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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

## Jackson, Trempealeau, Buffalo & Pepin FoodWise: Committee Report: July 2024

### FoodWise Projects & Professional Development - April Duval, Coordinator & Mariel Ortez, Educator:

- ❖ FoodWise Summer Training Checklist items completed. (April)
- ❖ FoodWise Regional Planning Meeting work group, April was asked to be part of this team to plan the in person FoodWise regional meetings that will happen in September.
- ❖ FoodWise Team Nutrition Grant meeting. Reached out to Blair Taylor Elementary School and Black River Falls School District: Forrest Street Early Learning Center and Red Creek Elementary
  - The purpose of the grant is to support students and families to adopt healthy eating patterns through nutrition education that connects directly to the school meal program. During the 24-25 school year, FoodWise staff would continue to provide nutrition education that promotes MyPlate in classrooms at your school. The Department of Public Instruction would provide training for school nutrition staff on Meal Appeal strategies and how to incorporate them into their meal service. DPI would provide \$1000 to your school's Food Service program to use Meal Appeal strategies that would reinforce the lessons we teach during meal service. The funds would be used for any small equipment or materials needed to use the Meal Appeal strategies. FoodWise staff provide additional support for this effort through training and technical assistance.
- ❖ Onboarding: Mariel Ortez, Bilingual Nutrition Educator: check list of items (Mariel)
- ❖ FY25 (2024-2025 School Year) Planning: calendar mapping, partner agreements, partners include:
  - Jackson County:
    - Lincoln Elementary: 4K, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - Forrest Street Early Learning Center: 4K and Kindergarten
    - Red Creek Elementary: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
    - River Grove and Partridge Run Housing: Adult and Older Adult lessons
    - Black River Falls Head Start Center: 3- and 4-year-old, and parents and caregivers
  - Trempealeau County:
    - Arcadia Elementary: 4K, Kindergarten and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
    - Arcadia Middle School: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - Blair Taylor Elementary: 4K, Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - Independence Elementary: 4K, Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - Whitehall Elementary: 4K, Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - Head Start Centers in Blair Taylor, Arcadia, Independence and GET: 4K and Parent and Caregiver programming
    - Parkview Housing: Older adult lessons
  - Buffalo County:
    - Head Start Center: Naples (Mondovi): 4-year-old and parent and caregiver

Note: FoodWise can partner with schools that have 50% or more free and reduced-price rates.

See back side for Area 9 percentages.

Highlighted schools = we could partner with. \*\* = current partner

COUNTY	DISTRICT_NAME	SCHOOL_NAME	PERCENT_OF_GROUP
Buffalo	Alma	Alma Elementary	42.05
Buffalo	Alma	Alma High	46.38
Buffalo	Cochrane-Fountain City	Cochrane-Fountain City Elementary	41.4
Buffalo	Cochrane-Fountain City	Cochrane-Fountain City High	29.37
Buffalo	Gilmanton	Gilmanton Elementary	36.96
Buffalo	Gilmanton	Gilmanton High	56.1
Buffalo	Gilmanton	Gilmanton Middle	62.79
Buffalo	Mondovi	Anthony Acres School	35.29
Buffalo	Mondovi	Mondovi Elementary	43.43
Buffalo	Mondovi	Mondovi High	39.75
Buffalo	Mondovi	Mondovi Middle	34.81
Jackson	Alma Center	** Lincoln Elementary **	55.59
Jackson	Alma Center	Lincoln Jr/Sr High School	57.69
Jackson	Black River Falls	Black River Falls High	48.41
Jackson	Black River Falls	Black River Falls Middle	53.41
Jackson	Black River Falls	** Forrest Street Elementary School **	57.57
Jackson	Black River Falls	** Red Creek Elementary **	57.42
Jackson	Melrose-Mindoro	Melrose-Mindoro Elementary	40.69
Jackson	Melrose-Mindoro	Melrose-Mindoro Junior/Senior High	37.22
Pepin	Durand-Arkansaw	Caddie Woodlawn Elementary	44.92
Pepin	Durand-Arkansaw	Durand Middle/High	37.78
Pepin	Pepin Area	Pepin Elementary	34.21
Pepin	Pepin Area	Pepin High	20.69
Trempealeau	Arcadia	** Arcadia Elementary **	86.25
Trempealeau	Arcadia	Arcadia High	69.53
Trempealeau	Arcadia	** Arcadia Middle **	78.61
Trempealeau	Blair-Taylor	** Blair-Taylor Elementary **	52.77
Trempealeau	Blair-Taylor	Blair-Taylor Middle/High	44.48
Trempealeau	Eleva-Strum	Eleva-Strum Elementary	40.35
Trempealeau	Eleva-Strum	Eleva-Strum High	30.41
Trempealeau	Eleva-Strum	Eleva-Strum Middle	39.55
Trempealeau	Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau	Ettrick Elementary	25.22
Trempealeau	Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau	Galesville Elementary	37.31
Trempealeau	Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau	Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau High	23.61
Trempealeau	Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau	Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau Middle	24
Trempealeau	Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau	Trempealeau Elementary	25
Trempealeau	Independence	** Independence Elementary **	80.42
Trempealeau	Independence	Independence High	58.62
Trempealeau	Independence	Independence Middle	57.95
Trempealeau	Osseo-Fairchild	Osseo-Fairchild Elementary	44.89
Trempealeau	Osseo-Fairchild	Osseo-Fairchild High	43.59
Trempealeau	Osseo-Fairchild	Osseo-Fairchild Middle	45.96
Trempealeau	Whitehall	** Whitehall Memorial Elementary **	54.46
Trempealeau	Whitehall	Whitehall Memorial Junior/Senior High	46.11