

School Kitchen Refrigeration Checklist

Questions to ask before your next upgrade



Equipment Condition

- ☐ Is the system over 10 years old?
- ☐ Are you scheduling frequent repairs or emergency calls?
- ☐ Does your current setup maintain consistent, safe temperatures?



Energy & Efficiency

- ☐ Do your systems include demand defrost or smart controls to reduce compressor run time?
- ☐ Do you track energy use or have utility incentives available?
- ☐ Is your unit oversized or undersized for your current menu?



Maintenance & Monitoring

- ☐ Do you have remote alerts or diagnostics in place?
- ☐ Is defrosting automatic and efficient?
- ☐ Can your staff troubleshoot or adjust settings easily?



Capacity & Layout

- ☐ Do you have enough cold storage for current and future demand?
- ☐ Are your units taking up too much valuable space?
- ☐ Is your system built to adapt to menu, layout, or capacity changes?