

December 5, 2019

Tishomingo County School District  
Mrs. Christie Holly, Superintendent  
1620 Paul Edmondson Drive  
Iuka, MS 38852

Dear Mrs. Holly:

The State Agency (SA) completed an Administrative Review (AR) of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), and After School Care Program (ASCP) during the week of November 12, 2019. The regulations governing the Administrative Review (7 CFR 210.18) require the SA to review two Critical Areas of performance: Performance Standard 1 (Meal Access and Reimbursement) and Performance Standard 2 (Meal Pattern and Nutritional Quality). The Review additionally covers several General Areas of Review. Over the course of the SA Review, one **(1) finding was identified** and is described below. The SA is pleased to report that **the finding has not resulted in fiscal action.**

#### **General Program Compliance (General Areas of Review)**

- In accordance with 7 CFR 210.11, competitive food items sold to students during the school day must meet general nutrition requirements (must be “*Smart Snack Compliant*”). While reviewing the snack store at Iuka Elementary, the Reviewer noted several products that were not smart snack compliant, specifically: pringles, beef jerky, and smart popcorn. In order to document corrective action, the SFA should draft an Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to ensure that products available to students are monitored for Smart Snack compliance.

The SFA’s response to all areas requiring corrective action must be entered into the Mississippi Application and Reimbursement System (MARS) by the Child Nutrition Director (CND) by **January 6, 2020.**

In addition to conducting the AR, one of the functions of the SA is to provide Technical Assistance (TA). During the course of the review, the SA Reviewer provided TA in several areas to the CND. TA is documented in MARS, specifically in the “Technical Assistance” section of the “Compliance” Module. TA is provided for the improvement of the program operations and is not considered a finding.

The SA would like to commend the staff of the SFA for their dedication and hard work. It was obvious that special care had been given to the appearance of the food. The Reviewer also noted that the staff are well trained. The SFA should strive to keep up the excellent work.

If you have any questions regarding this review, or if you would like to request additional assistance, please email me at [ccrawford@mdek12.org](mailto:ccrawford@mdek12.org), or call Mary Burks or me at (601) 576-5000.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed**

Charles Crawford, Division Director II  
Office of Child Nutrition, School Support Division

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January 24, 2020

Tishomingo County School District  
Christie Holly, Superintendent  
1620 Paul Edmondson Drive  
Iuka, MS 38852

Dear Mrs. Holly:

Your response to the findings of our Administrative Review of your 2019-2020 National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), and Afterschool Care Program (ASCP) 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 Mary Burks or me at (601) 576-5000. Thank you for your continued support of the Child Nutrition Programs.

Sincerely,

Charles Crawford, Division Director II  
Office of Child Nutrition, School Support Division

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