**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 to report the final 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 State agency to post a summary of the most recent final administrative review results for each SFA on the State agency's publicly available website no later than 30 days after the SA provides the final 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 Name:** **Chelmsford School Committee**

**Date(s) of Administrative Review:** 01/27/2025

**Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority:** 02/12/2025

**Date review summary was publicly posted:** 03/14/2025

The review summary must cover access and reimbursement (including eligibility and certification review results), an SFA's compliance with the meal patterns and the nutritional quality of school meals, the results of the review of the school nutrition environment (including food safety, local school wellness policy, and competitive foods), compliance related to civil rights, and general program participation. At a minimum, this would include the written notification of review findings provided to the SFAs Superintendent or equivalent as required at 7 CFR 210.18(i)(3).

**General Program Participation**

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

[x]  School Breakfast Program

[x]  National School Lunch Program

[ ]  Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

[ ]  Afterschool Snack

[ ]  Special Milk Program

[ ]  Seamless Summer Option

1. 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**

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

 [x]  Yes [ ]  No

If yes, please indicate the areas and what issues were identified in the table below.

**REVIEW FINDINGS**

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| Program Access and Reimbursement |
| Certification & Benefit Issuance |
| * Meal benefit forms were not signed by the determining and confirming officials.
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| Verification |
| * The School Food Authority did not use the Virtual Gateway to conduct Direct Verification for the selected applications.
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| School Nutrition Environment |
| Food Safety |
| * No one in the kitchen is trained in choke saving procedures.
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| * One or more storage violations were observed. The school did not ensure that the storage, preparation and service of food are maintained.
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| * The most recent food safety inspection is not publicly posted in a visible location.
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| Local School Wellness Policy |
| * The School Food Authority does not have documentation demonstrating the results of the assessment have been made available to the public.
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| Civil Rights |
| * The School Food Authority does not communicate the availability of meal modifications to families.
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| * The School Food Authority does not have a procedure for receiving and processing complaints alleging civil rights discrimination within FNS school meal programs.
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| * The School Food Authority's district-wide civil rights policy does not include meal modification information.
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| ***Noteworthy Observations*** |
| The Review Team found the following noteworthy items: The SFA has excelled in selecting a variety of appealing foods and has effectively trained its staff in offer vs. serve. Staff members kindly encouraged students to include a fruit or vegetable when it was missing from their trays. |