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

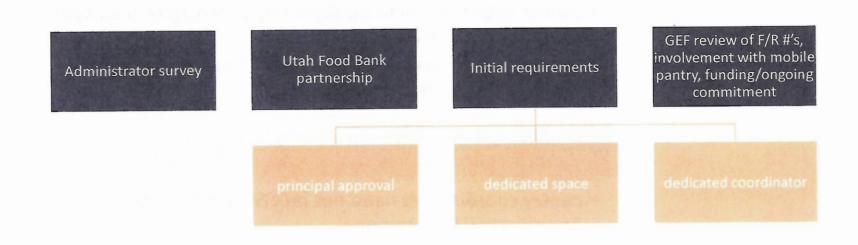


PROVIDE COURSES FOR ADULTS IN ESL, JOB SKILLS, SCHOOL-BASED TECHNOLOGIES



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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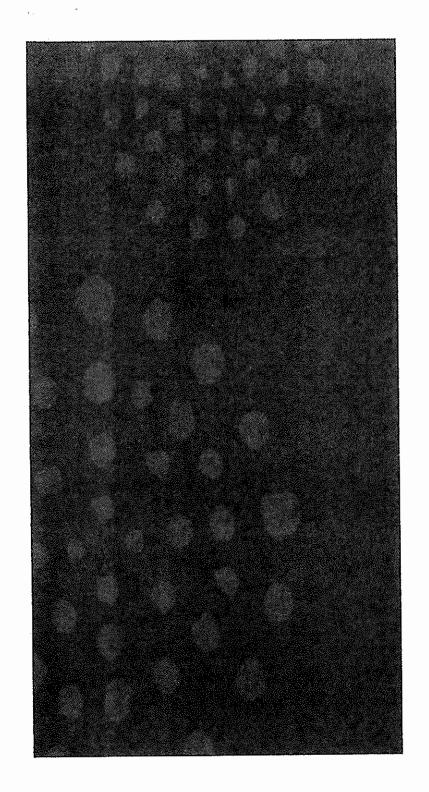
Pest management

- 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

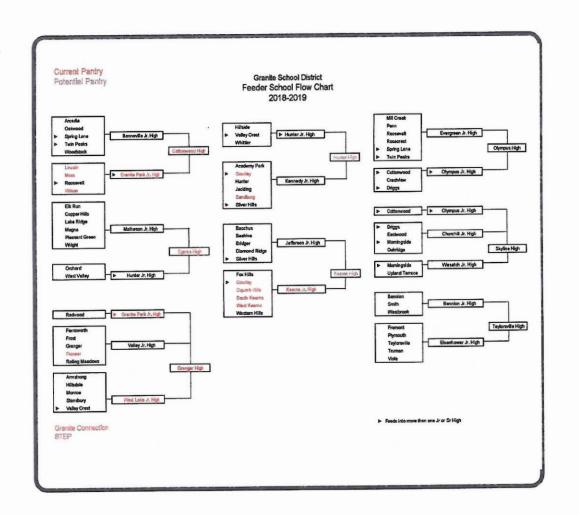
 flow chart created to include GSD in process and implementation* GEF/GSD Pantry Approval

Process GEF/GSD PANTRY APPROVAL PROCESS PRINCIPAL WANTS AN IN-SCHOOL PANTRY PRINCIPAL CONTACTS DIRECTOR FOR APPROVAL SCHOOL DIRECTOR SECURES PERTINENT INFORMATION (CONTINUE BELOW IF APPROVED) DIRECTOR OR PRINCIPAL SECURES LOCATION INSPECTION WITH DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE LOCATION INSPECTION INSPECTION RESULTS REPORTED TO DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL & GEF PANTRY DOES NOT MEET FACILITY STANDARDS PANTRY MEETS DISTRICT STANDARDS LIST OF TASKS THAT MUST BE COMPLETED TO DIRECTOR GIVES WRITTEN (EMAIL) APPROVAL TO BRING LOCATION UP TO FACILITY STANDARDS PRINCIPAL & GEF TO OPEN PANTRY GIVEN TO GEF AND PRINCIPAL **OUTLINE OF TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED** STAFF DETERMINATION BY TO:
GEF, SCHOOL, GSD TASKS
WITH EXPECTED COMPLETION DATES DIRECTOR, GEF & PRINCIPAL MOU COMPLETED BY GEF & PRINCIPAL NEW INSPECTION OF COMPLETED TASKS PANTRY COORDINATOR TRAINING & REVIEW OF FORMS DID NOT MEET FACILITY STANDARDS GEF ORDERS SHELVING & FRIDGE/FREEZER PANTRY MEETS FACILITY STANDARDS FINAL INSPECTION BY GSD **BUILDING INSPECTORS** GEF STOCKS PANTRY & PROVIDES ONGOING SUPPOT



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

Issues Still of Concern



Storage of perishable goods

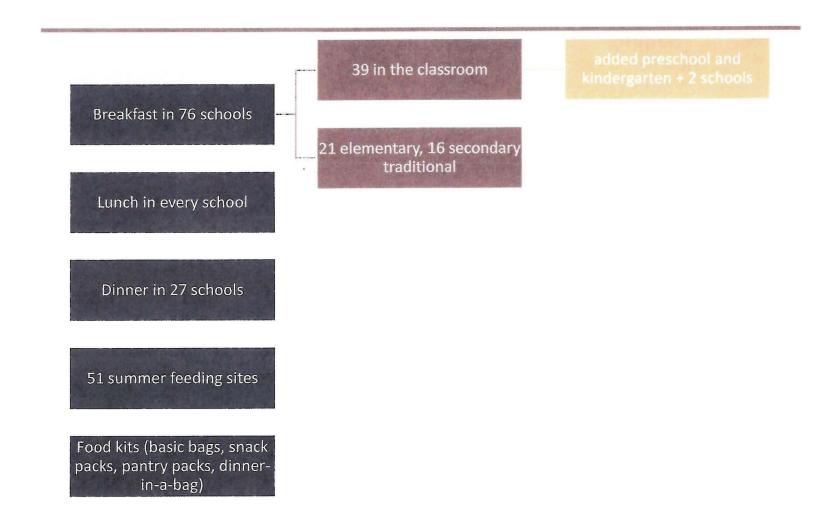


Sustainability



Continuing requests from schools without community centers

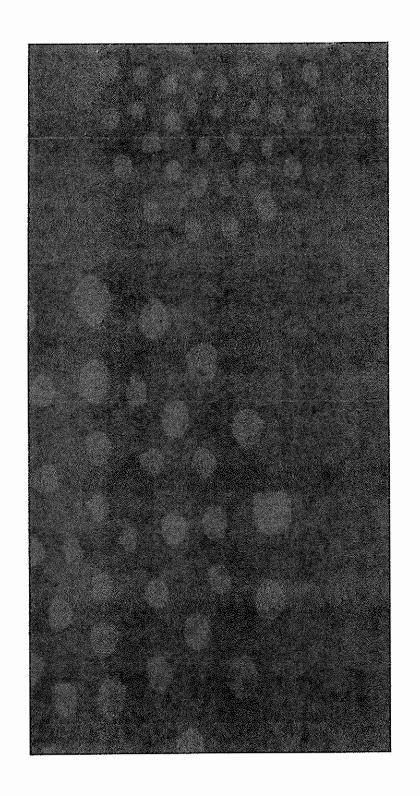
Addressing Hunger in Schools





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?