

# School Board PowerPoint Presentation Script

- Slide 1: “Healthy Eating Makes the Grade”  
I would like to share some guiding principles of the school nutrition program in [state your county here].
- Slide 2: First of all, with any organization, you must have a mission or purpose. (read the slide) [Edit the picture and put a picture of your school in]
- Slide 3: We have several objectives in the school nutrition program. (read the slide)
- Slide 4: The National School Lunch Act was introduced in 1946 by our own Senator Richard B. Russell from Georgia. In 1999-2000 Senator Max Cleland introduced and helped pass a bill to name the National School Lunch Act, the Richard B. Russell Lunch Act.  
Congress initiated the NSLA in 1946 because so many young recruits entering the service were in such poor physical condition. Congress saw the NSL program as a National Readiness Measure-poor nutrition endangered the war effort.
- Slide 5: Every Administration since Harry Truman has supported the school meals program. So, since the very beginning the NSLP was not just in the business of feeding children, but had an obligation to prepare children to be productive members of society.
- Slide 6: A successful child nutrition program offers children/our customers healthy, reasonably priced meals.
- Slide 7: An operation should be fiscally healthy with at least 2-3 months operating balance. At the present we have [insert your figures here].
- Slide 8: Truly successful child nutrition operations are considered an integral part of every day educational process. Research has proven that a hungry child cannot learn.
- Slide 9: A successful program seeks support of the Superintendent, Board of Education, faculty, industry, and community leaders. Support encouraging children to eat complete meals, not just overall sales of junk foods, vending machines, etc. Support from the superintendent and board members includes encouragement to principals to give students the time they need to eat their meals.
- Slide 10: Nutrition: We’ve come a long way since we were all back in school. Meals are healthier than ever.
- Slide 11: Schools must meet the Dietary Guidelines. Each school must undergo a strict School Meals Initiative Review to see if their menus meet the Dietary Guidelines.

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- Slide 12: Pushing Out the Fat: WE can track fat calories and % over a week's time. WE must have no more than 30% fat to calories in a week's time. We just went through a SMI review and passed with flying colors.
- Slide 13: As you already know, high quality nutrition like this pays off many times over in School Performance and behavior benefits.
- Slide 14: Benefits of eating School Breakfast and School Lunch Are: (read slide)
- Slide 15: Further benefits are: (read the slide)
- Slide 16: This kind of approach leads to happier customers, who are more likely to eat healthy meals we serve, thus are more likely to garner the educational benefits of good nutrition.
- Slide 17: Student participation for Lunch. [Enter your information on the slide]
- Slide 18: Breakfast Participation: [Enter your information on the slide]  
We would like to see this increase due to proven research that children who eat breakfast score higher on achievement test and perform better in the classroom.
- Slide 19: In summary: Any successful child nutrition program has (read the slide)
- Slide 20: Remembers our goal: To be a partner in the education process of students, thus Serving Education everyday!