

October

Business Review

2025-26



Knox County R1
Rebid: 2027-2028

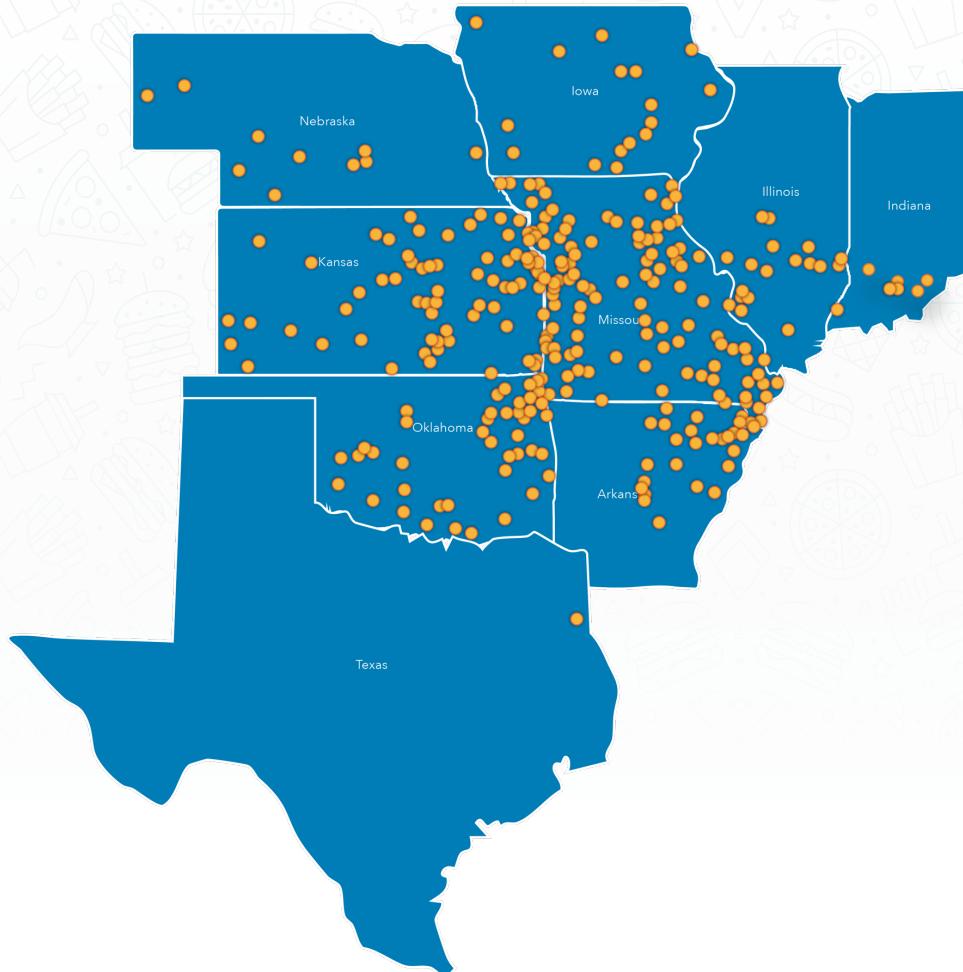
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Opaal! Accounts



Missouri: 110

Kansas: 65

Oklahoma: 44

Nebraska: 10

Arkansas: 24

Illinois: 18

Iowa: 16

Indiana: 7

Texas: 1

*Information is current as of June 5, 2025.

Your Opaa! Support Team 2025/26

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Kohls Cave Tour



Inside the actual freezer storage area



Donuts for OPAA Breakfast week



Grandparents Day Breakfast



Ice Cream with half day PreK



Quality Time in bathroom for a drill!

Community Engagement



Grandparents Day



HOCO Float

Community Involvement:

- Grandparent's day Breakfast
- Homecoming Float
- Trunk or Treat
- Mo Beef
- Board Treats/Meals

Grants:

- Applied for Hobart save your kitchen grant

New Menu Items

New Items

- Crispito w/ Nachos
- Walking Tacos
- Rattlesnake Bowl
- Breaded Beef Fingers Combo Basket
- New Salads (BBQ Chicken Greek Honey Mustard Chicken Pulled Pork Apple)
- Giant Birria Taco
- Pulled Pork Poutine (Fries & Tots)
- Mini Meatball Pizza
- Apple Crisp Parfait
- Cheesy Egg-a-Muffin
- Chocolate Chip Scone
- Cookies N Cream Sweet Roll





Program Growth Plan



School District Knox County School District

Objective/Goal To Continue to serve and meet the needs of staff and students

objective	action steps	champion	completion date
Set Up at back to School night	*Get F&R applications *Talk to Mr. VanDelft about an incentive *Health e Pro info	Kisha	Aug 14th
Get Menu made for school Board meetings for the year	*Talk to Mr. VanDelft about Any specifics and when he Wants them severed.	Kisha	September 1st
Come up with float Idea for homecoming	*Get Supplies *Set Work day/night	Crystal Alicia Tyler Kisha	October 6th
NAC Meeting	*Meeting Topic *Talk with Admin about a date *Target Age group	Crystal Kisha	October 30th



Alex V. Ott
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Student Survey Results

TOTAL RESPONSES: 102

AVG OVERALL RATING: 3.02

K-5 Top Menu Items

Combo Cravings:
Cheeseburger

Green Things:
Taco Salad

Opaal! Classics:
Walking Taco

Opaal! To Go:
Popcorn Chicken Munchable

6-12 Top Menu Items

Daily Slice:
Pepperoni Pizza

Green Things:
Popcorn Chicken Salad

Opaal! Classics:
Walking Taco

Opaal! To Go:
Wowbutter (or Peanut Butter) &
Jelly Sandwich w. Cheese Stick

Action Items

Increase student education around menu limitations, such as portion sizes and condiments restricted by nutritional guidelines (like table salt).

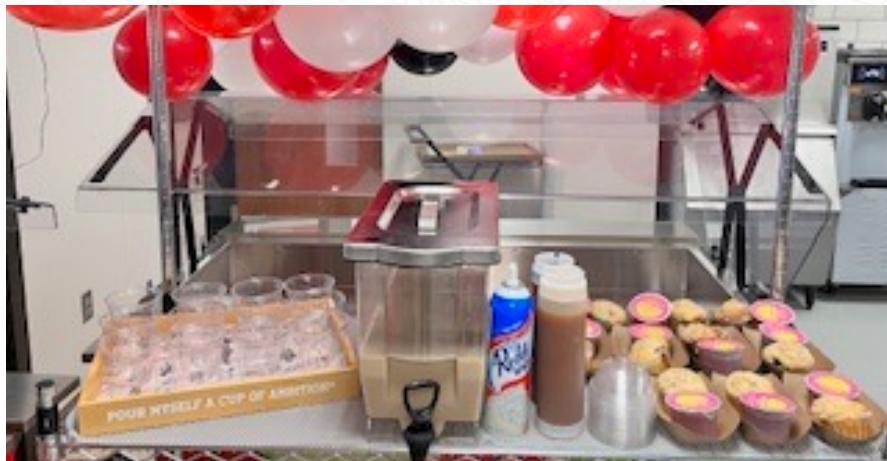
Work on offering more tasting events so students can sample exciting new menu items we'd like to introduce to the menu.

Work on introducing new programs, working alongside our school's administration to best serve students the variety they would like.

Breakfast Program Overview



Waffle Bar



Coffee Bar

44%

Breakfast Participation

6,881

Total Breakfast Meals

Current Breakfast Programs:

- Second Chance
- Waffle Bar Wednesday
- Coffee Bar Daily

Recommendations:

- Talk with Admin about possibly offering breakfast in the classroom
- Offer Second Chance at two different time frames

Lunch Program Overview



Chicken Fried Rice



Walking Taco

70%

Lunch Participation

10,734

Total Lunch Meals

Current Lunch Programs:

- Ala Carte
- 2 Hot Options
- Pizza
- Combo Craving
- Daily Salads
- OPAA! 2 Go
- Custom Staff Salads

Recommendations:

- Keep ala carte fresh and add new items
- Presentation, Presentation, Presentation

Benefits of Non-Congregate Summer Feeding



Handing Out Take Home Meals



Prepping Take Home Meals

What is Non-Congregate Summer Feeding?

The Non-Congregate Summer Feeding Program provides free, nutritious meals to children 18 and under during the summer. Meals can be picked up or delivered, making it easier for families in rural or hard-to-reach areas to access healthy food.

Benefits:

- Expands access to summer meals for students
- Makes it easier for families to access meals despite transportation or time limitations
- No cost to the district—federally reimbursed

What Your District Could Gain:

Potential to serve 12,000 meals daily = up to \$4,000/month in federal reimbursement.

Summary

44%

Breakfast



70%

Lunch





Thank you

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We'd love your feedback on how we're doing. Please scan the QR code to complete a survey.

