Ivy Classical Academy

STATE AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW SUMMARY

Section 207 of the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) amended section 22 of the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) (42 U.S.C. 1769c) to require State agencies (SA) to report the final results of the administrative review to the public in an accessible, easily understood manner in accordance with guidelines promulgated by the Secretary. Regulations at 7 CFR 210.18(m) require the State agency to post a summary of the most recent final administrative review results for each School Food Authority (SFA) on the State agency's publicly available website no later than 30 days after the SA provides the final results of the administrative review to the SFA. The SA must also make a copy of the final administrative review report available to the public upon request.

School Food Authority Name: Ivy Classical Academy

Date of Administrative Review (Entrance Conference Date): March 19, 2025

Date review results were provided to the School Food Authority: April 18, 2025

Date review summary was publicly posted: April 24, 2025

The review summary must cover access and reimbursement (including eligibility and certification review results), the SFA's compliance with the meal patterns and the nutritional quality of school meals, the results of the review of the school nutrition environment (including food safety, local school wellness policy, and competitive foods), compliance related to civil rights, and general program participation. At a minimum, this would include the written notification of review findings provided to the SFA's superintendent or equivalent as required at 7 CFR 210.18(i)(3).

General Program Participation

What Child Nutrition Programs does the SFA participate in? (Select all that apply)

Χ	School Breakfast Program
Χ	National School Lunch Program
	Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
	Afterschool Snack
	Special Milk Program
	Seamless Summer Option

Does the School Food Authority operate under any Special Provisions? (Select all that apply)

Community Eligibility Provision
Special Provision 1
Special Provision 2
Special Provision 3

Review Findings

Were any findings identified during the review of this School Food Authority?

YES	NO
Х	

Please complete the following charts to indicate findings and details.

YES	NO	REVIEW FINDINGS
Х		A. Program Access and Reimbursement
YES	NO	AREAS
	Χ	Certification and Benefit Issuance
Х		Verification
	Х	Meal Counting and Claiming

Finding(s) Details:

- 1. The SFA failed to comply with 7 CFR 245.6a(b)(1) which states that the local education agency must complete the verification efforts specified in paragraph (c) of this section no later than November 15 of each school year.
- 2. The SFA failed to comply with 7 CFR 245.6a(j) which states that if verification activities fail to confirm eligibility for free or reduced price benefits or should the household fail to cooperate with verification efforts, the school or local educational agency shall reduce or terminate benefits, as applicable, as follows: Ten days advance notification shall be provided to households that are to receive a reduction or termination of benefits, prior to the actual reduction or termination. The first day of the 10-day advance notice period shall be the day the notice is sent.

YES	NO	REVIEW FINDINGS
	Χ	B. Meal Patterns and Nutritional Quality
YES	NO	AREAS
	Χ	Meal Components and Quantities
	X	Offer versus Serve
	Χ	Dietary Specifications and Nutrient Analysis

YES	NO	REVIEW FINDINGS
Х		C. School Nutrition Environment
YES	NO	AREAS
X		Food Safety
Х		Local School Wellness Policy
	Χ	Competitive Foods
Х		Other

Finding(s) Details:

- 1. The SFA failed to comply with 7 CFR 210.13(c) which requires the SFA to develop a written food safety program that covers any facility or part of a facility where food is stored, prepared, or served. The food safety program must meet the requirements in paragraph (c)(1) or paragraph (c)(2) of this section, and the requirements in § 210.15(b)(5).
- 2. The SFA failed to comply with 7 CFR 210.31(d-f) which discusses public involvement and public notification, implementation assessments and updates, and record keeping requirements regarding the local school wellness policy.
- 3. THE SFA failed to comply with 7 CFR 210.12(d)(1) which states to the maximum extent practicable, school food authorities must inform families about the availability of breakfasts for students. Information about the School Breakfast Program must be distributed just prior to or at the beginning of the school year. In addition, schools are encouraged to send reminders regarding the availability of the School Breakfast Program multiple times throughout the school year.

YES	NO	REVIEW FINDINGS
Х		D. Civil Rights

Finding(s) Details:

- 1. The SFA failed to comply with FNS (Food and Nutrition Service) 113-1(IX)(A)(4)(d) which states all other FNS nutrition assistance programs, State, or local agencies, and their subrecipients, must post the current applicable nondiscrimination statement and include it, in full, on all materials regarding such programs that are produced for public information, public education, or public distribution.
- 2. The SFA failed to comply with the Alabama Department of Education August 16, 2023, memorandum: "Collection of Race and Ethnicity Data for School Meal Programs" which requires all School Meal Program sponsors to collect race and ethnicity data of applicants and participants. Upon collecting this data, the School Meal Program sponsors must notify applicants and participants that the purpose for collecting race and ethnicity data is to determine how effectively School Meal Programs are reaching potentially eligible students, provision of this data is voluntary, responses are kept confidential, and responses have no effect on eligibility.