

Madison Food Policy Council

MMSD Report

October 7, 2015

We are in the stretch run of our campaign to assist families with filling out the Free & Reduced application for meal benefits. Tuesday October 13 will be the last day that students can receive meals based on last year's status. We have 1020 students still on temporary status from last year. That number is down from 1,800 reported at September's meeting.

Our Food service management team has scheduled a visit to the Minneapolis Public Schools in November. They have a number of very successful local food initiatives that we are looking forward to seeing first hand and learning more about. This is an exciting opportunity for our program.

Our Fall promotion featuring local produce in October is underway. We are offering approximately 10 different items during the month on our Elementary school menu. REAP has been providing procurement assistance and information for our families.