



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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STATE AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW SUMMARY

Section 207 of the HHFKA amended section 22 of the NSLA (42 U.S.C. 1769c) to require State agencies (SA) to report the results of the administrative review to the public in an accessible, easily understood manner in accordance with guidelines promulgated by the Secretary. Regulations at 7 CFR 210.18(m) requires the SA to post a summary of the most recent final administrative review results for each School Food Authority (SFA) on the SA publicly available website no later than 30 days after the SA provides the results of the administrative review to the SFA. The SA must also make a copy of the final administrative review report available to the public upon request.

School Food Authority (SFA) Name: Durham Charter School

SFA Agreement Number: 32B

Date of Administrative Review (Entrance Conference Date): October 24, 2022

Date review results were provided to the SFA: October 26, 2022

General Program Participation

1. What Child Nutrition Programs does the School Food Authority participate in? (Select all that apply)

- ☒ School Breakfast Program
- ☒ National School Lunch Program
- ☐ Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- ☐ Afterschool Snack
- ☐ Special Milk Program
- ☐ Seamless Summer Option

2. Does the School Food Authority operate under any Special Provisions? (Select all that apply)

- ☒ Community Eligibility Provision
- ☐ Special Provision 1
- ☐ Special Provision 2
- ☐ Special Provision 3

Review Findings

3. Were any findings identified during the review of this School Food Authority?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

4. Is there fiscal action associated with findings identified during the review of this School Food Authority?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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REVIEW FINDINGS		
A. Program Access and Reimbursement		
YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Certification and Benefit Issuance – Validation of the SFA’s certification of students’ eligibility for free or reduced-price meals benefits
Finding Detail:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Verification – Validation of the process used by the SFA to confirm selected students’ eligibility for free and reduced-price meal benefits
Finding Detail:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meal Counting and Claiming – Validation of the SFA’s meal counting and claiming system that accurately counts, records, consolidates, and reports the number of reimbursable meals claimed by category
<p>Finding Detail: During the month of review, September 2022, the following day revealed errors in meal counting and claiming resulting an under-claim of breakfasts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On September 2, 2022, there was an overclaim of four (4) breakfast meals. There will be a potential reclaim for meal counting and claiming errors at breakfast for four (4) meals; the amount of the potential overclaim at breakfast for September 2022 is \$9.04. <p>Finding 2: During the month of review, September 2022, the following day revealed errors in meal counting and claiming resulting an under-claim of lunches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On September 27, 2022, there was an underclaim of two (2) lunches. There will be a potential refund for meal counting and claiming errors at lunch for two (2) meals; the amount of the potential refund at lunch for September 2022 is \$8.86. 		

B. Meal Patterns and Nutritional Quality		
YES	NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meal Components and Quantities – Validation that meals claimed for reimbursement contain the required meal components and quantities
<p>Finding Detail: In the review of production records at the Grade 7-9 school for the month of review (September 2022) and the month onsite (October 2022), several days were noted with insufficient component portions at lunch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in Grade 9 must be offered one (1) cup of vegetable. In the review of production records, students are only being offered three-fourth (3/4) cup of vegetables on most days. • Students in Grade 9 must be offered two (2) grains each day. There were days when students are offered less than two (2) grains. • Students in Grade 9 must be offered one (1) cup of fruit each day. There were days when students are offered one-half (1/2) cup of fruit. • On the day of review (October 25, 2022) for the Grade 7-9 school, only one (1) type of milk variety, 1% white milk, was available to the last twenty (20) students at lunch. Two (2) types of milk variety must be available throughout the entire meal service. 		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Offer versus Serve (OVS) (provision that allows students to decline some of the food components offered) – Validation of the SFA’s compliance with OVS requirements, if applicable
Finding Detail: The Offer versus Serve provision at lunch for Grade 9 was not implemented as required by federal regulations.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dietary Specifications and Nutrient Analysis – Validation that meals offered to children through the School Nutrition programs are consistent with federal standards for calories, saturated fat, sodium, and <i>trans</i> fat
Finding Detail:		

C. School Nutrition Environment
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YES	NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Safety – Validation that all selected schools meet the food safety and storage requirements, and comply with the Buy American provisions specified by the regulations
Finding Detail: There was no pre-approved list of non-domestic food products available at the school site or in the central office. All non-domestic agricultural products must be pre-approved by the School Nutrition Administrator before they may be used in the School Nutrition program. This step is required to ensure all non-domestic agricultural products are safe and acceptable for use with a vulnerable population. The thermometer measuring the milk box temperature is not functioning correctly in the Grade K-6 school.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Local School Wellness Policy – Review of the SFA’s established Local School Wellness Policy
Finding Detail:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Competitive Foods – Validation of the SFA’s compliance with regulations for all food and beverages to students outside of the reimbursable meal
Finding Detail:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Professional Standards – Validation of the SFA’s compliance with required hiring standards and annual training requirements
Finding Detail:		

D. Civil Rights		
YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Civil Rights – Validation of the SFA’s compliance with civil rights requirements as applicable to the School Nutrition Programs
Finding Detail:		

E. Resource Management		
YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Resource Management – Validation of the SFA’s compliance with overall financial health of the School Nutrition Program
Finding:		

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other – Reporting and Recordkeeping
Finding Detail:		