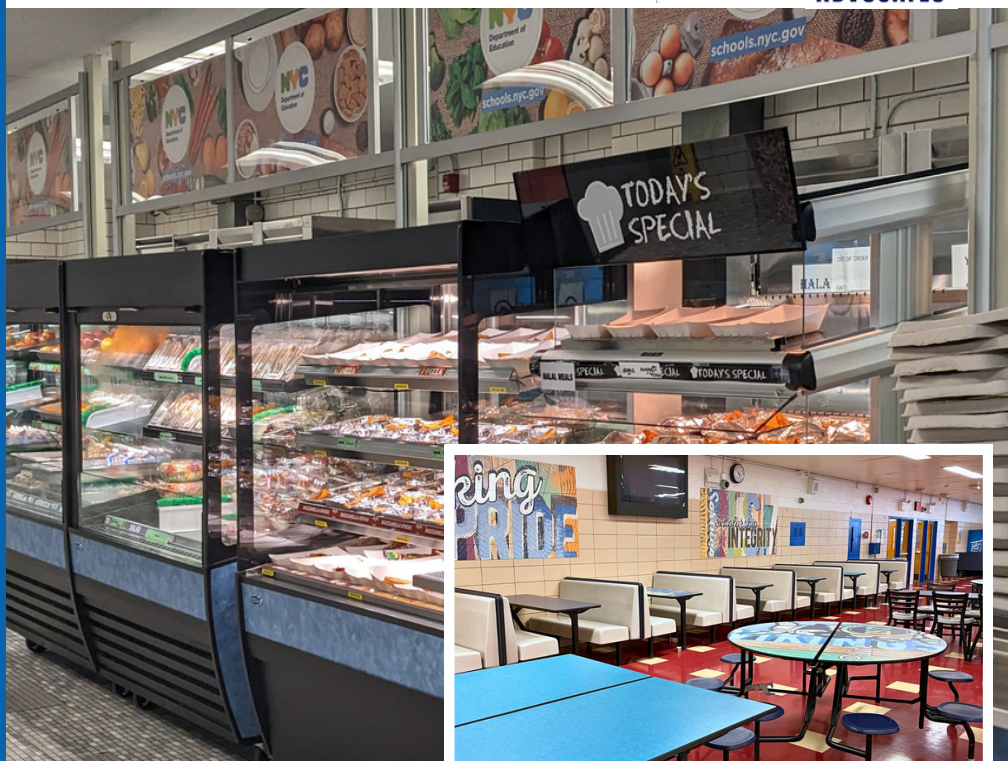


CAFETERIA REDESIGN

EQUITY ACROSS NYC SCHOOLS

The NYC DOE Office of Food and Nutrition Services' *Cafeteria Enhancement Experience* features food-court style serving lines and student-friendly seating.

Full funding for cafeteria redesign ensures equity for every middle and high school student in NYC.



MORE STUDENTS EAT IN STUDENT-CENTERED CAFETERIAS

35% increase in lunch participation among high school students



THE REDESIGN IS COST-EFFECTIVE AND QUICK

Estimated at \$600k per cafeteria and completed in three days.



MORE FRUITS & VEGGIES ARE SERVED

3-5x more bananas, peppers, tomatoes, apples, carrots, spinach, and broccoli; and 30x more lettuce.



EQUITY FOR ALL

School meals are the healthiest meals children eat, across all income levels.

NEARLY HALF OF ALL CAFETERIAS SERVING MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED OR FUNDED



~235 completed or funded
~250 cafeterias remain



“All around me I could hear students exclaiming about how different and new the cafeteria felt to them..”

AARMEEN

Youth Food Advocates Intern

“What I've seen overnight, literally, is the whole stigma of school food shift because of the mere presentation of the food.”

PRINCIPAL RASHAD MEADE

Eagle Academy for Young Men
Daily News, March 27, 2022

The Lunch 4 Learning coalition, led by Community Food Advocates, has secured \$125 million in capital funds for the initiative. The 162 currently updated cafeterias serve over 210,000 students.

NOW is the time for NYC to

Commit \$150 million in the Chancellor's 5-Year Capital Plan to complete the transformation of the school food experience for all middle and high school students.