

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0206517 - BOOKSIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		Site Address 1590 DRY CREEK RD, SAN JOSE, CA 95125		Inspection Date 02/23/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 89		
Program PR0300295 - SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE RISK CAT 2 - FP22			Owner Name SAN JOSE UNIFIED SCHOOL		Inspection Time 11:50 - 13:15			
Inspected By HELEN DINH		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By DESIREE (PIC), FELICIA (P) & JOSE (M) DIEGO (SCHOOL DISTRICT) &				FSC Desiree Vasquez 11/20/26

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						
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						
K07	Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	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		X			N
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		
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

K21 - 8 Points - Hot and cold water not available; 113953(c), 114099.2(b), 114163(a), 114189, 114192, 114192.1, 11419

Inspector Observations: *Measured water temperature holding at 65F at warewash sink. Per operator, having issue with water heater. Today is first day back from school break. [CA] Provide an adequate, pressurized, potable supply of hot water at a minimum of 120F for all sinks with the exception of hand wash sink to be held between 100F - 108F. [SA] Final reading at 100.3F. A follow-up inspection will be conducted.*

Minor Violations

K23 - 3 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: *Found one DEAD cockroach on floor in mop room. [CA] Eliminate all evidence of DEAD cockroach. Clean and sanitize all effected areas. Provide approved pest control services.*

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Hot and cold water available.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
juice	chest reach in	40.00 Fahrenheit	
hot water	warewash/mop sink	65.00 Fahrenheit	[SA] Final reading 100.3F
skim milk	chest reach in	41.00 Fahrenheit	
fruits	2 door sliding reach in	41.00 Fahrenheit	
water	handsink (prep & RR)	65.00 Fahrenheit	[SA] Final reading 100.3F
pasta	2 door warmer	161.00 Fahrenheit	
pasta	2 door sliding warmer	165.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

Facility conducts breakfast service between 7:40am - 8:10am; Lunch starts between 11:20am - 12:30pm.

Facility only preheats PHFs.

Food menus are set for a month at a time.

All left over prepackaged hot PHFs are now saved for after school program if available or YMCA. All cold PHFs shall be maintained at or below 41F and hot held PHFs shall be held at or above 135F.

****Facility receive food from San Jose Unified School District (SJUSD) Culinary Center everyday.****

A follow-up inspection shall be conducted.

Subsequent follow-up inspection after first follow-up shall be billed \$298/hour, minimum one hour, during normal business hours (Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM), and \$645/hour, minimum two hours, during non business hours, and upon inspector availability.

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 **3/9/2026**. 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.

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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: Desiree Juarez
Kitchen Lead
Signed On: February 23, 2026