.

**GOAL #3:** **The cafeteria environment will provide students with a relaxed, enjoyable climate**.

* Have adequate space to eat and pleasant surroundings.
* Adequate time for meals.
* Rest rooms are a convenient access to hand washing facilities to students to use before meals.
* Students have access to Water throughout the school day. (bottle station or fountains or water bottles)
* Cafeteria Manager and School Nutrition Director will monitor environment.

**Goal #4** **The Bellevue Independent Schools Food Service Department will provide a facility to prep and prepare food in a safe and sanitized environment.**

* Staff will follow protocol from the health department, due to the continuous pandemic, in order to keep are students safe.
* Managers will monitor kitchens daily to make sure that food is prepared in a safe and sanitized area.
* School Nutrition Director will make unannounced visits and will monitor on a review form yearly.
* School Kitchens throughout the school district are peanut free.
* Northern Kentucky Health Department will make every 6 months unannounced visits and gives a grade of performances.

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