



Val Verde Unified

School District

City Council Presentation: Innovations and Achievements

in Our Community

VVUSD Leadership Team

February 2026

Agenda

01. Board Goals

Our strategic direction and community resource initiatives serving our district.

02. Centralized Kitchen

State-of-the-art nutrition facility serving 20,000+ students across 22 schools.

03. Community Resources

Community resource center statistics and impact on families in need.

04. SEL & PBIS

100% Platinum recognition for social-emotional learning and positive behavior initiatives.



Val Verde Unified School District Board Goals 2025-2026



English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement

- Reduce the district's distance from standard in ELA by 10 points on the CAASPP assessment.
- Implement consistent, high-quality Tier 1 instruction in literacy.
- Provide targeted supports for foster youth, English learners, students with disabilities, and displaced youth.
- Expand family literacy workshops to strengthen home-school connections.



Mathematics Achievement

- Reduce the district's distance from standard in Math by 15 points on the CAASPP assessment.
- Ensure fidelity of new math curriculum adoption with ongoing teacher training.
- Strengthen differentiated math instruction and interventions for students below standard.
- Offer family numeracy nights and resources to support math at home.



Chronic Absenteeism

- Lower chronic absenteeism from 24.1% to below 20%.
- Expand attendance intervention systems, including outreach and incentives.
- Address barriers to attendance (transportation, health, family engagement).
- Monitor attendance data monthly and provide site-level supports.



Student Wellness & Social- Emotional Learning (SEL)

- Strengthen student engagement and sense of belonging through culturally relevant curriculum and mentorship programs.
- Increase utilization to mental health services and wellness initiatives for students and staff.
- Amplify student voice through surveys and focus groups.
- Integrate SEL into Tier 1 classroom instruction with targeted interventions for students in need.

Community Resource Center Impact

Our district operates a comprehensive community resource center providing essential support to families. The following data reflects our cumulative impact from May 2023 through January 2026.

Service Type	Cumulative Total	Current School Year	% of Total
Community Support Loads	52,392	11,722	22.4%
Community Store Items Delivered	45,959	11,025	24.0%
Total Items & Loads (Combined)	98,351	22,747	23.1%

Val Verde Unified School District Community Resource Center



Nutrition Services & Centralized Kitchen

Feeding Our Future



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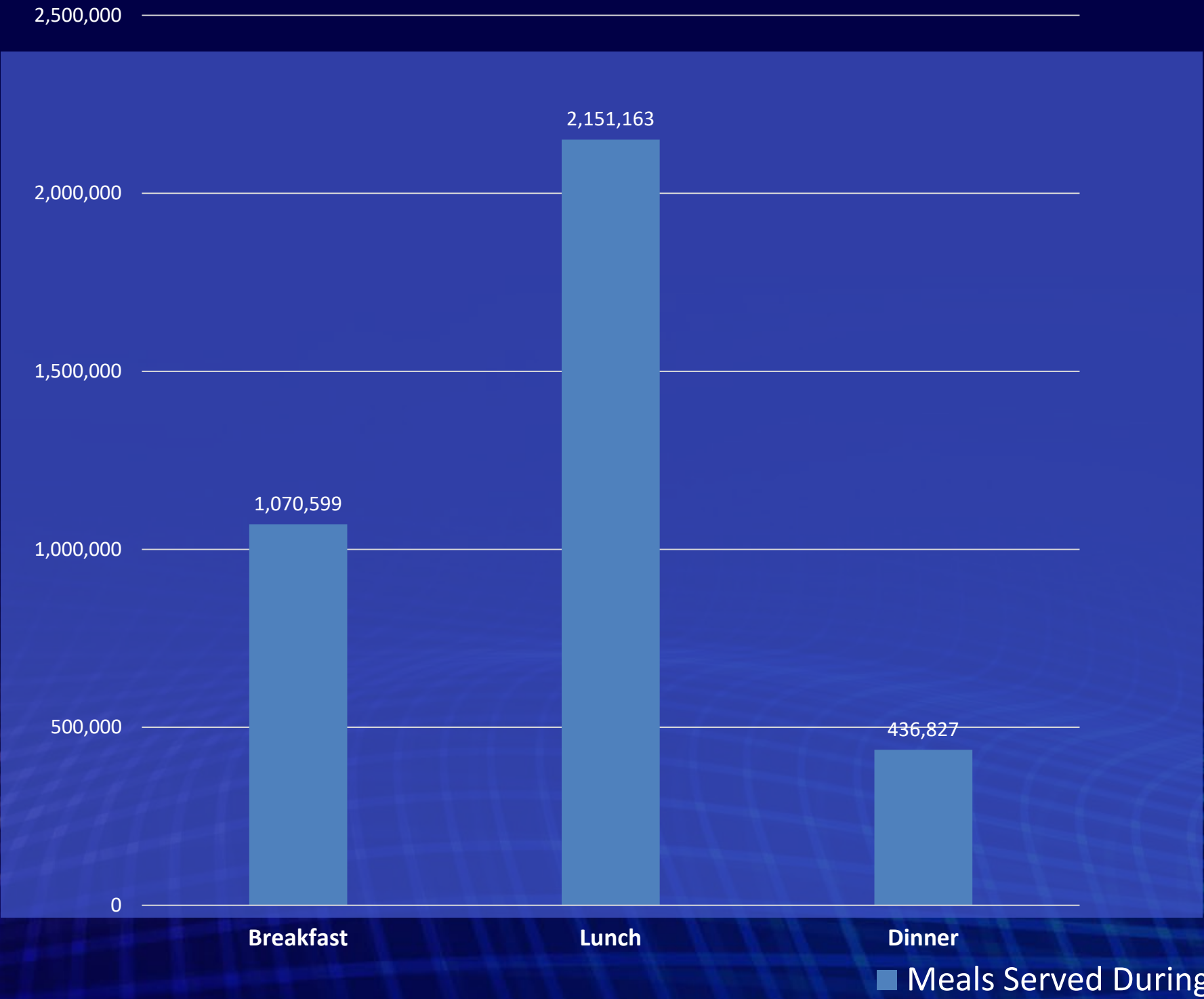
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Nutrition Services Growth & Expansion



5-Year Action Plan

Farm-to-table sourcing, sustainability initiatives, nutrition education, and technology integration. Strategic vision through 2027.



Workforce Development

Focus on recruitment, retention, and professional development for nutrition and culinary staff supporting our mission.

Central Production Kitchen Overview

Facility & Service Scope

The 19,400 sq ft Central Production Kitchen in Perris serves all 22 Val Verde USD schools, reaching 20,000+ students. It also serves regional partners including RCOE Alternative Education Programs and Head Start.

Summer 2025

Focused on sustainability, farm to table sourcing, nutrition education, technology integration, and fiscal solvency.

Universal Meals

All students receive free meals under the Universal Free Meals initiative, ensuring no child goes hungry.

Innovation & Impact

Second Chance Breakfast program increased participation by 30%. Summer 2025 served 24,000 meal boxes and 300,000 meals at community hubs.



Social-Emotional Learning & PBIS

Building Positive School Communities



Impacting Outcomes Val Verde USD

100% PBIS Platinum Recognition

**Inclusive of our California State Preschool and
Continuation High School*

#ALLmeansALL



Val Verde USD

A Historic Achievement



21/21

Schools Platinum

Every single school in our district earned the highest recognition

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Districts Statewide

Only six California districts achieved 100% platinum status

3rd

Largest in CA

Third-largest all-platinum district in California

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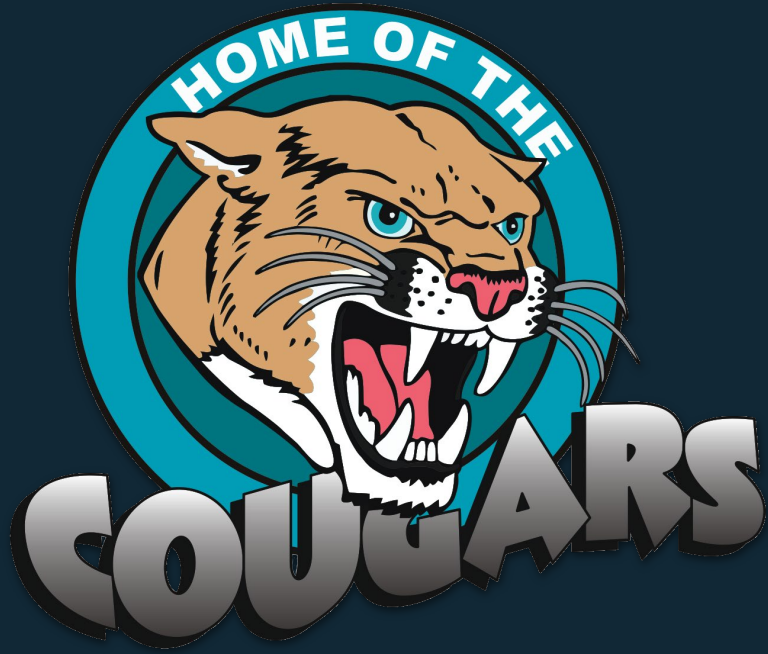
In Riverside County

The only all-platinum district in our entire county

This rare accomplishment places Val Verde Unified among the most elite districts in California for PBIS implementation excellence.



State and National Invitations Sharing Best Practices For CA-ISP



Val Verde USD PBIS Achievement

21/21

Schools Platinum

Historic Achievement

Every school in our district earned California's highest PBIS recognition—a rare distinction earned by only 6 districts statewide.

- 100% Platinum status across all 21 schools
- Comprehensive implementation across all three tiers
- Validated by California PBIS Coalition external review

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Districts in CA

System of Success

Achieved through district leadership commitment, educational services, dedicated site teams, and strong community partnerships with RCOE.

- Data-driven decision making and coaching
- 6 schools selected as CA-ISP Pilot Sites
- Restorative practices and multi-tiered support systems

3rd

Largest in CA

Proven Impact

Rigorous evaluation demonstrates effectiveness across behavioral and social-emotional outcomes for all students.

- Improved teacher concerns in student behavior
- Increased academic engagement and relationships
- Reduced referrals and office discipline records

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In Riverside County

Thank You for Your Partnership

Together, we are transforming lives through education, nutrition, and positive school communities.