

Wellness Committee Meeting #9 - School Year 2025-2026

Location: Coronado High School, ASB Classroom

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026

Time: 10:11 AM – 11:00 AM

Attendance

- Amanda Tarantino – CNS Supervisor/RD
 - Kristen Schaffer – CNS Dietetic Intern
 - Student Representatives (SNAC members): Nichola R., Henry D., Haissam K., Kleber T., Novahli Z., Anna T., Deb S., Luka D., Ellie K., Brooke P., Ashlynn P., Devin E., Ava V., Ellie P., Ainsley C., Jersey C., Isabelle K.
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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:

CHS Results - Taste Test on 5/28/2026				
	Best Taste	Best Texture	Best Smell	Preference
Sample #1 (Papa John's)	19	17	5	20
Sample #2 (Dominos)	3	5	17	2

- 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.