



## JJPOC Commissary Subgroup Meeting

SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

10:00 AM- 11:00 AM

Web-Based Meeting – Zoom

**THIS MEETING DOES CONTAIN A PRESENTATION- DISCUSSIONS AND UPDATES**

### Meeting Summary:

#### 1. Identify Subgroup Chairs

- If anyone is open to filling the co-chair position you can reach out to either Brittany LaMarr or Mark Bonaventura.

#### 2. Review Recommendations on the Fiscal Analysis

- After submitting the report last year, we were provided with recommendations and have received the initial response from the DOC.
- The recommendation is to remove access to commissary for those ages fifteen to seventeen and instead utilize the PBIS framework that is currently underway at MYI and allotment of goods.
- Behavior modification rooms undergoing inspections by maintenance to ensure safety.
- Store visits are allowed weekly to obtain the items they need.
- It was asked if there are any guidelines that must be followed regarding the size of the products available.
  - It was noted that it comes down to cost and whether an individual has money in their account or not they will be provided with hygiene products.
  - Full size products are available at the commissary for purchase through the positive behavior point system.
  - Even for those whose behavior is non-compliant with the point-based incentive system necessary hygiene products but not of the same quality that is available at commissary.
- The fiscal note will be reviewed to include the hygiene products required to stock the store.



- A tiered approach is being looked at for the point-based incentive system and it will not only include tangible items but opportunities such as additional support from family.
- Mirroring CCSD's approach will make the transition for youth when moving to different facilities smoother.
- Present the recommendation to mirror CCSD and utilize the point system and an outline of this subgroup's addendum to the Incarceration Workgroup by their next meeting on October 17, 2022.
  - There was discussion about the timeline for presenting an outlined addendum to the Incarceration Workgroup.
- It was asked about previous purchases of food items and equipment by youth and what the DOC's plans are in terms of phasing out those items going forward.
  - It was noted that preliminary discussion has begun at MYI regarding this, and they are currently discussing how this will look going forward.
  - It was suggested to look into supplying these items in a common area instead of eliminating them entirely.
- DOC updates on the implementation status of the bill regarding improvement of options for feminine products for the next meeting.
- The recommendation for enhancing quality control will be satisfied if all children receive the same allotment of goods along with the enrollment in the same PBIS for opportunity to use the points at the store.
- It was asked if the DOC will continue to pay youth for education and work.
  - Looking for feedback from the DOC.
- It was asked if the point system will take into account youth with disabilities.
  - It was clarified that we will be modeling CCSD's approach to youth with disabilities.

## Next Meeting: