

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SERVICE OVERVIEW

The Little Miami Local Schools Department of Food Services

The Little Miami Schools Food Service Department provides wholesome appetizing food choices for the students and employees in the District at a reasonable cost. These choices contribute to the good nutrition that's so vital to both mental and physical growth of students.

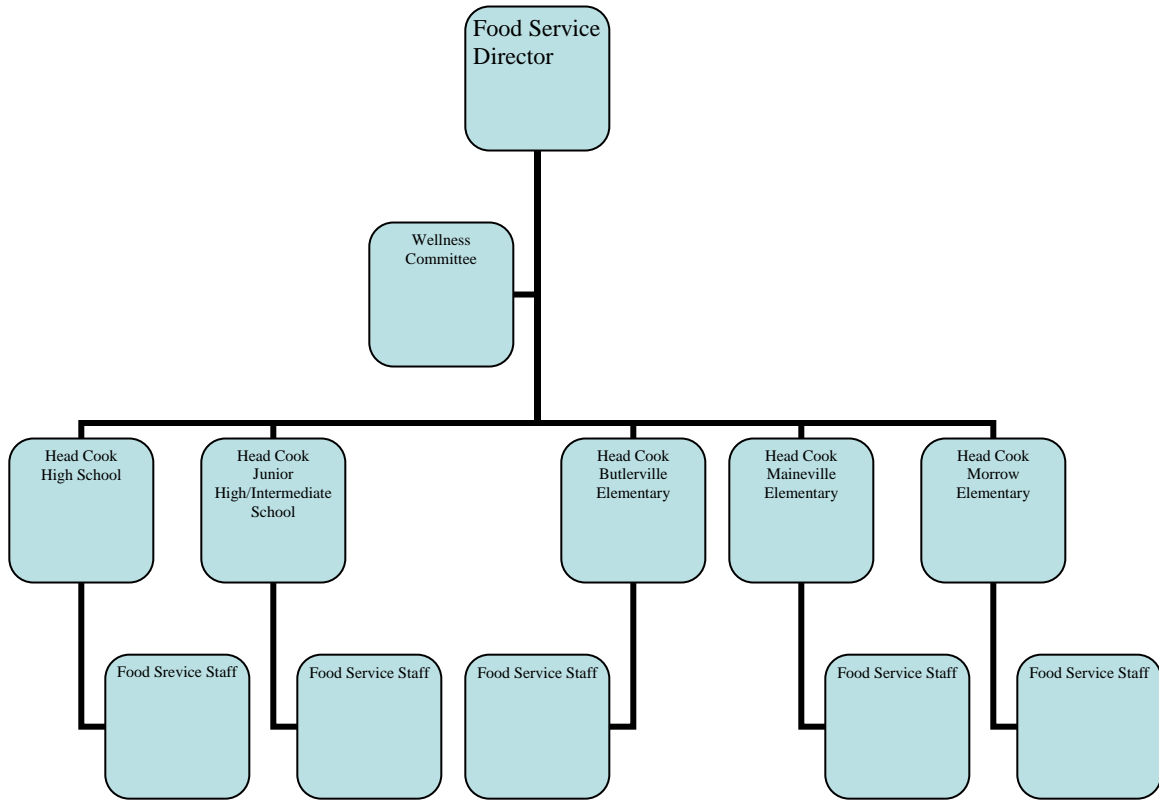
The department serves nearly 2,000 meals daily to students and staff in the district. Providing good customer service is a high priority, considering our customers consist of students, staff and parents. High participation among students is key to the success of our department. To keep our customers coming back, we strive to offer a variety of nutritious foods that are acceptable and appealing, and a staff that is pleasant and helpful. We continue to make improvements in food quality and technology to promote high customer satisfaction.

POS is our computerized lunch system, which enables parents and students to prepay for meals in private accounts. In addition to lunch, we also cater for many District-sponsored events.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Department is to provide high quality, nutritious meals that meet the USDA guidelines for the National School Lunch Program, thus contributing to a positive learning environment for students. Our staff is committed to excellence and continuous improvement.

**Little Miami Local Schools
Food Service Department Organizational Chart**



GOALS

- To offer breakfast and lunch meals that are appealing, acceptable, appetizing and healthy for young children.
- To be self-supportive, making enough profit to cover all expenses, including food, labor, benefits, new equipment, repairs and any other incurred costs.
- To work with the Wellness Committee (parents, teachers, food service staff, and school personnel) to continue to improve student's health and provide nutrition education to staff, community and students.