

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0256166 - HORACE MANN SCHOOL CAFETERIA		Site Address 55 N 7TH ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95126		Inspection Date 09/03/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 92		
Program PR0374061 - SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE RISK CAT 2 - FP22			Owner Name SAN JOSE UNIFIED SCHOOL		Inspection Time 10:35 - 11:35			
Inspected By ALEXANDER ALFARO		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By VERONICA				FSC Veronica Martinez 01/29/2026

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X						
K02	Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						S
K03	No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						
K04	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05	Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly			X	X			N
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						S
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures			X	X			
K08	Time as a public health control; procedures & records						X	
K09	Proper cooling methods					X		
K10	Proper cooking time & temperatures					X		
K11	Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	X						
K12	Returned and reservice of food	X						
K13	Food in good condition, safe, unadulterated	X						
K14	Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized	X						
K15	Food obtained from approved source	X						
K16	Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display						X	
K17	Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations						X	
K18	Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan						X	
K19	Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods						X	
K20	Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered	X						
K21	Hot and cold water available	X						
K22	Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	X						
K23	No rodents, insects, birds, or animals	X						

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES		OUT	COS
K24	Person in charge present and performing duties		
K25	Proper personal cleanliness and hair restraints		
K26	Approved thawing methods used; frozen food		
K27	Food separated and protected		
K28	Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29	Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		
K30	Food storage: food storage containers identified		
K31	Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32	Food properly labeled and honestly presented		
K33	Nonfood contact surfaces clean		
K34	Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips		
K35	Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity		
K36	Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use		
K37	Vending machines		
K38	Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39	Thermometers provided, accurate		
K40	Wiping cloths: properly used, stored		X
K41	Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices		
K42	Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		
K43	Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		
K44	Premises clean, in good repair; Personal/chemical storage; Adequate vermin-proofing		
K45	Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, clean		
K46	No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters		
K47	Signs posted; last inspection report available		

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K48	Plan review	
K49	Permits available	
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted	

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

K05 - 3 Points - Hands not clean/improperly washed/gloves not used properly; 113952, 113953.3, 113953.4, 113961, 113968, 113973 (b-f)

Inspector Observations:

Facility staff were observed putting away their cellular device and proceed to handle prepackaged foods and equipment.

[CA] Properly wash hands with soap, warm water and dry using single use paper towels as required.

[COS] EH inspector instructed staff to wash their hands prior to commencing food handling.

K07 - 3 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations:

Corn and Beans (prepackaged) were found stored on carts measuring around 42-49F at 10:45 am. Per staff, they removed it from the fridge recently for service at 11:15 am.

[CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above.

[COS] Items were moved back into refrigeration. Ensure to maintain foods within required temperature ranges prior to service.

K40 - 2 Points - Wiping cloths: improperly used and stored; 114135, 114185.1 114185.3(d,e)

Inspector Observations:

Sanitizer solution in sanitizer bucket measured at 0 ppm.

[CA] Ensure to maintain sanitizer solution at required concentration per manufacturer specification.

[COS] Solution was remade and concentration verified with facility's testing materials.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Hands clean/properly washed/gloves used properly.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Milk	Milk Cooler	40.00 Fahrenheit	IR
Water	Three Compartment Sink	120.00 Fahrenheit	
BBQ sandwich	Final Reheat	170.00 Fahrenheit	
Pizza	Roll In Cooler	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Water	Handwash Sink	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Beans	Cart	49.00 Fahrenheit	
Sink & Surface Sanitizer - Lactic Acid	Sanitizer Bucket	0.00 PPM	Used facilities test strips; re filled bucket and measured at 300 ppm.

Overall Comments:

Notes:

- Facility has a share table. Fruits are washed and placed in plastic bags to prevent contamination.

- Reviewed HACCP. No issues observed.

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- All food is provided by their central kitchen.

- Facility's Food Safety Certificate expires at the end of this year. Ensure to maintain a valid Food safety Certificate. Per Veronica her exam is scheduled in October.

When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **9/17/2026**. Any major change in menu or any change in ownership must have prior approval by this Department. This may require structural and/or equipment changes or remodeling to accommodate new operations.

Legend:

[CA]	Corrective Action
[COS]	Corrected on Site
[N]	Needs Improvement
[NA]	Not Applicable
[NO]	Not Observed
[PBI]	Performance-based Inspection
[PHF]	Potentially Hazardous Food
[PIC]	Person in Charge
[PPM]	Part per Million
[S]	Satisfactory
[SA]	Suitable Alternative
[TPHC]	Time as a Public Health Control



Received By: Veronica Martinez
Lead Student Nutrition

Signed On: September 03, 2026