

# Implementing Central Warehouse Delivery Schedule Recommendations



## Bismarck Public Schools Bismarck, ND

Pro-Team Foodservice Advisors recently partnered with BPS for a Fresh Eyes Review. Although BPS has well organized storage and delivery processes, their cafe managers were struggling with the amount of product that was coming into their sites, especially the smaller schools. With Pro-Team's recommendations, BPS piloted 4 of their elementary schools on a new delivery system. Four weeks post-pilot, BPS added another 5 schools to the new system. By March 2022, all 16 of their elementary schools were using the improved delivery system.

*"The stretching of the freezer space and handling the freezer goods multiple-times-a-day stress is over and the cooks can concentrate on the day's meal."*

- Tom Gerding  
Warehouse Manager

## Fresh Eyes Review

December 2021

### Challenges:

- Small schools = small food storage spaces
- Daily rearranging of inventory

### District Goals:

- Improve truck route efficiency
- Decrease labor hours during truck delivery at each school

*"With the help of ProTeam's outside eyes we were able to implement the changes we needed to be more efficient..."*

- Michelle Wagner, RD, SNS  
Child Nutrition Program  
Director

## Results

- Streamlined food distribution from central warehouse to sites.
- Decreased food product handling.
- 100% of elementary schools implemented new delivery procedure.
- Improved focus on feeding today and reduced tension on finding shelf space for tomorrow.

