

AIMS Nutrition Program Update

Finance Committee Meeting
October 8, 2020



AIMSK-12
COLLEGE PREP
CHARTER DISTRICT

SSO (Seamless Summer Option)

AIMS applied for SSO and was approved by CDE Department of Nutrition Services effective September 14, 2020 till the end of 12/2020. The SSO will allow all families and individuals in the community to age 19 and below to receive meals for for free.

What is SSO?

SSO Seamless Summer Option, an extension of the NSLP (National School Lunch Program) program, the idea behind this program is that we can seamlessly move out of the program at any point and time. Additionally, all families and individuals in the community will now be free, we will not need to consider eligibility or income. This will also mean our staff will not need to scan out lunches individually, they will complete a meal count form once a week during lunch distribution and we will send that back to the state to receive our reimbursement. All meals distributed will be 100% reimbursed by the state and federal government at the *free* rate of \$3.41.

SSO distribution began as of Monday, September 21, 2020 at the AIMS high school campus.

Lunch Distribution Site

Finance Committee site recommendation for district lunch distribution: 746 Grand Ave, Oakland CA 94610

AIMS has now been officially approved for the SSO (Seamless Summer Option) and is proposing to begin lunch service at 171 12th St. Oakland, CA 94607 one day a week on Mondays 12:30pm-2:30pm.

Benefits:

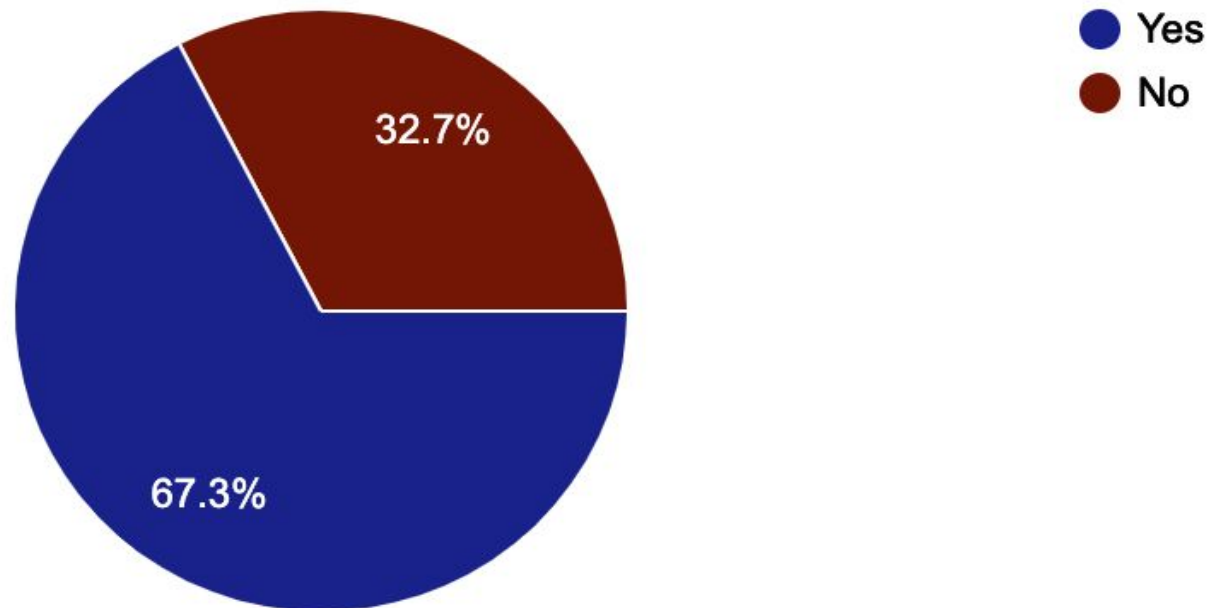
Serving lunches at both school campuses would allow the AIMS Nutrition Program to target more families in low-income areas where food is needed the most. The 94607 zip code is where the predominant amount of our low-income families live. This would allow for families that live in the area to have access to meals, and access families that do not have transportation.

Additionally, now that we are feeding the community and not just AIMS families we will be able to support more families and reach more families at the 171 12th St. campus.

Survey Data

Parents were survey in September the following questions:

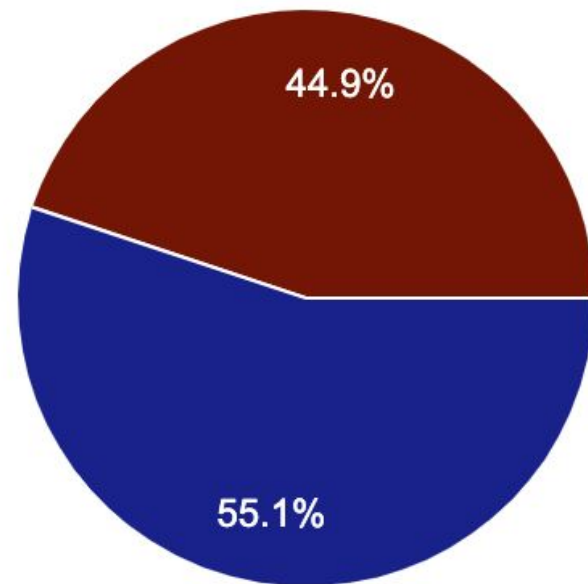
Do you have the ability to commute to 746 Grand Ave. Oakland, CA 94610 to pick up your child's lunch from 11:00am-12:45pm on Monday's?



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Parents were surveyed in September the following questions:

What campus is more convenient for your family to pick up lunches on Monday's of every week?



- 746 Grand Ave Oakland CA 94610
- 171 12th St. Oakland, CA 94607

How will lunch orders/finances be impacted?

Orders

The AIMS lunch vendor “Lunch Masters” is aware of this new change in SSO programming, the company is willing to come out to see how many families pick up meals for two feeding days and will take the remaining meals back and charge AIMS for the meals distributed. This flexibility will allow for AIMS to not take a financial loss of total meals ordered during lunch service and have a better idea of how many orders to place for the month.

Eat Less Cost/All meals reimbursable

There will be less potential for waste, whatever is left over at the highschool campus can be brought over to the 12th st. campus to be given out. Lunch times are scattered therefore this is a possibility. Through SSO all meals are 100% reimbursed at the free rate. No longer do we need to determine income eligibility and reimbursements will be given for all meals given out.

Procedures and Logistics

Lunch distribution will still be grab and go style. Lunch distribution will be completed on the patio of the 12th St. campus. Families/ students/public will be asked to wear masks prior to picking up a lunch.

Lunch Distribution Days: Mondays 12:30 pm-2:30 pm.

Lunch Staff: Two lunch staff supporting will be AIPCS/AIPCS II administrative and clerical staff

Accountability and Reporting for Reimbursement: a CDE reimbursement form will be completed at time of lunch distribution. This document is then scanned to the state for federal and state reimbursement. Reimbursement disbursements fluctuate.

Marketing and Branding SSO

Strategic Plan to Market & Brand:

To reach out to schools in the area, market on AIMS social media pages Instagram, Facebook, Youtube, website and create banner to hang in front of school.

- Roses in Concrete
- Lincoln Elementary
- Amethod
- La Escuelita

