

Local Wellness Policy Assessment Comparison to a Model Policy

The Local Wellness Policy Final Rule requires districts to assess the extent to which their Local Wellness Policy aligns with model policies at least once every three years. Use this form to assess how your policy compares to the Model Policy. Identify the areas of strength and success, as well as the areas the district wants to work on in the coming years. Share this form or include the results on the triennial assessment that is shared with the public.

District Name: Jackson County School System

Date: June 17, 2024

		Yes/No	Comments
1	Policy contains specific language regarding nutrition education.	Yes	
2	Policy contains specific language regarding nutrition promotion.	Yes	
3	Policy contains specific language regarding physical activity as part of health education.	Yes	
4	Policy contains specific language regarding increased student activity including physical activity breaks, active academics, and before and after school activities.	Yes	
5	Policy contains specific language regarding health education curriculum requirements on healthy eating.	Yes	
6	Policy contains specific language regarding other activities that promote student wellness. This includes community partnerships, family engagement, staff wellness, and professional learning.	Yes	
7	Policy contains specific language regarding nutrition requirements established by local, state and federal regulations.	Yes	
8	Policy contains specific language regarding competitive foods and beverages.	Yes	
9	Policy contains specific language regarding food use in celebrations and rewards.	Yes	
10	Policy contains specific language regarding fundraising guidelines.	Yes	
11	Policy contains specific language regarding food and beverage marketing in schools.	Yes	
12	Policy contains specific language regarding water availability and promotion.	Yes	
13	Policy contains specific language regarding promotion of healthy food and beverages.	Yes	

14	Policy contains specific language regarding staff qualifications and professional development.	Yes	
15	Policy contains specific language regarding community involvement, including outreach and communication to the community.	Yes	
16	School Food Authority (SFA) has convened a Wellness Committee.	No	JCSS had a Wellness Committee in place, however leadership changes within the department and the district have created a need to form an updated Wellness Committee. Completion of this area is expected to occur within the first six weeks of the school year 2024-2025.
17	Wellness committee meets at least 4 times per year.	No	The last documented meeting of the Wellness Committee that can be located was February 25, 2021.
18	Committee includes representatives from all school levels and include (to the extent possible) but not limited to: parents and caregivers; students; representatives from school nutrition department; physical education teachers; health education teachers; school health professionals; school health services staff; mental health and social services staff; school administrators; school board members; and the general public.	No	This is an area of opportunity within our district. Invitations will be provided to all stakeholders.
19	The SFA has developed and maintains a plan for managing and coordinating the execution of the policy. This plan delineates roles, responsibilities, actions, and timelines specific to each school.	No	This area is in progress and will be completed upon the reformation of the Wellness Committee.
20	The SFA has convened the district wellness committee and facilitate development of and updates to wellness policy and will ensure each school's compliance with the policy.	No	The district Wellness Committee has not convened since February 25, 2021. However, this area will be corrected within the first six weeks of the school year 2024-2025.
21	SFA has retained records that document compliance with policy requirements.	Yes	
22	SFA annually informs families and the public of basic policy information. Information included policy content, updates, and implementation status.	Yes	
23	The SFA has evaluated compliance with the policy to assess implementation. The evaluation occurs triennially, and results are posted publicly. If the assessment has not occurred, determines plans for the evaluation.	Yes	Last assessment was conducted February 25, 2021.

24	Following the triennial evaluation, the policy was assessed and updated as needed. If this has not occurred what are plans to assess and update the policy.	Yes	
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