

Eden Prairie Schools Wellness Meeting Minutes:

Date: Tuesday 10-17-17 3pm (Mill Creek room in Admin. Building)

Attending: Kristin Treptow, Roxann Roushar, Terri Swartout, Jason Mutzenberger, Herman Mónica & Chuck Knuth

1. Could the wellness committee create an agenda and have it available to the public in advance of our meetings?
2. The Wellness policy recommendation passed the school board "as-is" with no comments from the board
3. Candy in schools – Principals in schools have the policy and are to implement it with the help and guidance of Jason
4. The new policy says, "no candy at school" as it is deemed an unhealthy snack
5. Reviewed Unpaid Meal Charges Policy – which was also approved by the school board
6. Reviewed Farm To Fresh video (The Good Acre)
 - a. Can we promote Farm to School more? On our EP web site/on menus/at serving lines
 - b. Our schools do utilize local farm products (Apples, squash, chicken, milk, sweet potatoes, carrots, parsnips)
7. Lunch occasionally gets crowded out by Music, Math or special services. The committee discuss how to ensure each child gets not just "access to healthy foods" as it states in the wellness policy but the appropriate time to eat the lunch.
8. Grants for equipment to help promote and serve fresh vegetable and fruits. The committee discussed options to look for more grants as we have already be awarded some grants and used them for equipment purchases to support the Farm to School initiative.
9. Next meeting: Tuesday November 14th 3pm Mill Creek room at Admin. Building
 - a. Next meeting focus is on how to communicate that Healthy snacks are to be in schools especially for celebration items
 - b. Can the committee create a one-page flyer that can go out to all teachers recapping the wellness policy and highlighting some key points while also providing a list of healthy snack options.