

Wellness Committee Meeting #8 - School Year 2025-2026

Location: Coronado Middle School, ASB Classroom

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026

Time: 11:44 AM – 12:30 PM

Attendance

- Amanda Tarantino – CNS Supervisor/RD
 - Kristen Schaffer – CNS Dietetic Intern
 - Student Representatives (SNAC members): Shae F., Thais G., Celia H., Karoline C., Mia C., Destiny T., Savana G., Mason B., Barrett L., Ciara C., Emma B., Georgia L.
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Meeting Summary

Current Local School Wellness Committee Goal:

To increase student meal satisfaction by empowering student leadership and voice through the creation and continued support of the Student Nutrition Advisory Committee (SNAC).

Discussion Topics

1. Pizza Taste Test

- Reviewed nutrition regulations and procurement requirements for pizza vendors for the 2026–2027 school year.
 - 51% whole grain crust requirement – to provide additional fiber
 - Low-fat cheese – to provide less saturated fat (unhealthy fats)
 - Low-sodium cheese – to provide less daily sodium and meet USDA sodium targets under NSLP
- Discussed vendor responsiveness to district needs, including compliance with USDA guidelines, ingredient quality, and student preferences.
 - Bid sent out to 4 pizza vendors, 2 responded
 - Requirements for type of ingredients, nutrition profile, size, temperature were listed on the bid specifications to the vendors
- Conducted blind taste test featuring pizza samples from all responsive bidders.
 - Students and staff sampled each option without vendor identification.
 - Participants completed survey cards evaluating taste, texture, smell, and overall satisfaction.

- Initial feedback highlights:

CMS Results - Taste Test on 5/28/2026				
	Best Taste	Best Texture	Best Smell	Preference
Sample #1 (Papa John's)	18	16	7	18
Sample #2 (Dominos)	9	8	18	7

- Dominos ranked higher in best smell.
- Papa John's ranked higher on best taste, texture and had a higher preference score.
- Students appreciated opportunities to participate in decision-making.