**Organize the Paragraph Parts & Improve Flow**

**Directions:**

* These sentences are in the wrong order. Organize them so they form the most persuasive argument.
* Insert additional transitional words and phrases to improve the paragraph’s flow and logic.

Make Pizza a Healthier Vegetable

1. And making the crust with whole grain rather than white flour is a perfect way to introduce more whole grains into children’s diets.

2. The new nutrition standards for school lunch call for more whole grains and produce, as well as less sodium and fat (HuffingtonPost.com).

3. According to the nutrition standards for school lunch, the tomato paste on pizza qualifies it as a vegetable (*New York Times*).

4. But how much nutrients does tomato paste really have? While it does contain some vitamin A, C, and D, as well as iron, it’s packed with sodium (nutrietfacts.com).

5. According to a study by the University of Minnesota, students don’t mind and will actually eat whole grain pizza crust, since it’s disguised by the sauce, cheese, and toppings (Institute of Medicine).

6. So let’s keep pizza on the school lunch menu and boost its nutritional content. It’s easy to make pizza with nutritious and delicious ingredients. Our students deserve that and much more.

7. Pizza served at school could and should be healthier.

8. This Italian food can be made with low-fat cheese, vegetable toppings, and whole grain crust to provide kids with a desirable choice that supplies maximum nutrition.

9. Veggie pizza should be served to give students an additional serving of daily vegetables.

10. So cafeterias should make their pizza a better representative of the “vegetable” the standards label it as.

11. Schools can and should do better for their students, who are growing and need to fuel their bodies each day so they can learn during class time.