



ROOTED IN EXCELLENCE

Republic School District

OSPI recognizes Republic School District in the Breakfast Excellence category. Republic redesigned how it implements the Breakfast After the Bell (BAB) Program and now features meat or meat alternates at breakfast at least four times per month. Before launching the BAB program during the 2022–23 school year, the district served an average of about 97 breakfasts per day for kindergarten through 12th grade students. In 2025, the district expanded BAB service to four days per week and increased average daily breakfast participation to approximately 220 meals.

"We offer more variety so [students] are more apt to choose something they will like. Now our daily participation for breakfast is the same or more than lunch."

Wendy Braun
Director



Breakfast sandwich

Breakfast participation among older students increased after the district shifted the service time to later in the morning. The district also added two serving areas for junior and high school students: a grab-and-go cart and a hot- and cold-food station offering scratch-made options.

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