



District Health & Wellness Committee

2022-23

Policy, Plan & Procedures Review

Board of Education Presentation

Tuesday, June 14, 2022



2022-23 District Policies to Review

- District Health & Wellness Committees has held monthly meetings since March 2022 to review and discuss the following District policies and procedures:
 - Comprehensive Attendance Policy & Procedures
 - District Wellness Policy

Each of the above must be reviewed every year and any recommended changes are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Recommended policy changes by BOCES drives discussion and leads work.



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- ***Brandon Woods, Middle School Counselor***



Comprehensive Attendance Plan Review

- Recommended Changes:
 - Continue to codify the possibility of Remote Learning option
 - Start Interventions Earlier
 - Summer Communications About Student Attendance
 - Remove Some Attendance Incentives from Procedures
 - Review process of Chronic Attendance Issue for Individual Student



Comprehensive Attendance Plan Review

- Recommended Changes:
 - Incorporate Possibility of Remote Learning option
 - ***Change language to “if needed” / Remote attendance is monitored daily, if needed.***
 - Begin Interventions for chronic absenteeism / tardies earlier:
 - **Any student who reaches 5 days of absences in the first ten weeks of school, or 8 days of absences in the first twenty weeks of school, or 12 days of absences in the first thirty weeks of school will be flagged as a possible attendance problem and the first intervention will be implemented.**
 - **Matches Policy Language #7110**



Comprehensive Attendance Plan Review

- Recommended Changes:
 - Communication sent home in Summer to stress importance of good attendance:
 - *A letter will be sent home to all students, including those that had attendance issues the school year prior, promoting regular school attendance as well as an excuse form that parents/guardians can fill out and sign in the instance of absence and/or tardiness. This form will be also available on the District website and the District will provide ways to make the form available for translation purposes.*



Comprehensive Attendance Plan Review

- Recommended Changes:
 - Removal of Some Attendance Incentives:
 - *Attendance honor rolls to be posted in prominent places in District buildings and included in District newsletters and community publications.*
 - *Grade-level rewards at each building for best attendance.*
 - *Classroom acknowledgement of the importance of good attendance (e.g., individual certificates, recognition chart, bulletin boards).*
 - *Annual poster/essay contest on the importance of good attendance.*



Comprehensive Attendance Plan Review

- Recommended Changes:
 - Review of Attendance Records:
 - *The review of attendance will be shared with teachers most closely associated with affected students.*



District Wellness Plan

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District Wellness Policy Review

- Recommended Changes:
 - Removal of Nutrition-Related program in which the District participates
 - ***Breakfast at Bell Program***
 - Change Community Eligibility Program:
 - ***All Schools***
 - Elementary cafeterias & lunches:
 - ***If lunches remain in classrooms, continue to codify that all elementary schools will be nut-free for the 2022-23 school year.***



District Wellness Policy Review

- Recommended Changes:
 - Addition to food allowed for classroom parties and celebrations:
 1. ***Cheez It -original and white cheddar***
 2. ***Cheese Nips- original and white cheddar***
 3. ***Keebler Club Snack Sticks -original and Honey Wheat***
 4. ***Nabisco Crackers- Triscuit (original) and Wheat Thins***
 5. ***Enjoy Life Baked Chewy Bars- Caramel Apple, Caramel Blondie, Cocoa Loco, Sunseed butter crunch***
 6. ***Enjoy Life Soft Baked Cookies- Chocolate chip, Double Chocolate Brownie, Gingerbread Spice***
 7. ***Enjoy Life Enjoy Bites - Dark Raspberry, Dipped Banana, Sunseed Butter.***
 8. ***Jonny Pops Ice Cream Pops- several flavors***



Questions?

