



ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOLS
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From 38 Steps to 7

Making School Meals Easier for
Staff and Families at St. Vrain



At St. Vrain Valley Schools in Colorado, nutrition staff were buried in paperwork. Ordering food took 15 hours a week. Menus were slow and frustrating to update. Families even had to drive across the district just to pick up meal applications and eligibility letters.

On top of the inconveniences, administrative burden was a barrier to efficiently feeding students.

By switching to the LINQ School Nutrition Suite, the team cut hours of paperwork and made accessing meal programs easier for everyone.

How St. Vrain Transformed Nutrition Operations

- 60+ Hours Saved Every Week
- Supervisors cut food ordering time from 15 hours to 2—no more manual spreadsheets.
- More Accurate Ordering, Less Waste
- Automated inventory and forecasting eliminate guesswork and reduce food waste.
- Menus Built in Minutes
- What used to take hours is now fast, seamless, and always up to date.
- Easier Access for Families
- No more long drives—parents can access digital menus, nutrition information, and meal applications anytime.

“Before LINQ, we were buried in spreadsheets. Now, we focus on what matters—feeding students.”

Katie Cossette
Director of Nutrition

About LINQ

LINQ delivers cloud-based K-12 operations software that simplifies school nutrition, finance, HR, and payments. By integrating everything into a single platform, LINQ helps districts reduce complexity and focus resources where they matter most.

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