



BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BY THE NUMBERS

of Schools: **109**

Enrollment: **45,742**

NFS Dollars Spent: **\$100,000**

CIRCLE B FARM

HARVESTING GOOD
Processor

BOSTON FOOD HUB
Distributor

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LFS funds helped us to purchase local broccoli [from **Harvesting Good**] for the first time, served in entrees and as side dishes year round - over 1.5 million servings of local broccoli!

*-Anneliese Tanner, Executive Director,
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Boston Public Schools*

IMPACT ON PROCUREMENT

Boston Public Schools' success utilizing Harvesting Good to source frozen broccoli florets demonstrated "proof of concept" for other, smaller districts looking to work with Harvesting Good. Harvesting Good is now carried through large, conventional K-12 distributors making the product more accessible to school districts.

PROCUREMENT DECISION-MAKING

The high quality, frozen broccoli florets allow Boston Public Schools to serve local broccoli year round instead of only from September to November when fresh broccoli is generally available in the Northeast.

BROCCOLI MENU HIGHLIGHTS

Broccoli is used in chicken & rice dishes, pasta dishes, and as a vegetable side.

WRAP-AROUND SUPPORT

Boston Public Schools is committed to local procurement and participates in the Good Food Purchasing Program. This is possible through efficient management and City of Boston support of values based procurement.