



SNP Administrative Review Findings

Damar Charter Academy (9920)

Program Year 2026

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No. of Sites / Reviewed: 1 / 1
Month of Review: January 2026

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Commendations

- * The staff did a great job implementing OVS at this site.
- * The menued entrees are creative and appealing for students.

General Program Compliance - Damar Charter Academy (9920)

1007. On-site observations validate Off-Site Assessment Tool responses to Local School Wellness Policy questions and responses demonstrate compliance with FNS requirements

Finding 10137: Wellness Policy Requirements

The local school wellness policy does not contain the minimum required elements. Goals were listed but other requirements are missing.

Corrective Action:

As corrective action the local school wellness policy committee must review and update the wellness policy to contain the required elements. Committee meeting notes and agenda as well as the updated policy must be provided as corrective action.

Technical Assistance:

Wellness policy resources can be found at the following website: <https://www.in.gov/doe/nutrition/wellness-policies/>.

1216. School Nutrition Programs staff met/will meet annual training requirements

Technical Assistance: Allowable Professional Development Topics

Professional standards are designed to ensure that school nutrition program personnel in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the School Breakfast Program (SBP) possess the necessary knowledge and skills to manage and operate these programs effectively. Only training that fosters proper administration and operation of the school nutrition programs counts toward the training standards. To identify appropriate training topics for various school nutrition program personnel, visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/professional-standards/training-objectives-topics>.

1403. Review of agricultural food components indicates violations of the Buy American provision

Technical Assistance: USDA Buy American Provision Updated Policy Guidance

USDA has recently updated guidance to program sponsors regarding the Buy American provision. The following are some of the Buy American requirements that have been codified in regulations: Two limited exceptions when non-domestic foods may be purchased by school food authorities; A new threshold for school food authorities that use exceptions (in SY 2025-26, the non-domestic food purchases cap will be 10 percent); The requirement for SFAs to maintain documentation to demonstrate the use of exceptions. Visit the following website to view additional requirements: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/buy-american-provisions>. A recorded webinar on updates to the Buy American provision can be found here:



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<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/buy-american-provisions/webinar>. A copy of the USDA Buy American tracking tool can be downloaded here: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource-files/SP23-2024a.xlsx>.

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Date of Onsite Review: February 25, 2026

Meal Components & Quantities - Damar Charter Academy (5191)

409. Review Period- all required meal components per weekly meal pattern requirements were offered and served to students

Finding 10133: Insufficient servings of Grains, Meat/Meat Alternate, Vegetables, Fruits, and or Milk were planned or served during the Menu Certification week

The NSLP meal pattern has requirements that must be met both daily and weekly for all components. During the review of planned NSLP menus for the menu certification week, the following insufficiencies were noted:

- the minimum grain weekly requirement was not met for 9-12 due to meatball sandwich sub.
- the minimum daily grain requirement was not met for 9-12 due to meatball sandwich sub.

Corrective Action:

As corrective action, provide revised menus showing the meal pattern is met for the daily and weekly requirements for each grade group being served. Additionally, complete the Meal Pattern training found on the Moodle website and provide the certificate as proof of completion.

Technical Assistance:

The IDOE Moodle website is found here: <https://moodle.doe.in.gov/>.

Meal pattern requirements can be found here: <https://www.in.gov/doe/nutrition/national-school-lunch-program/>.

410. Review Period- planned menu quantities meet the meal pattern requirements

Technical Assistance: Food Variety in Menus

The intent of the Child Nutrition Program is to provide a variety of nutrient-dense foods to students each day. Documentation provided indicates that students are offered cereal, graham cracker or oatmeal each day for breakfast for the review period. Additionally, the fruit options are apples, oranges or bananas each day during the review period. Consider planning breakfast menus with more variety in mind.

Dietary Specifications - Damar Charter Academy (5191)

605. Dietary Specifications (Calories, Saturated Fat, Sodium, and Trans Fat) were met for the appropriate age/grade group being served. How is the SFA working towards transitional standards for sodium? Add sugar limit technical assistance here.

Technical Assistance: School Nutrition Standards

USDA Final Rule, Child Nutrition Programs: Meal Patterns Consistent With the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans has established added sugar limits for the following products served in the School Nutrition Programs effective July 1, 2025: breakfast cereals, yogurt, and flavored milk. Weekly added sugar limits are to be implemented beginning July 1, 2027.



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Additional information and updates to school nutrition standards can be found at the following link:
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/school-nutrition-standards-updates>.