**Pendleton County 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 Seamless Summer **FEEDING PROGRAM for the school year 21-22.**
* 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 will only be selling a a few la carte items this school year due to the continued Covid 19 Pandemic. 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 Pendleton County**

* The Pendleton County School 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.
* Pendleton County School District started participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program District wide in (2017-2018 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 Pendleton County 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.
* Three Rivers Health Department will make every 6 months unannounced visits and gives a grade of performances.

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