

Rochester Students Demonstrate Against Food in Schools



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(Rochester, N.Y.) - Students and parents say that the food served in the Rochester city schools is neither appetizing nor nutritious.

Parent Eileen Johnson said, "I send their lunch, because it's better than having them come home and tell me they didn't eat lunch at school.:"

Student Celeste Morales said, "It's greasy, soggy and very disgusting."

Many students marched with signs Thursday afternoon. They said they planned to speak at the school board meeting Thursday evening, telling the board what they want changed.

The district indicated it is already on top of the problem.

The district spends about \$15 million annually on food. They say they intend to spend \$15 million next year as well, but they're going to revamp the entire system.

They say they want to spend more money on the quality of food, bringing in more fresh food. They're even looking at modernizing their kitchen so that food can be prepared in the schools.

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