

APPENDIX C21. NEXT STEPS FOR PRINCIPALS EMAIL (GROUPS 2A AND 2B)

2024-2025 NATIONAL SCHOOL FOODS STUDY

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Next Steps for Principals and School Liaisons

- € **Principal selects a school liaison and sends their name, email, and phone number to the study contact**
 - The school liaison should be someone who has familiarity with school operations and access to students' schedules and contact information. The liaison may be a teacher, counselor, or administrator.

- € **School liaison completes a web survey to help plan the on-site data collection**
 - The planning interview will ask questions about the school liaison's schedule, best times to reach them, the address of the school, lunch and breakfast schedules, and the school's preference for how we should distribute study materials to students.

- € **School liaison provides student roster information in preparation for student and parent surveys**
 - To select the students for the study, we will need the school liaison to upload student roster information to a secure file transfer site in advance of the visit. We will send a document that details the specific data that we need for students.
 - Depending on your district's policies, we may ask the liaison to help distribute and collect parental consent forms for the study.

- € **School liaison serves as a contact for study staff during on-site data collection**
 - The school liaison will work with the study team to provide a location for the study staff to interview students.

- € **[IF SFA ALLOWS INCENTIVES: School liaison receives an incentive of [FILL INCENTIVE] as a token of appreciation]**

Thank you for your time and efforts – we look forward to working with you!