



Child Nutrition Advisory Board Meeting

Spring 2025

Date: April 29, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Zoom meeting, link provided in email and newsletter announcements and on website

Attendees

D'Ann Hart (Director of Child Nutrition), Anna Bergman (SLA Manager), Jeremy Alemao (SLA Manager), Jerry McClay (SLA Manager), Sandy Martinez (parent), Rebekah Martinez (student), Anna Rose Martinez (student), Jessica Bjerk (parent), Lindsay Meagher (parent), Vasi (parent), several other parents with anonymous Zoom names.

Agenda

- Introductions
- Program Updates –
 - o Sugar limits
 - o Meal Pattern
 - o Taste Tests
- Participant Feedback
- General Questions

Meeting slides: <https://texas.greatheartamerica.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/46/2025/07/Advisory-Committee-Meeting-Spring-2025.pdf>

Summary

D'Ann Hart hosted the meeting and covered the upcoming added sugar limits and meal pattern overview. She also showed photos and talked about the Taste Tours that were hosted by SLA over the past few months. Parent and student feedback was regarding schools serving "on menu," having enough for everyone, school lunch duration, and specific food items. There was also expressed interest in the Farm to School grant and wanting to look more into that. Parents learned that the guidelines that we must follow come from USDA and to change them, they must lobby their Representatives in Congress. SLA was present to answer any questions that the parents had.