



Background Information: Every local educational authority (LEA) is required to have a wellness policy. This written document guides LEA's efforts to create supportive school nutrition and physical activity environments. Wellness policies are required by the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, as amended by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. The Act also requires an assessment of the wellness policy every 3 years, at a minimum.

Timeline of Assessment: The first local school wellness policy triennial assessment in the Health Hunger Free Kids Act was due on June 30, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this initial deadline was waived and the new deadline for the first triennial assessment is June 30, 2023.

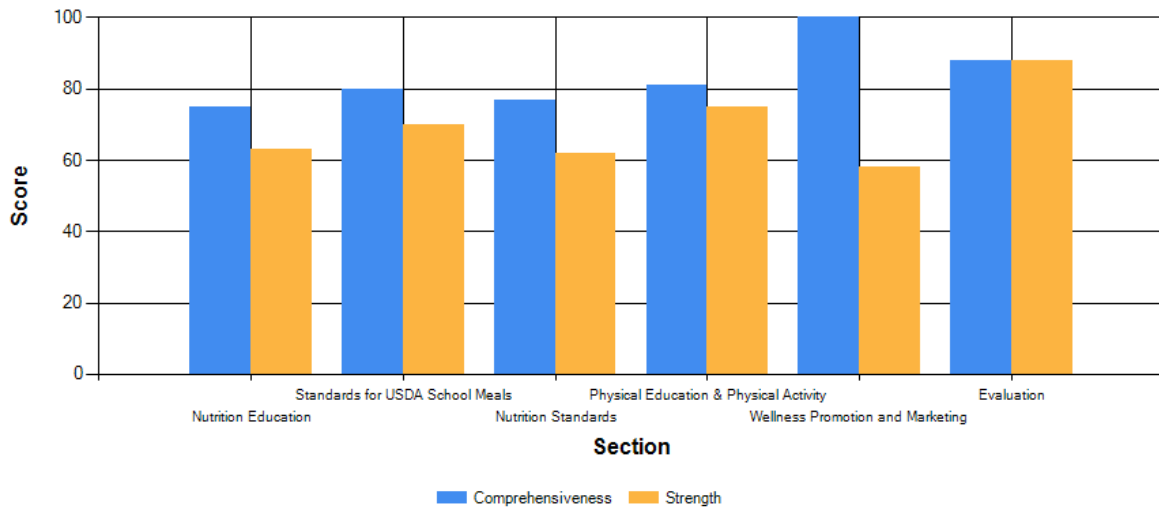
Process: The WellSAT 3.0 was used to assess the current Olentangy Schools wellness policy (po8510) and administrative guidelines (ag8510). The WellSAT is a nationally recognized tool to assess how your policy and implementation of the wellness practices in the district compare to the national standards set.

Results: Olentangy Schools scorecard is available below. The assessment tool covers the following areas of the wellness policy:

- Nutrition Education,
- Standards of USDA Child Nutrition Programs and School Meals,
- Nutrition Standards for Competitive and Other Foods and Beverages,
- Physical Education and Physical Activity,
- Wellness Promotion and Marketing,
- Implementation, Evaluation and Communication.

Olentangy Schools received an overall comprehensive score of 84% and an overall strength score of 69%. The WellSAT 3 revealed that Olentangy Schools operates above average when compared nationally. The national comprehensive score is 54% and the national strength score is 33%.

Recordkeeping: Olentangy Schools must keep a copy of the most recent triennial assessment along with supporting documentation on file. Triennial assessments will be reviewed by the state agency during the National School Lunch Program Annual Review (AR).



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