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Department: _____

Policy No: _____

Standard Operating Procedure

Tasting Method

Policy: All foodservice employees will use the correct and sanitary tasting method to prevent contamination and ensure food safety.

Procedure: All employees in school foodservice must:

Use a Two Spoon Tasting Method:

1. Remove a sample of a product from the container with one spoon.
2. Transfer the product sample onto a second spoon, away from the original food container or preparation area.
3. Sample the product by tasting.
4. Never re-use a used spoon. Note: Always use two spoons to ensure sanitary practices are being followed and the product is not contaminated.

The unit supervisor will:

1. Observe the food tasting practices of employees.
2. Follow up as necessary.

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