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# Nutrition Services Update 9.20.23

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# Overview

## **Current Year Statistics**

Free and Reduced Percentages, Participation and Current Debt.

## **New Equipment and Serving Update**

LRES Salad bar and more fresh options for kids daily.

## **Staffing Update**

Update on open positions and hiring in the Nutrition Services Department.

## **Londonderry Meal Program Update**

Presentation of answers regarding Londonderry's experience off the National School Lunch Program.

**23/24 Statistics as of September 13th 2023**  
**Free and reduced percentages - 22% Free**  
**Students Districtwide**

**LRES 67 Free, 13 Reduced**  
**IHGMS 79 Free, 28 Reduced**  
**RHS 49 Free, 21 Reduced**

**22/23 Statistics as of October 5th 2022**  
**Free and reduced percentages -11% Free**  
**Students Districtwide**

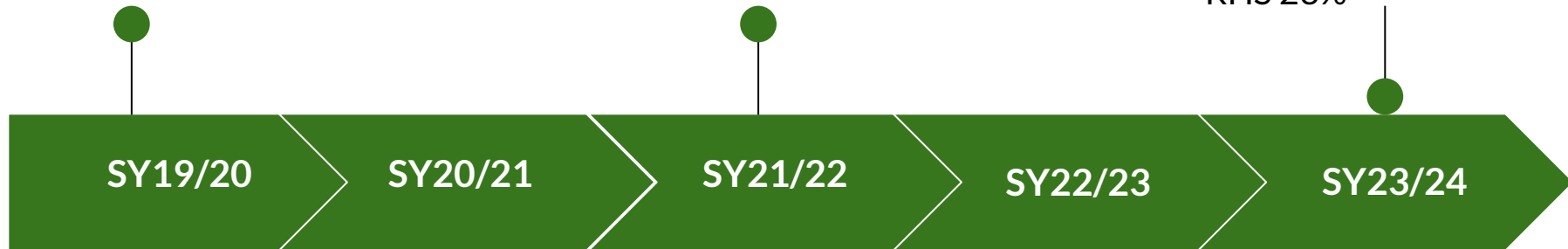
**LRES 50 Free 13 Reduced**  
**IHGMS 53 Free 22 Reduced**  
**RHS 21 Free 10 Reduced**

# Meal Participation Summary

LRES 49%, IHGMS 38%,  
RHS 31%

LRES 57%, IHGMS 56%,  
RHS 38%

LRES 40%, IHGMS 44%,  
RHS 23%



LRES 24%, IHGMS 24%,  
RHS 23%

LRES 43%, IHGMS 38%,  
RHS 16%

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# Current Debt Collection

- Balance Letters began going home weekly 9/1/2023
- Current Negative Balances as of 9/13/2023 \$2278.78
- First Debt Balance Report sent to Principals 9/15/2023
- Debt Breakdown by School
  - LRES \$993.10
  - IHGMS \$772.39
  - RHS \$513.29
- 22/23 Debt collected \$1533.88

# New Equipment and Serving Update



**Welcome students! It's lunch time and a delicious and complete lunch meal starts with a **Fruit** or **Vegetable** and then adds . . .**

**One Entrée (meat/meat alternate)**  
**A Bread/Grain**  
**And a Milk**

**For a complete lunch meal:**

- ✓ Students **must** choose at least:  
½ cup **Fruit** or ½ cup **Vegetable**
- ✓ Students *may* decline 2 of the 5 food items
- ✓ Main entrees, such as pizza and sandwiches, count as meat/meat alternates and bread/grains

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# Nutrition Services Staffing Update

Prior to the first day of school we had four open positions in Nutrition Services. Two employees were hired and two open positions remain.

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# Londonderry Meal Program Update





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**Questions?**

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