



Assessment of the Grapeview School District's Local Wellness Policy

Performed: April 8, 2024, by Tracy McGuire, Business Manager/Food Service Director and Shari Magera, Food Service Manager.

Reviewed: By Administrative Cabinet, Superintendent, Gerald Grubbs, Business Manager, Tracy McGuire, and Principal, Hannah Nelsen. A consensus was reached to join the Child Nutrition Cooperative in the 2024-2025 school year, to enhance our nutritional program.

Findings:

The Grapeview School District's Policy 6700 – Nutrition, Health, and Physical Education – is in compliance with the United States Department of Agriculture Final Ruling on leadership, content, reviewing and reporting, and community engagement.

- Parents, community members, staff, students, school board members, and the general public are welcome and permitted to participate on the Wellness Committee.
- The Business Manager/Food Service Director, and the Food Service Manager, will lead and coordinate compliance of the policy.
- The district has updated the policy to meet the requirements outlined in the final rule. An assessment of the wellness policy will be made at least every three years and posted to the district website.
- The district has set forth goals for nutrition promotion, education, and other school-based activities to promote wellness.
- The district has set standards for available foods and beverages that are consistent with federal regulations.
- The district has set standards for quality physical education and nutrition education programs.
- Marketing and advertising of foods and beverages will be limited to only items meeting the Smart Snack Standards.
- Local and garden grown vegetables will be used in the nutrition program.

Ongoing Work and Next Steps:

During the 2024-2025 school year, the district, under the guidance of Meredith Arseneau, with ESD 113's Child Nutrition Cooperative, will collaborate with the wellness committee to assess the wellness policy, and provide direction for improvements.

Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, the district will work with ESD 113's Child Nutrition Cooperative to enhance our meal service program by implementing additional from scratch menu items.

Farm to School Grant pending for the 2024 – 2025 school year. Implementation upon approval.

Continue to promote student involvement in planting and harvesting campus garden beds.

The ASB will continue to fundraise by physical activity in lieu of selling candy.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.