

Triennial Assessment Tool 2021 – 2022 School Year. Completed 6/1/2022

Every three years or more often if the district desires, the district must conduct an assessment of the wellness policy that is made available to the public. The evaluation must address:

- Compliance with the district policy
- The extent to which the local wellness policy compares to the [Model Wellness Policy](#)
- Progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy

The first triennial assessment should be completed by June 30, 2023 or earlier. The second triennial assessment is due 3 years from the completion of the first triennial assessment. Districts are required to make the Local Wellness Policy and Triennial Assessment available to the public.

Date of Assessment: 06/01/2022	Name of School District: Jasper County		Number of Schools in District: 4
Nutrition Education Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Nutrition education integrated into all subjects	Partially Completed	4	Nutrition education only occurring in health, physical education, and agriculture classes. Need more nutrition education in other subjects.
2. Nutritional information shared with parents, family members, and community through menus, website, displays, and SGT meetings	Partially Completed	1	Primary School sends home healthy lifestyle information. Need all 4 schools to participate. More family and community outreach is needed.
3. Stakeholders updated annually with regards to the Wellness Policy	Completed	4	Wellness Policy and most current assessment posted on School Nutrition website. Need to promote this information to the community in more active ways, such as through SGT meetings and posts on social media.
Nutrition Promotion Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. The School Nutrition Program will promote nutrition education in the school cafeteria through flyers, posters, promotions in the hallways, cafeteria, and on the School Nutrition website.	Partially Completed	4	Posters in serving lines and cafeteria. Need promotions throughout hallways, flyers, and promotional events.
2. Eating a healthy breakfast and lunch every day will be encouraged.	Completed	4	Students and staff are encouraged to eat school breakfast and lunch every day to ensure proper nutrition.

Physical Activity Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Students will be given opportunities for physical activity during the school day as deemed appropriate per grade level.	Completed	4	Elementary Schools have daily recess. Middle and High Schools require physical education classes.
2. Students will be encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities, school-sponsored events, and community sporting events.	Completed	4	Sporting events and extracurricular opportunities are offered during the school year and summer. Signs and information regarding the local recreation department are displayed during times of recruitment for sports teams.
3. Support for the health of all students is demonstrated by offering health screenings on-site.	Completed	4	Students participate in routine health screenings at all schools, including scoliosis screenings and sports physicals.

Other School-Based Activities that Promote Student Wellness Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Provide on-going professional development and training for foodservice staff.	Completed	4	All foodservice personnel are given annual training on various topics concerning civil rights, the meal pattern, offer versus serve, meal counting and claiming, and food safety requirements.
2. A certified and/credentialed foodservice director will be available to administer the foodservice program and satisfy reporting requirements.	Completed	4	There is a full-time School Nutrition Director on staff who has a Masters of Public Administration and 10 years of School Nutrition experience.
3. Students are allowed at least 10 minutes to eat breakfast and 20 minutes to eat lunch.	Completed	4	Each school has adequate breakfast and lunch serving times to meet these requirements.
4. Cafeterias are attractive and have enough space for seating all children.	Completed	4	Cafeterias have attractive posters and decorations as well as adequate space for all children for each serving period.
5. Food is not used as a reward or punishment for student behaviors.	Completed	4	Each school utilizes PBIS as a behavioral intervention system.
6. Staff members are encouraged to maintain a healthy lifestyle to role model for students	Completed	4	Staff members are encouraged to eat school breakfast and lunch. Local gym memberships

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			are encouraged during pre-planning to all staff members.
7. All foods available will comply with the State and local food safety and sanitation regulations.	Completed	4	The School Nutrition Director and Managers are required to have ServSafe certification and are inspected by the Health Department at least twice per year.
8. Only School Nutrition staff and authorized personnel have access to the food service operation.	Completed	4	No unauthorized personnel are allowed in the food preparation areas without prior consent. Signage is posted outside each kitchen door that states only School Nutrition staff are allowed inside.
9. Each school shall be in compliance with drug, alcohol, and tobacco free policies.	Completed	4	The District has a zero tolerance policy regarding drug, alcohol, or tobacco usage on all school campuses. Signage is posted at each driveway with this information.
10. Each school site shall provide a work environment that is conducive to productivity by being free from physical dangers and is as safe as possible.	Completed	4	The District has a School Safety Director and policy. School Nutrition personnel are trained annually on safe work practices to prevent injuries and danger.
Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Sold to Students	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. All foods and beverages served by the School Nutrition Program will meet regulations under the Child Nutrition Act, The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, National School Breakfast Program, and be consistent with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.	Completed	4	All schools serve foods in compliance with the USDA breakfast and lunch meal patterns.
2. Vendors will be asked to provide nutritional information of vending selections.	Completed	1	Only the High School provides vending machines to students. Vending items comply with Smart Snacks regulations.
3. All vending items, a la carte items, beverages, and fundraisers will comply with all USDA Guidelines for Americans.	Completed	4	All beverages, a la carte, and vending items comply with Smart Snacks regulations.

Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Not Sold to Students <i>(i.e., classroom parties, foods given as reward)</i>	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Classroom celebrations and activities will comply with all USDA Guidelines for Americans.	Partially Completed	2	The Primary and Elementary Schools do not allow outside foods or beverages to be served during celebrations. Items are ordered from the school cafeteria which comply with Smart Snacks regulations.
Policies for Food and Beverage Marketing	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. No goals addressing marketing.	Not Completed	0	LWP does not address marketing in schools. Must be updated to address appropriate marketing of foods and beverages.

Wellness Policy Leadership <i>Name of school official(s) who are responsible to ensure compliance.</i>	Title and School	Notes:
1. Mary Richardson	School Nutrition Director, Central Office	Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is not an active Wellness Committee to protect safety and wellness. Beginning with the next school year, a Wellness Committee will be reconvened and the policy updated to reflect new goals and compliance measurements.
Wellness Committee Involvement <i>List of committee members' names</i>	Title and Organization	Notes:
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Completed	select if you have met this goal at all schools
Partially Completed	select if one or more schools has met this goal
In Progress	select if you are working on the goal, but none of the schools have met the goal
Not Completed	select if you have not begun working on this goal