Visalia UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

VUSD Wellness Policy- Food Services

Annual Assessment Checklist

Food Services Representative: _____ **School: _____ Date: _____**	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Not Sure	N/A
1. The Wellness Policy has been distributed to all staff, students and parents						
2. School meals meet minimum nutritional standards established by state and federal regulations						
3. A variety of fruits and vegetables are offered as part of the breakfast, lunch, and snack program						
4. Students are engaged in selecting foods sold through the school meal programs in order to identify new, healthful, and appealing food choices						
5. Nutritional content of school meals is shared with students and parents by posting on the district website						
6. Breakfast is served at all district schools						
7. Students and parents are notified of the availability of the School Breakfast Program on an annual basis						
8. Parents are encouraged to provide a healthy breakfast for their children through newsletter articles, take-home materials, or other means						
9. Every effort is made to eliminate social stigma and prevent overt identification of students eligible for free and reduced price meals						
10. Food service staff receive appropriate training according to their levels of responsibility						
11. Foods and beverages sold individually (a la carte) by the food service program meet state and federal standards as outlined in the Wellness Policy						
12. The district foodservice program meets applicable sanitation and safety requirements of the California Retail Food Code.						
13. All district food preparation and service areas are inspected twice annually by the county environmental health department and inspection reports are made available to any interested party on request.						
14. Free, fresh drinking water is provided for students during meal times in food service areas at all schools.						
15. Marketing materials displayed on school campus promote only healthy foods and beverages that meet the nutrition guidelines found in the Wellness Policy						