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Office of Child Nutrition  
**Scott Clements**  
Director

March 26, 2018

Harrison County School District  
Roy Gill, Superintendent  
11072 Hwy 49  
Gulfport, MS 39503

**MAILED**

on 3/27/18 by sw

Dear Mr. Gill:

The State Agency completed an Administrative Review of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), Afterschool Care Program and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) during the week of March 12, 2018. The regulations governing the Administrative Review (7CFR 210.18) reference two Critical Areas of performance: Performance Standard 1 and Performance Standard 2, as well as several General Areas of Review. While findings were identified, there were no findings related to the two performance standards. Findings were identified and are described below.

### **General Program Compliance**

- We observed items sold in the vending machines were not in compliance with the Smart Snacks Regulation. Competitive food standards states that items sold to students in the areas of the property under the jurisdiction of the school that are accessible to students during the school day must meet all of the competitive food nutrient standards as outlined in 7 CFR 210.11. Corrective action is required.
- We also provided technical assistance to the Mississippi Vending Machine Regulations, which states that items sold in the teacher lounge must meet at least 50 percent in staff areas (those inaccessible to students) shall meet these regulations. Approved by State Board of Education 10/20/2006 -Policy 4004 2007.

We provided technical assistance (TA) in several areas to the Child Nutrition Director. These comments are located in the Mississippi Application and Reimbursement System (MARS), in the comments section of the On-site Assessment Tool. These comments are provided for the improvement of the program operations.

The Child Nutrition Director must provide in MARS a corrective action response to the findings of this review by April 30, 2018.

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If you have any questions, please email me at [mburks@mdek12.org](mailto:mburks@mdek12.org) or call Ginger Gibson or me at (601) 576-4955.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Burks', written in a cursive style.

Mary Burks, Division Director II  
Office of Child Nutrition, School Support Division

cc: File NSLP (AR) 2018

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June 12, 2018

Harrison County School District  
Roy Gill, Superintendent  
11072 Hwy 49  
Gulfport, MS 39503

**MAILED**

on 6/13/18 by sw

Dear Mr. Gill:

Your response to the findings of our Administrative Review of your 2017-2018 National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), After School Care Program (ASCP) and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) has been received and accepted in the Mississippi Application and Reimbursement System (MARS). We are closing the file on this review.

If you have any questions concerning this review or need assistance, please call Ginger Gibson or me at (601) 576-4955. Thank you for your continued support of the Child Nutrition Programs.

Sincerely,

Mary Burks, Director  
Office of Child Nutrition, School Support Division

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