

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**PRESENTATION OF HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS'  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES**

**DECEMBER 9, 2019**

**Background Information:**

The Department of Food & Nutrition Services (DFNS) reports to the Business Services Department and must operate within the regulations set by the USDA National School Lunch Program, providing breakfast, lunch, snack, supper and summer programs. The office advocates for student nutrition by setting a positive example in the meal programs, and operating as a vital resource on issues pertaining to student nutrition.

**Discussion:**

The Food and Nutrition department provides healthy meals to our students, directly supporting Board Goal 4: *Provide safe, secure and healthy learning environments that are conducive to effective teaching and learning, creativity and innovation.* Students are better prepared for education when they have consumed a nutritious meal.

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

No action is necessary.