

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0271602 - ALPHA: BLANCA ALVARADO MIDDLE SCHOOL		Site Address 1601 CUNNINGHAM AV, SAN JOSE, CA 95122		Inspection Date 03/23/2026		Placard Color & Score GREEN 97		
Program PR0410372 - SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE RISK CAT 1 - FP21			Owner Name ALPHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS		Inspection Time 11:50 - 13:10			
Inspected By HENRY LUU		Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By FRONT OFFICE				FSC Not Available

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS		IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
			Major	Minor				
K01	Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification			X				N
K02	Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						
K03	No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						S
K04	Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05	Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly	X						N
K06	Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible	X						N
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						
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

No major violations were observed during this inspection.

Minor Violations

K01 - 3 Points - Inadequate demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification

Inspector Observations: Food Safety Certified manager certificate unavailable for review.

*** Site has two separate school operations with separate leads and operating location.**

[CA] Food facilities that prepare, handle, or serve non-prepackaged potentially hazard foods shall have a valid Food Safety Certificate available for review at all times.

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification.

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

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.

Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Milk	BA - Milk refrigerator	43.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Two-compartment sink	121.00 Fahrenheit	
Milk	JH - Milk refrigerator	42.00 Fahrenheit	
Chicken and rice	BA - oven	135.00 Fahrenheit	

Overall Comments:

- Site has two school operations with separate lunch leads and operations managers.

1) Alpha Blanca Alvarado - operating inside the kitchen.

- Lunch is served 10:00 AM to 1:15 PM.

2) Alpha Jose Hernandez - operating outside of the kitchen in the cafeteria area.

- Lunch is served 10:00 AM to 12:50 PM.

***** Alpha Jose Hernandez side of the operations do not have a dedicated hand wash sink. Employee stated that hands are washed at the restrooms outside of the cafeteria.**

- Utilize hand wash sink inside the kitchen.

***** Site is permitted as School Food Service Risk Category 1 - FP21; no food preparation nor open foods permitted at facility. All food provided shall be prewashed, pre-cut, and prepackaged.**

- At time of inspection, observed cut oranges at the Alpha Blanca Alvarado side. Employees stated that oranges are washed and cut in the kitchen for the students.

- Facility shall operate within means of permit. Immediate cease and desist any open food preparation.

- Facility's operating permit may be upgraded.

- Per Alpha Jose Hernandez operations manager:

- Current school year, lunch operations is split between two schools with separate leads.

- Next school year, there will be only one lead for both schools.

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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 **4/6/2026**. 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

Rosa Lopez

Received By: Rosa L.
Lead
Signed On: March 23, 2026