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To: Community Development and Recreation Committee

From: Board of Health

Subject: Student Nutrition Program Funding – Current Status and Recommendations for 2009

The Board of Health on November 17, 2008, amongst other things, forwarded the report (November 3, 2008) from the Medical Officer of Health entitled “Student Nutrition Program Funding – Current Status and Recommendations for 2009” to the Community Development and Recreation Committee, the Toronto District School Board, the Toronto Catholic District School Board, and the Toronto Food Policy Council.

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Board of Health:

1. endorsed the request for a \$120,623 net increase to the Community Partnership and Investment Program (CPIP) 2009 Operating Budget for existing student nutrition programs to cover increased food costs and to provide municipal funding for youth programs at the same funding level as elementary programs;
2. endorsed the request for an additional net increase of \$1,358,433 to the CPIP 2009 Operating Budget to provide a 12% municipal funding level for all new student nutrition programs initiated in provincially designated communities;
3. requested the Medical Officer of Health to report to the Board of Health, as part of the 2010 budget process, on a five-year plan for student nutrition programs, taking into account the impact of recent enhanced provincial funding;
4. reiterated its request to the federal government to provide core funding for a national universal student nutrition program;
5. forwarded this report to the Budget Committee for consideration during the 2009 Operating Budget process; and

6. forwarded this report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee, the Toronto District School Board, the Toronto Catholic District School Board, and the Toronto Food Policy Council.

Background:

The Board of Health on November 17, 2008, considered a report (November 3, 2008) from the Medical Officer of Health entitled “Student Nutrition Program Funding – Current Status and Recommendations for 2009”.

Background Information

Student Nutrition Program Funding - Staff Report

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2008/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-17189.pdf>

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Attachment

- c. Medical Officer of Health