



# PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS **Nutrition Services**

## Clean Label Initiative

### **Our Mission:**

To educate palates, inspire culinary curiosity and nourish the health of the community through school meals.

### **The Portland Public Schools *Clean Label Initiative*:**

The Portland Public Schools Nutrition Service program is committed to serving delicious, nutrient-rich meals featuring whole foods. To accomplish this, we are implementing *The Clean Label Initiative*. We are working with farmers and vendors to reduce the following seven ingredients:

1. High-Fructose Corn Syrup
2. Artificial Colors
3. Artificial Sweeteners
4. Artificial Preservatives
5. Trans Fats/Hydrogenated Oils
6. Antibiotics in Chicken and Hormones and Antibiotics in beef and other animal products where possible.
7. Bleached Flour