

Triennial Assessment Tool

Every three years or more often if the district desires, the district must conduct an assessment of the wellness policy that is made available to the public. The evaluation must address:

- Compliance with the district policy
- The extent to which the local wellness policy compares to the [Model Wellness Policy](#)
- Progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy

The first triennial assessment should be completed by June 30, 2023 or earlier. The second triennial assessment is due 3 years from the completion of the first triennial assessment. Districts are required to make the Local Wellness Policy and Triennial Assessment available to the public.

Date of Assessment: 9/26/2023	Name of School District: Emanuel County Schools		Number of Schools in District: 6
Nutrition Education Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes: 23/30 = 76.6% implementation
1. Students in grades Pre-K through 12 th grade will receive nutrition education that is interactive and teaches the skills they need to adopt healthy eating behaviors.	Partially Completed	4	High school classes are elective only.
2. Nutrition Education will be a coordinated effort between school foodservice staff and teachers.	In Progress	3	Interaction tends to be more successful at lower grades.
3. Nutrition Education materials will be evident in the school dining room through posters, table tents, and bulletin boards.	In Progress	6	Age appropriate educational materials are visible in all schools.
4. State and district health education curriculum standards and guidelines include focus on nutrition and health.	Completed	6	Standards and guidelines set by the state and implemented locally.
5. Nutrition is integrated into the health education curricula and core curriculum at all levels/grades (ex. Math, science, language arts).	Partially Completed	4	Unable to find evidence of integration on the high school levels.
Nutrition Promotion Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes: 66.7% Implementation

1. Each school will organize a wellness committee to promote health, nutrition and physical activity in the school environment.	Completed	6	
2. Parents, teachers, school administrators, students, foodservice professionals and community members are encouraged to serve as role models by practicing healthy eating and being physically active, both in school and at home.	Choose an item.	-	Goal is not measurable as worded.
3. Encourage student participation in extracurricular activities through student handbooks, flyers and school announcements	Partially Completed	4	SPS students have limited access due to age.
4. Principals and/or school nurses will build a school collection of health-related media and information for student, staff and parent use.	In Progress	2	Swainsboro Middle School and SES have done a great job with this goal.
5.	Choose an item.		
Physical Activity Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes: 14/24 = 58.3% Implementation
1. Students will be given opportunities for physical activity during the school day through activities such as daily recess periods, elective physical education (PE) classes, walking programs, and the integration of physical activity into the academic classroom.	In Progress	2	Online classroom headsets purchased for the implementation of academic walking programs in elementary schools.
2. Students will be given opportunities for physical activity through a range of after school programs/activities.	In Progress	3	GOLD Grant received for the implementation of new walking trail connecting all schools on Tiger Trail.
3. Physical activity is encouraged through community and school sponsored events.	In Progress	3	Middle/high grades targeted more than lower.
4. Physical education will include individual activities as well as competitive and non-competitive team sports to encourage life-long physical activity.	In Progress	6	
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Other School-Based Activities that Promote Student Wellness Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes: 18/18 = 100% Implementation
1. Schools will maintain an environment that is free of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.	Completed	6	
2. Provide a clean, safe, enjoyable environment for students to enjoy meals with friends, scheduled as near the middle of the school day as possible.	Completed	6	
3. Provide opportunities for school nurses to conduct annual screenings of students for health related issues such as hearing, vision and scoliosis.	Completed	6	
4.	Choose an item.		
5.	Choose an item.		
Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Sold to Students	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes: 12/24 = 50% Implementation
1. All food items must meet USDA requirements for foods of minimal nutritional value.	Not Completed	0	All schools need to work on this goal.
2. Fundraisers may not be sold in the cafeteria or in competition with school breakfast or lunch.	Completed	6	
3. All snacks sold in school must meet nutritional guidelines.	Not Completed	0	All schools need to work on this goal.
4. Exempt Fundraisers must follow State Board Rule 160-5-6-01 and be documented as such.	Completed	6	Verified by Superintendent and SNP Director.
5.	Choose an item.		
Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Not Sold to Students (i.e., classroom parties, foods given as reward)	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes: 6/18 = 33.3% Implementation
1. Parents are encouraged to send foods for lunches, school celebrations and school projects that make a positive contributions to students health.	Not Completed	0	This goal needs a LOT of attention.
2. The use of food as a reward or punishment for behavior shall be avoided in all Emanuel County Schools.	Not Completed	0	This goal needs a LOT of attention.

3. Emanuel County BOE does not allow the delivery of outside meals to students during the school day.	Completed	6	
4.	Choose an item.		
5.	Choose an item.		
Policies for Food and Beverage Marketing	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Shall reflect the USDA policy of minimum nutritional value (MNV) for foods in the School Nutrition Meal Program, which are in accordance with USDA requirements and must meet all Smart Snacks Guidelines beginning July 1, 2014.	In Progress	6	
2.	Choose an item.		
3.	Choose an item.		
4.	Choose an item.		
5.	Choose an item.		

Wellness Policy Leadership <i>Name of school official(s) who are responsible to ensure compliance.</i>	Title and School	Notes:
1. Sarah Tapley	SPS Principal	
2. Lara Norton	SES Principal	
3. David Miller	SMS Principal	
4. Brandon Andrews	SHS Principal	
5. Brooke Frye	ECI Principal	
6. Jessica Collins	TCE Principal	
Wellness Committee Involvement <i>List of committee members' names</i>	Title and Organization	Notes:
1. Chandra Hooks	School Nutrition Director	
2. Claudia Arledge	School Nutrition Coordinator	

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3. Dr. Shannon Lawrence	CTAE Director/School to Work Coordinator	
4. Savannah Tanner	Cooperative Extension Agent	
5. Faith Patrick	Teacher	
6. Tammy Allen	Family Connections Coordinator	
7. Stefanie Mason	Director of Curriculum & Assessment	
8. Shari Watt	Community Volunteer	
9. Missy Cann	School Nurse	
10. Anna Johnson	Teacher	
11. Tori Pellerin	Teacher	
12. Ashley Henry	Teacher	
13. Dana Nasworthy	GA Farm Bureau	
14. Erin Youmans	East GA State College	
15. Kim Hooks	Farm to School/Wellness Coordinator	
16. Haylee Free	DEA Headmaster	
17. Jakyn Tyson	UGA Cooperative Extension	

Emanuel County Schools has Currently Implemented 70.32% of All Goals in the Wellness Policy.

KEY	
Completed	select if you have met this goal at all schools
Partially Completed	select if one or more schools has met this goal
In Progress	select if you are working on the goal, but none of the schools have met the goal
Not Completed	select if you have not begun working on this goal