

Laurens County Schools – Completed July 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: 8/31/2022  | Name of School District: Laurens County |                                     | Number of Schools in District: 7 |
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| <b>Nutrition Education Goal(s):</b>  | <b>Goal Status (select one):</b>        | <b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b> | <b>Notes:</b>                    |
| 1. Schools are registered by USDA as Team Nutrition Schools  | Completed                               | 7                                   | ELMS to be added spring 2023.    |
| 2. One classroom per school will grow seedlings of fresh fruit, herbs, or vegetables for classroom taste-test of school nutrition purposes. Laurens County Young Farmer Coordinator to assist schools with effort. | Completed                               | 7                                   |                                  |
| 3.   | Choose an item.                         |                                     |                                  |
| 4.   | Choose an item.                         |                                     |                                  |
| 5.   | Choose an item.                         |                                     |                                  |
| <b>Nutrition Promotion Goal(s):</b>  | <b>Goal Status (select one):</b>        | <b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b> | <b>Notes:</b>                    |
| 1. SNP will feature a Georgia Grown item monthly that will be served and offered to students. Featured item will be marketed and served during meal service times at each school.                                  | Completed                               | 7                                   |                                  |
| 2. Healthy foods will be taste tested at all school levels by school nutrition department  | Completed                               | 7                                   |                                  |

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| to encourage new food items or healthier versions of food items.   |                                  |                                     |               |
| 3. Students are offered low-fat (1%) and fat-free milk and nutritionally equivalent non-dairy alternatives, as defined by USDA.              | Completed                        | 7                                   |               |
| 4.   | Choose an item.                  |                                     |               |
| 5.   | Choose an item.                  |                                     |               |
| <b>Physical Activity Goal(s):</b>  | <b>Goal Status (select one):</b> | <b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b> | <b>Notes:</b> |
| 1. All physical education classes in district will be taught by licensed teachers who are certified or endorsed to teach physical education. | Completed                        | 7                                   |               |
| 2. Students in appropriate physical education classes will be introduced or will participate in state fitness gram testing.                  | Completed                        | 7                                   |               |
| 3. Teachers are encouraged to provide supervised structured daily physical activity.   | Completed                        | 7                                   |               |
| 4. Students are encouraged to be involved in physical activity in the community, school sponsored events, and extracurricular activities.    | Completed                        | 7                                   |               |
| 5.   | Choose an item.                  |                                     |               |

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| <b>Other School-Based Activities that Promote Student Wellness Goal(s):</b>   | <b>Goal Status (select one):</b> | <b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b> | <b>Notes:</b> |
| 1. Staff and students will be offered annual influenza vaccines at all school locations, as provided by South Central Health District (SCHD). | Completed                        | 7                                   |               |
| 2. Wellness Policy is made available to community.  | Completed                        | 7                                   |               |
| 3. Opportunity to conduct annual screening of students for health-related issues such as hearing,   | Completed                        | 7                                   |               |

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| vision, scoliosis, and body composition made available.   |                             |                                     |               |
| 4.  | Choose an item.             |                                     |               |
| 5.  | Choose an item.             |                                     |               |
| <b>Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Sold to Students</b>  | <b>Status (select one):</b> | <b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b> | <b>Notes:</b> |
| 1. All foods and beverages sold during the school day (as defined by USDA) will meet the guidelines established in the Smart Snacks regulation established by the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act of 2014.   | Completed                   | 7                                   |               |
| 2. No food items can be sold to students without prior fundraising approval and must adhere to the Smart Snack Guidelines beginning July 1, 2014 or be an approved exemption.                             | Completed                   | 7                                   |               |
| 3. All foods sold under SNP meets regulations under Child Nutrition Act and Richard B Russell NSLA.   | Completed                   | 7                                   |               |
| 4.  | Choose an item.             |                                     |               |
| 5.  | Choose an item.             |                                     |               |
| <b>Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Not Sold to Students</b><br><i>(i.e., classroom parties, foods given as reward)</i>   | <b>Status (select one):</b> | <b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b> | <b>Notes:</b> |
| 1. Snacks, rewards, classroom parties and outside deliveries during the school day must be approved by the building administrator. Food items that meet Smart Snacks in Schools guidelines are encouraged | Completed                   | 7                                   |               |
| 2.  | Choose an item.             |                                     |               |
| 3.  | Choose an item.             |                                     |               |
| 4.  | Choose an item.             |                                     |               |
| 5.  | Choose an item.             |                                     |               |

| <b>Policies for Food and Beverage Marketing</b>   | <b>Status<br/>(select one):</b> | <b>Number of<br/>Compliant Schools:</b> | <b>Notes:</b> |
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| 1. Food and Beverages that do not meet the Smart Snacks in school nutrition standards will not be advertised or marketed. | Completed                       | 7                                       |               |
| 2.  | Choose an item.                 |   |               |
| 3.  | Choose an item.                 |   |               |
| 4.  | Choose an item.                 |   |               |
| 5.  | Choose an item.                 |   |               |

| <b>Wellness Policy Leadership</b><br><i>Name of school official(s) who are responsible to ensure compliance.</i> | <b>Title and School</b>                 | <b>Notes:</b>                                    |
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| 1. JT Dean   | Principal, Northwest Laurens Elementary | Kelly Dean – Principal, East Laurens Elementary  |
| 2. Ed Bland  | Principal, Southwest Laurens Elementary | Lee Collins - Principal, East Laurens Elementary |
| 3. Reed Waldrep  | Principal, West Laurens Middle          | Jamie Lawhorn – Principal, East Laurens Middle   |
| 4. Dewana Kemp   | Principal, West Laurens High            |  |
| 5. Janelle Butler  | Principal, East Laurens Primary         |  |
| <b>Wellness Committee Involvement</b><br><i>List of committee members' names</i>                                 | <b>Title and Organization</b>           | <b>Notes:</b>                                    |
| Lacey Hall   | Parent                                  |  |
| Josh Crawford  | Parent                                  |  |
| Vic Thigpen  | Physical Ed/Health Teacher, WLM         |  |
| Kandy Crutchfield  | Asst Principal, ELH                     |  |

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| Steven Alligood | Physical Ed/Health Teacher, ELP       |  |
| Danielle Allen  | Coach/Physical Ed/Health Teacher, ELE |  |
| Chase Fowler    | Teacher, ELM                          |  |
| Gene Mulkey     | Coach/Teacher, ELH                    |  |
| Wanda Wood      | Nutrition Manager                     |  |
| Donna Sapp      | SNP Director                          |  |

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| <b>KEY</b>                 |  |
| <b>Completed</b>           | select if you have met this goal at all schools                                  |
| <b>Partially Completed</b> | select if one or more schools has met this goal                                  |
| <b>In Progress</b>         | select if you are working on the goal, but none of the schools have met the goal |
| <b>Not Completed</b>       | select if you have not begun working on this goal                                |