

24-Apr-17	Interviewed by RI future.org about Baldwin Gofundme account and food shaming
9-May-17	School Committee Meeting - public comment regarding food shaming
10-May-17	Investigated all allegations. Interviewed principals.
11-May-17	Validated all documented contacts with families about past due accounts
12-May-17	Analysis of cheese sandwiches per school. Set up meeting with Aramark and RIDE
15-May-17	Meeting with Aramark District Manager. Aramark assured PSD that students were not being shamed by Aramark lunch staff. Aramark put extra staff in to monitor lunch lines and recommend improvements in service at the direction of Superintendent
18-May-17	RIDE staff Cindy Brown, Director of State Wide Efficiencies and Steve Carey, Child Nutrition Coordinator met with Superintendent and CFO Discussion of impact to implement Community Eligibility Provision
23-May-17	Superintendent presented all findings to the school committee at school committee meeting. Superintendent recommended the repeal of the School Lunch Policy (collection policy and alternate lunch) Superintendent recommended this policy be sent back to the policy committee since all districts are required by USDA to have policy in place for new fiscal year. Policy is based on USDA guidance a written and communicated policy both unpaid meals and debt collection procedures.
24-May-17	Superintendent directed the CFO to contact Aramark and remove ALL cheese sandwiches and sun butter from the menu effective immediately. Superintendent directed all principals and Aramark to hold all letters for debt collection UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE while policy is rewritten
30-May-17	Policy sub committee meeting - School Lunch Accounts Policy
22-Jun-17	School Committee Work Session - School Committee passed first passage of the new school lunch policy
14-July - 17	School Committee Meeting - School Committee passed second passage of the new school lunch policy