

Clear Creek ISD WELLNESS POLICY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Date: 2023 – 2024 School Year

The District shall follow nutrition guidelines that advance student health and shall promote the general wellness of all students through nutrition education, physical activity, and other school-based activities. Recognizing that nutrition and physical activity enhance education, the District is committed to providing a positive learning environment that supports the development of lifelong wellness practices.

Component 1: Nutrition Standards Goals:				
The District shall ensure that nutritional guidelines for reimbursable school meals shall be at least as restrictive as federal regulations and guidance, for schools participating in the federal meal programs.				
Guidelines	Exceptional	Acceptable	Needs Improvement	Comments:
1. For schools that participate in the federal meal programs, the District's nutrition guidelines for reimbursable school meals and all other foods and beverages sold or marketed to students during the school day shall be at least as restrictive as federal regulations.	✓			
2. For schools that participate in the federal meal programs, all foods provided, should comply with USDA Smart Snacks in Schools Standards when possible and any foods provided shall not interfere with the school meal program.		✓		Work with campus Principals regarding campus-approved activities to ensure that they do not take place during designated meal service.
3. All foods sold shall comply with state and local food safety and sanitation regulations. Prepackaged foods, from outside sources, are recommended.	✓			
4. Provide teachers with education regarding nutritious snacks.		✓		Campus can connect with district to have CCISD Child Nutrition marketing and communications coordinator and dietician come out to the campus to provide professional learning regarding nutritious snacks.
5. School staff shall not withhold food from students as punishment.	✓			

Component 2: Healthy Eating & Lifetime Goals and Guidelines				
The District shall implement, in accordance with law, a healthy eating and lifetime wellness program designed to prevent obesity, cardiovascular disease, and Type 2 diabetes in elementary and intermediate schools including health education, physical education, nutrition education and parent involvement. [See EHAA, EHAB and EHAC.]				
Guidelines	Exceptional	Acceptable	Needs Improvement	Comments:
1. Students will receive instruction on healthy eating that fosters the adoption and maintenance of behaviors, including information concerning liquid intake during exercise.	✓			
2. Healthy eating instruction and lifetime wellness will be a District-wide priority and will be integrated into other areas of the curriculum, as appropriate.	✓			CCISD Fit week at the elementary campuses
3. Healthy eating and lifetime wellness information will be shared with families and the general public to positively influence the health of students and community members (for instance, the District Web site, PTA newsletters, the school marquees).		✓		ccisd.net/studentmeals
4. The District will provide an environment that fosters safe and enjoyable fitness activities that promotes lifetime wellness for all students, including those who are not participating in competitive sports.	✓			CCISD added pre-athletics in intermediate for the 24-25 school year and will add dance for the 25-26 school year. CCISD offers a variety of courses that promote lifetime wellness for those not participating in competitive sports.
5. Health Fitness classes will regularly emphasize moderate to vigorous activity.	✓			
6. Students will be encouraged to drink water prior to, during, and following physical activities.	✓			Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to PE every day at the elementary level
7. Time allotted for physical activities that promote lifetime wellness will be consistent with state standards.	✓			

Component 3: Other School-Based Activities Goals and Guidelines:				
The District establishes the following goals to create an environment conducive to healthy eating and lifetime wellness to express a consistent wellness message through other school-based activities:				
Guidelines	Exceptional	Acceptable	Needs Improvement	Comments:
1. Each campus will promote an environment in which the District's core values support lifetime wellness.	✓			
2. Healthy eating and lifetime wellness education for students and their families will be promoted.		✓		
3. Sufficient time will be allowed for students to eat meals in lunchroom facilities that are clean, safe, and comfortable.		✓		
4. Elementary campuses will emphasize the value of recess for student wellness.		✓		

Component 4: School Health Advisory Council: The District shall maintain a School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) as required by state law. This component will be measured by the SHAC facilitators and parent chair.				
Guidelines	Exceptional	Acceptable	Needs Improvement	Comments:
<p>1. In accordance with TEC Section 28.004 the CCISD SHAC, the majority of members will be parents of students in the district who are not employed by the District. The composition of the CCISD SHAC will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Parents randomly drawn from submitted applications and approved by the school board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One elementary school, one intermediate school, and one high school parent from each of the five CCISD Board of Trustee electoral districts • Three students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three-year term which will be rotated among the seven high schools • Seven to eight staff members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One to two health and fitness teachers from elementary • One Health Teacher from secondary • Assistant Director of Athletics • One campus counselor • One representative from Child Nutrition • One District prevention specialist • One District nurse • Three medical/mental health community members <p>Members will serve in two-year staggered terms</p>		✓		
<p>2. SHAC will meet a minimum of four times a year and will post date, time and location of scheduled meetings on the District website and front offices of each campus at least 72 hours prior to each meeting.</p>	✓			

3. SHAC meeting minutes and audio/video recordings will be submitted to the District no later than the 10 th day after the meeting. As soon as practicable, after receipt of the minutes and the audio/video recording, the District shall post the minutes and audio/video recording on the District's webpage.	✓			
4. An annual report will be submitted to the District's School Board Members to reflect on meeting discussions, initiatives, and future endeavors.		✓		

The Departments of Health Services, Child Nutrition, and Health/Physical Education and the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), shall oversee the implementation, evaluation, and update of this policy.

Designee(s) responsible for measuring the implementation, evaluation, and update of the policy:

- 1. Fred Walker Date: April 29, 2024 _____
- 2. Jimmy Grier Date: April 29, 2024 _____
- 3. Dava West Date: April 29, 2024 _____
- 4. Kristina Ford Date: April 29, 2024 _____
- 5. _____ Date: _____
- 6. _____ Date: _____

