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Spring, 2023 Wellness Committee Meeting Agenda

- I. Celebrations
- II. Recognition and Appreciation of Committee Members
- III. Overview of Wellness Policy (compliance check and comparison)
- IV. Report of Wellness Practices for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Plans
- V. Triennial Assessment
- VI. Communication with Stakeholders and Next Steps
- VII. Adjournment

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MISSION STATEMENT: To provide all students with a quality education in a safe, nurturing, and challenging environment.

I. What is the Local Wellness Policy?

The local wellness policy (LWP) is a written plan that districts use to support the health and well-being of students throughout the school day. USDA programs such as the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program are required to develop and implement a wellness policy.

The LWP enables districts to cultivate a healthy school environment that promotes nutrition education, physical activity and other school-based wellness initiatives while allowing input from parents, staff, administration, and community stakeholders. An effectively written wellness policy provides students and families with varied opportunities to engage in healthy practices within the school environment.

II. Policy Compliance Checklist

Does our local wellness policy:

- ☐ Have specific goals (2-3) for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that promote student wellness?
- ☐ Require all foods and beverages SOLD to students during the school day on each school campus consistent with school meal nutrition standards and SmartSnacks in School nutrition standards?
- ☐ Require all foods and beverages PROVIDED, BUT NOT SOLD, to students during the school day to follow certain standards?
- ☐ Establish policies for food and beverage marketing that allow marketing and advertising of ONLY those foods and beverages that meet the SmartSnacks in School nutrition standards?
- ☐ Identify the position of the district or school official(s) responsible for implementation and oversight of the wellness policy to ensure school's compliance with the policy?
- ☐ Provide a description of how the district permits parents, students, representatives of the school food authority, teachers of physical education, school health professionals, the school board, school administrators, and the general public to participate in the development, implementation and periodic review and update of the wellness policy?
- ☐ Provide a description of the plan for measuring implementation of the wellness policy and for reporting wellness policy content and implementation to the public as required?
- ☐ Describe how the wellness policy, including any updates made to the policy, and the triennial assessment will be made available to the public?
- ☐ Describe how the district will conduct an assessment of the policy every three years?

Required Documentation

- ☐ Copy of the current school wellness policy
- ☐ Evidence of community involvement
- ☐ Most current Triennial Assessment
- ☐ Evidence of policy and assessment being made available to the public.

III. Comparison of School Wellness Policy to Model Policy

The wellness committee will compare the local school wellness policy to the model policy and report those results to the public. See attached comparison form.

IV. Triennial Assessment

Districts must review their wellness policy at least once every three years and provide assessment documentation. Districts must share the results of the Triennial Assessment with the public. The evaluation should address the following areas:

- ☐ Compliance with the district policy
- ☐ Comparison of the district policy to the Model Wellness Policy and,
- ☐ Progress toward attaining wellness policy goals



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Title or Topic of Session: Wellness Mtg
 Date: 5/22/23 Time: 11AM Location: MCHS Eagle Room

Agenda/Notes (Attach additional information as needed):

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NAME	TITLE / ROLE	SIGNATURE
June Hagin	Healthcare Science	
Megan Scott	CTAE Director	
Lindi Wright	Asst Principal / LK Moss	
Tiffany Wodzinski	Middle/High nurse	
Kim McKenzie	ASST man. cafeteria	
Becky Weaver	Cafeteria manager	
Sonya Fulk	School Nutrition Dir	
Eliza Bruce	School Counselor / LK Moss	
Melissa Vernigan	HS Counselor	
Jamie Penoncello	Superintendent	
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Lindi Wright	Parent	

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