

Lunch Committee Timeline

Lunch Program Information Gathering

9-12/16 CHHS Faculty, staff and community members provide makeshift brown bag lunches for students to meet growing need.

11/16 CHHS Student Congress approaches BOE to find solutions to feed classmates lunch and initiates discussion

1/17 Lunch Committee is created

1-5/17 Lunch Committee met monthly with experts in relevant fields like, NYS Ed. Dept, Local District Lunch Program Manager and School Lunch Program Consultants

5/17 Surveys fielded to determine Croton community and CHHS priorities

10/17 Survey results presented to BOE with Lunch Committee recommendation to create District wide lunch program

10/17-2/18 Evaluation of costs, feasibility and overall success of the CHHS lunch program by District

5/18 Lunch Forum to discuss CHHS, PVC and CET lunch programs successes (feeding kids) and shortcomings (expensive)

5/18 Decision that the long term solution which best met priorities determined from the survey, was to develop lunch cooking facilities in our schools (affordable, nutritious and accessible to all)

6/18 Resolution Vote

1-6/17 The Croton Food Pantry in conjunction with the Harry Chapin Run organization donated one semester of food for a 'dry pantry' of lunch foods for qualifying students

2-7/17 Evaluation of options for CHHS lunch program to start in Fall 2017

8-9/17 Decision to use local vendors in Commissary Model for CHHS lunch 2017-18. Modifications begin to the cafeteria to meet health codes that would allow a program to start in Fall 2017

10/17 CHHS lunch program begins

1/18 CHHS program adds breakfast

Development of CHHS Short Term Lunch Solution + Commissary