

Demand for school lunches lessens

By CARL STODDARD

more successful operation.

"Nutritional meals are a waste if people don't eat them," Buskin said. He said the advisory council found students preferred cheaper pizza, grilled hamburgers, diet food, salads, yogurt and "some junk food."

SCHOOL OFFICIALS are not about to turn the school cafeteria into a haven for junk food junkies. They admit some changes in the menu might attract more student customers, but government subsidies and nutritional standards prevent a switch to anything resembling MacDonald Land.

Southfield schools got \$100,000 from the federal government this school year for the lunch program. The schools also were able to buy government-subsidized food for school cafeteria.

In return for the aid, the federal government requires that school meals meet certain nutritional standards.

According to Assoc. Supt. William Adcock, school cafeteria equipment presents another roadblock. Unlike fast-food restaurants, the schools are not equipped with French fry ma-

chines, hamburger grills and other paraphernalia.

"The whole crux is we can't compete with Big Mac attacks," Adcock said. "There's just something about a MacDonald's and a Col. Sanders that we don't have."

"We have meals with hamburgers, but it has that nutritional touch that the kids don't go for. It's just not the same as a grilled hamburger."

Not all students are displeased with the food served up by the schools. Joseph Inwald, a student representative to the school curriculum council, favored continuation and expansion of full-course nutritional meals.

IN AN EFFORT to see that the standard lunch program is maintained, students at Southfield High urged that the lowest possible prices be maintained to encourage consumption of the meals.

Students in the high schools, junior high schools and middle schools now pay 65 cents for a nutritionally balanced meal. A la carte items such as hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, submarine sandwiches and milk also may be bought in most of the cafeterias. The a la carte items are not

subsidized by the government.

Part of the problem with serving so-called junk food in the schools, Adcock said, is that some students are in need of a sound meal. For these students, a balanced school lunch may be their only opportunity to eat a well-balanced meal.

Studies have found that good nutrition and learning ability may be connected. Recognizing this, the state legislature has passed "The School Lunch and Breakfast Act," which goes into effect Oct. 1, 1977.

The law requires all school systems to provide a school lunch, breakfast or supplemental milk program for its students. The legislation also sets guidelines for minimal nutrition requirements.

State officials say studies show that hungry children are prone to illness and greater absenteeism and tend to be less alert. One statistic shows that 50 per cent of all children in the Head Start Program in one large Michigan city were found to be borderline anemics. Presently, 80 per cent of all public schools in offer some type of lunch program and less than one per cent offer a breakfast program.

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documented. Later, Mary Towles, a Sasseen, Ky. school teacher worked for a celebration of Mother's Day around 1887.

In 1904, Frank E. Hering launched a similar campaign in Kansas City, Mo., but the effective drive came from Ann Jarvis of Philadelphia, who made a lifetime effort to establish the nationwide observance of a special day for mothers.

SHE SELECTED the second Sunday in May. Finally, on May 8, 1914 Mother's Day she got national recognition through a resolution passed by both houses of Congress. Since then, the president proclaims Mother's Day as a yearly national observance.

It may be true that the biggest beneficiaries of the holiday are the florists, jewelers and clock sellers. But Mother's Day is more than commercial, it's a day of the heart and the mind and a day to be sentimental and reflective.

Already the telephone company has

warned that calls should be placed early in the morning, all afternoon or early evening. In Michigan alone, 1.2 million long distance calls are predicted on Sunday.

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