

Food Pantries in Granite School District

Administrative Report

Board Meeting

November 13, 2018

Mission of Community Centers



**ENGAGE PARENTS IN THEIR
CHILDREN'S EDUCATION**



**PROVIDE AFTER-SCHOOL
PROGRAMS TIED TO CORE
INSTRUCTION**

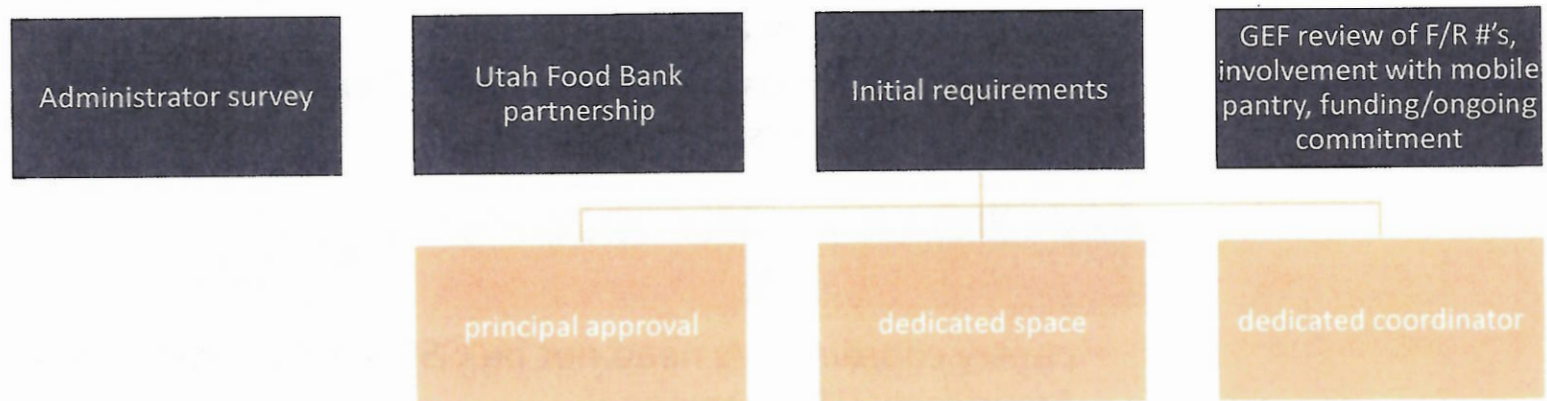


**PROVIDE COURSES FOR
ADULTS IN ESL, JOB SKILLS,
SCHOOL-BASED
TECHNOLOGIES**



**SUPPORT FAMILIES'
PHYSICAL, MENTAL HEALTH
THROUGH COMMUNITY
SERVICES**

Food Pantry History



Problems Addressed

Liability

- waiver liability form to be signed by parent/guardian before student or family accesses pantry
- signage in each pantry informing of *Good Samaritan Act* protecting donors, distributors

Staffing

- pantry coordinators need not be GSD staff but can be PTA, Americorps/UW personnel
- portion of community center coordinator paid for by school can apply as pantry coordinator

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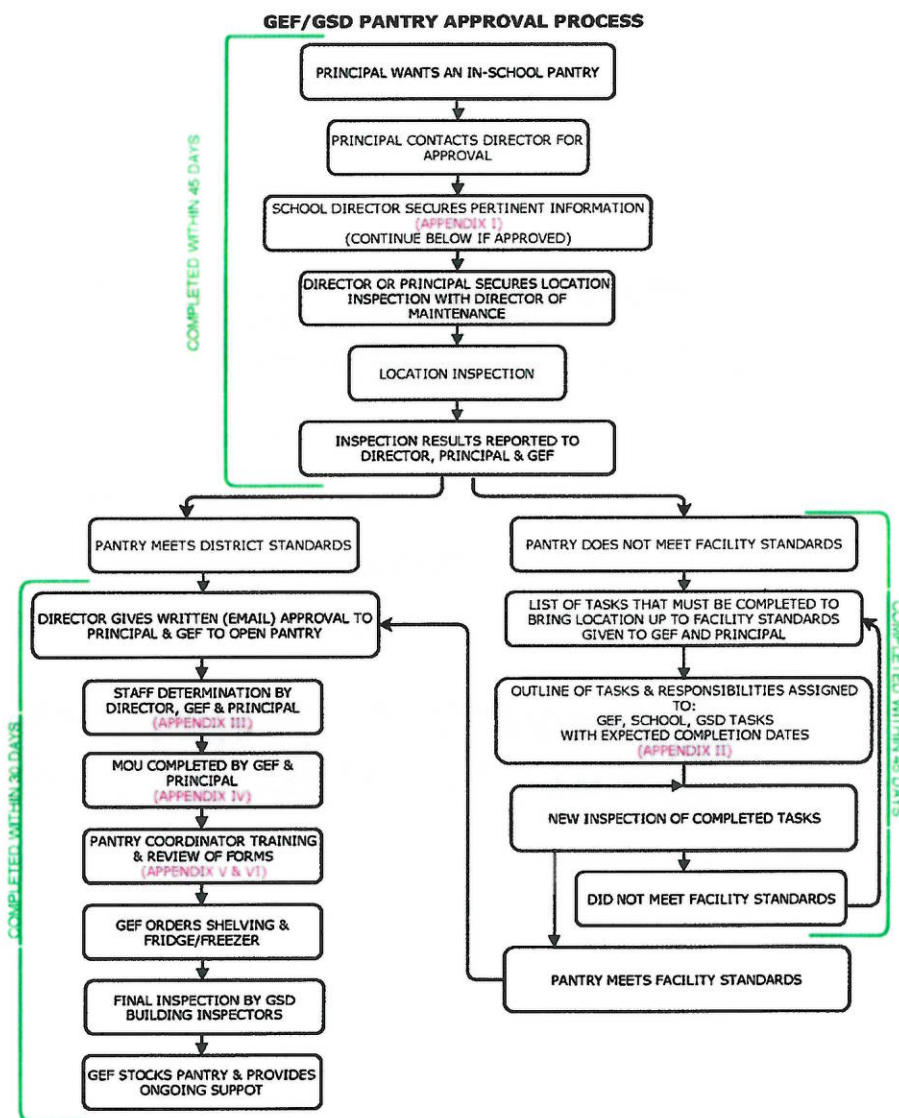
Pest management

- plastic bins available from GEF on request
- if not open in summer, pantries emptied of all but canned goods
- pest management discussed with each pantry coordinator
- coordinators say they work with custodians to monitor for pests

Approval process

- flow chart created to include GSD in process and implementation*

GEF/GSD Pantry Approval Process

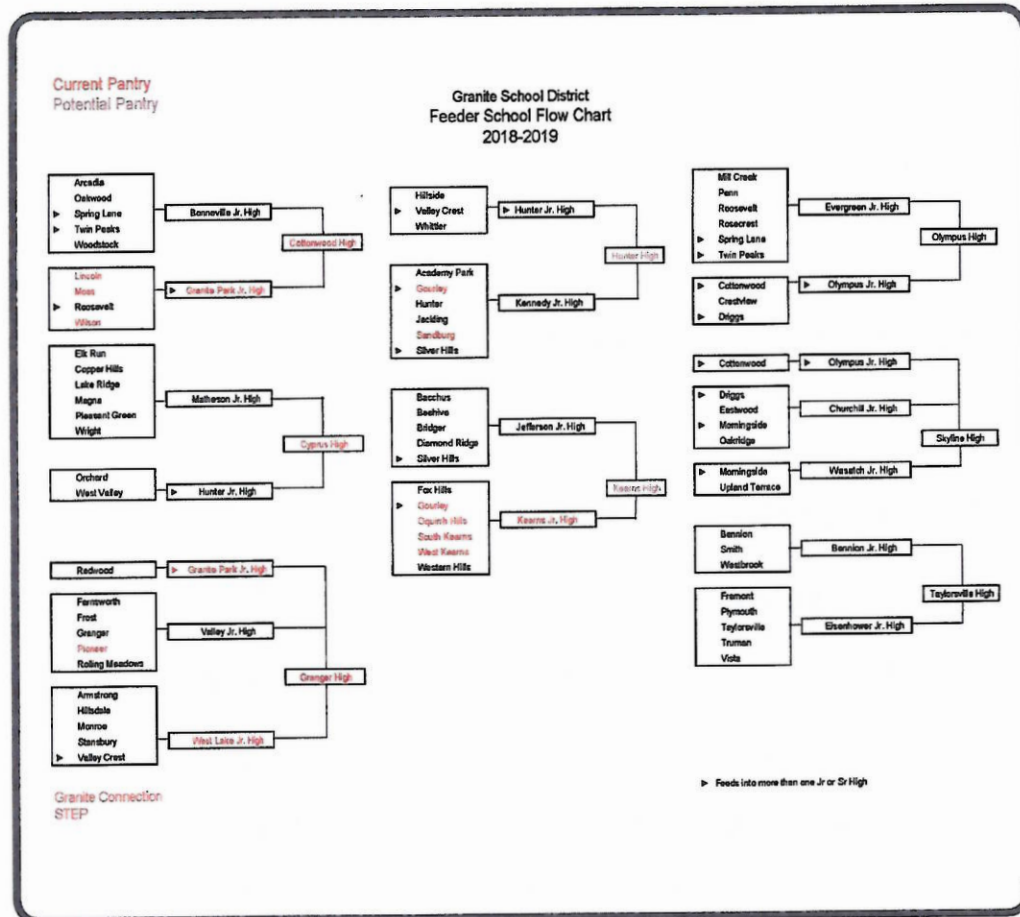




2018-2019 Pantry Summary

- 32 mobile food pantry locations
- 17 in-school pantries
 - 10 in schools with community centers
 - 5 for students only, 12 for community
 - staffed by Americorps (2), United Way (6), PTA (2), GEF (2), community/family center (3), parent liaison (1), hourly staff (1)

2018-2019 Pantry Summary





Pest Management



Liability



Storage of perishable goods



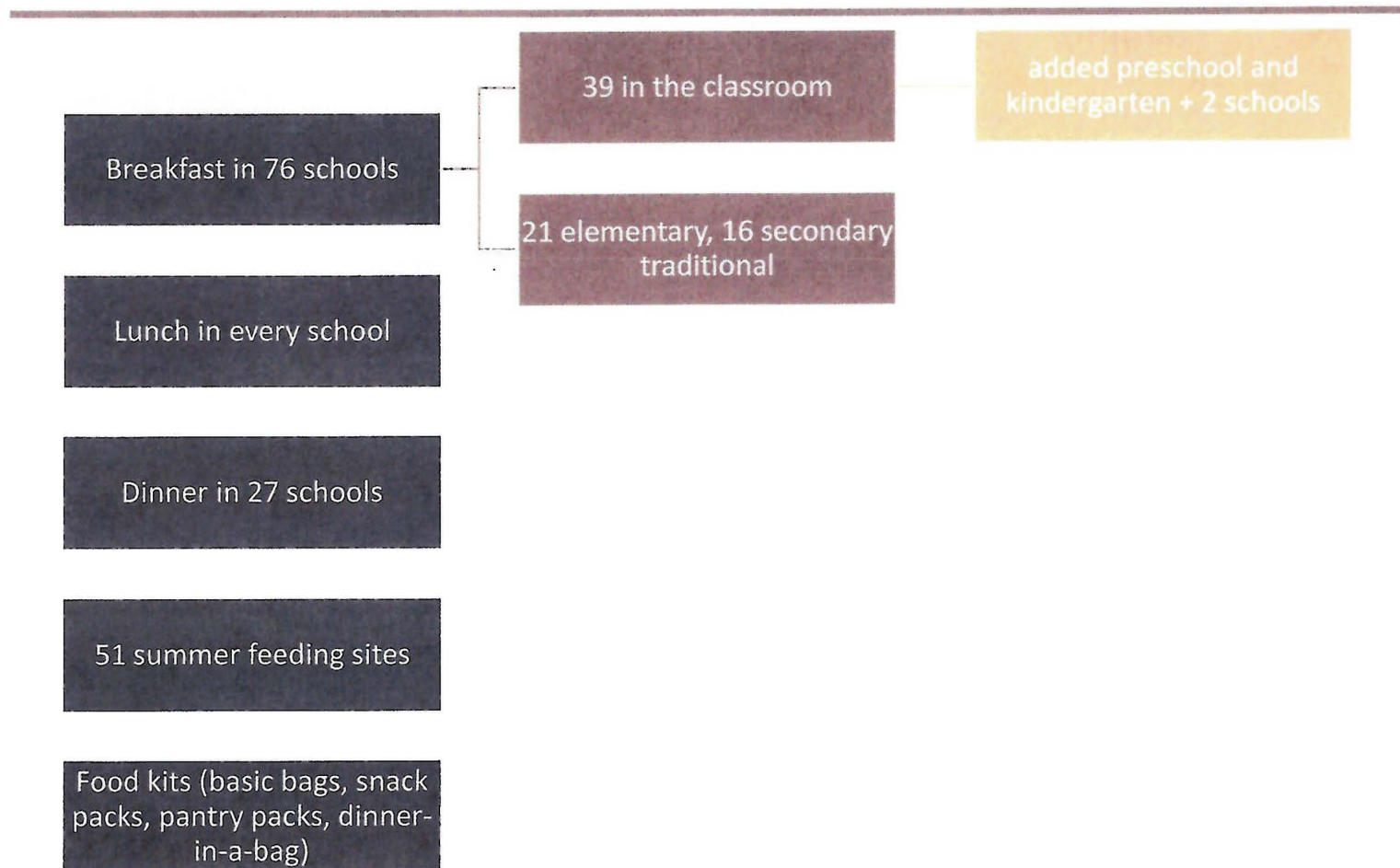
Sustainability



Continuing requests from schools without
community centers

Issues Still of Concern

Addressing Hunger in Schools





Ongoing Philosophical Questions

- Should GSD employees be responsible for pantry operation?
- What data support decisions regarding food pantries?
- Are we turning emergency services into permanent, ongoing grocery stores?



Ongoing Philosophical Questions

- Are we expanding from what works to something else that might not?
- Should we be in the capacity-building business (independence as the goal) rather than the ongoing resource provision business (without accountability)?
- What would that look like?