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Comments: Please consider allowing school gardens to participate in the school lunch programs. One thing we've learned in more than 6 years growing, harvesting and preparing fresh fruits and vegetables with students - If they grow it, they'll eat it! Improving school lunch nutrition begins with the seed and ends with students who value local produce, excel in academics and thrive with increased physical activity. School gardens aren't meant to replace any vendors. Featuring school garden produce and herbs as part of the overall meal will increase students' buy-in with school lunch vegetables and salad bar options and inspire better nutrition choices for a lifetime.

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