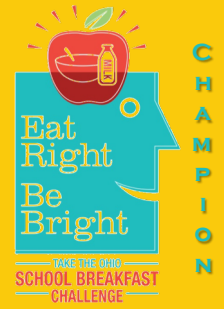


Logan Hocking School District Rural – Logan, Ohio in Hocking County *Innovative Breakfast Programs*

2019 Champion of Breakfast



Collaborators

- Monte Bainter, Superintendent, Christy Bosch, Assistant Superintendent
- Cassie McGowan, Food Service Director and Brenda Lemon, Library Media Director
- Building principals, teachers, food service staff, custodians and support staff
- Students and parents
- Partners for Breakfast in the Classroom (PBIC) and Children's Hunger Alliance



Serving Strategy

- 5 Elementary Schools- Breakfast bags are brought from the cafeteria to the classroom to eat
- Middle School - Grab-N-Go breakfast carts at four strategic locations to eat in the classroom
- Seek student input on menu. Offer a variety of choices

Goals

- Increase access and participation in school breakfast
- Students are offered breakfast in the classroom after the first bell
- Students are nourished and prepared to learn

Results

- Elementary Schools- Average breakfast participation is 94% for all five elementary schools
- Middle School- Breakfast participation increase 100%, from 20% to 40% over the past year
- High School- Plan to add grab-n-go to eat in the classroom, 2019-2020 school year
- Less nurse visits related to hunger

Logan Hocking School District implemented breakfast in the classroom (BIC) at all five elementary schools. In 2017-2018, the district received a PBIC grant and In 2018-2019 was eligible to serve breakfast and lunch at no-charge thru the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP).

The superintendent was on board with BIC so no student would be hungry. Building principals, teachers, and food service came together to ensure a smooth transition at every building. As a result, breakfast participation has increased to 94% at all five elementary schools!

The success at the elementary schools inspired Logan Hocking School District to apply for additional grant funding to start breakfast in the classroom at the middle and high school. Beginning in October of 2018, the district launched a grab-n-go breakfast in four strategic locations at the middle school for students to pick up after the first bell and take to their classroom to eat. Breakfast participation at the middle school has increased from 20% to 40%. The district continues to look for innovative ideas to grow participation even further.

The district plans on implementing a grab n go concept at the high school beginning next school year. High school students will be offered a variety of choices to eat in the classroom.

Breakfast in the Classroom and Grab-N-Go has helped to decrease the number of nurses visits related to hunger and teachers report that students are more focused and ready to learn.

[Logan Hocking Breakfast Video](#)

Logan Hocking Schools

