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To: Superintendent  
From: Assistant Superintendent for HR & Operations  
Date: January 29, 2026  
Re: Motion Response- breakfast in schools

**Have proper department provide a report on the number of students are provided and take advantage of breakfast at our schools, what the breakfast is that LPS is providing & how it is implemented? [Fred Bahou- 1/7/2026]**

#### Breakfast Counts

August 2025-December 2025: 530,323 breakfasts served across 76 service days.  
Average: 6,978 breakfasts served per service day.

Breakfast is served in a variety of models across the district, depending on what works best for the school/students. Models (from most to least popular) include:

- Served on breakfast carts in grade level hallways and/or at different entry ways
  - This mode allows us to serve several different options, including hot breakfasts, freshly made breakfast smoothies and breakfast parfaits, and an assortment of items such as muffins, cereal, bagel, etc. Also allows us to meet students where they are at;
- Served in the classroom
  - Breakfast (usually a single, cold option bagged with a fruit and a milk) delivered in a bin to each classroom;
- Served on the serving line/in the cafeteria
  - Able to execute the full menu/all offerings, but may be out of the way for some students. Hard to attend for those coming in close to the morning bell;
- Served off of the food truck
  - Able to execute the full menu/all offerings
  - Available to Lowell High and Freshman Academy students daily
  - Available to Leblanc and Molloy students 2x/week.

#### **Breakfast After the Bell**

With all of these models we are mandated to offer students breakfast after the school day starts. Breakfast carts remain in hallways 5 minutes after the bell rings and 10-15 breakfasts are left in the front office for tardy students. Students can always be escorted down to the cafeteria for breakfast if the above options are not available.

### **Options Available**

Elementary schools have 2 options available per day - typically 1 specialty item (like a breakfast sandwich, yogurt parfait, smoothie, etc.) paired with a cereal, muffin, or breakfast round.

Middle schools have 5-7 options available daily. One is a specialty item (sandwich, parfait, smoothie) in addition to daily serves (muffin, cereal, bagel, etc).

Lowell High has 7-9 options available daily. The food truck, parked outside of Lowell, offers three options daily - a specialty item, a breakfast drink (smoothie or 'cooler') and a bakery item (muffin, bagel, breakfast round, etc). Breakfast carts are also situated at several locations throughout the high school (entrances and in the cafeteria). Items available on the cart are similar to what is available on middle school carts.

<b>School</b>	<b>Average # of breakfast served per day</b>	<b>Participation %</b>
<b>District Wide</b>	<b>6,978</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>BAILEY</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>BARTLETT</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>BUTLER</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>DALEY</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>GREENHALGE</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>LINCOLN</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>LHS</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>McAULIFFE</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>McAVINNUE</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>MOODY</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>MOREY</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>MURKLAND</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>PAWTUCKETVILLE</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>PYNE</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>REILLY</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>ROBINSON</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>76%</b>
<b>ROGERS</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>SHAUGHNESSY</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>STOKLOSA</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>SULLIVAN</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>WANG</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>MOLLOY</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>RIVERSIDE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>LAURA LEE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>LEBLANC</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>CARDINAL</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Dr. JANICE ADIE</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>43%</b>