

Indiana

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Local School Wellness Policy: Triennial Assessment Template

Background Information

An assessment of your school wellness policy must be conducted a minimum of once every three years per United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations; however, Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) may assess their policy more frequently if they wish.

Purpose

The template below is offered as a way to summarize the information gathered during your assessment. Members of a school wellness committee who are completing their triennial assessment for their school wellness policy may use this template. It contains the three required components of the triennial assessment, including 1) compliance with the wellness policy 2) how the wellness policy compares to model wellness policies 3) progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy.

Results

The copy of the assessment, as well as the current wellness policy, must be made available to the public. How these documents are shared publicly is the decision of the LEA. Many LEAs choose to post the results on their district website. Sponsors may use this template to organize the assessment conducted and make it available to the public.

Recordkeeping

Keep a copy of the most recent triennial assessment, along with supporting documentation on file. State agencies will assess compliance with the wellness policy requirements as a part of the General Areas of the Administrative Review every three years. Keep a copy of the results on file for at least three full school years plus the current year.

Section 1: General Information

School(s) included in the assessment: Northeast Dubois County School Corporation

Month and year of current assessment: November 2024

Date of last wellness policy revision: August 2022

Website address for the wellness policy and/or information on how the public can access a copy:
www.nedubois.k12.in.us

Section 2. Compliance with the Wellness Policy and Progress Towards Goals

At a minimum, school wellness policies are required to include:

- Specific goals for:
 - Nutrition promotion
 - Nutrition education
 - Physical activity
 - Other school based activities that promote student wellness.
- Standards and nutrition guidelines for all foods and beverages *sold* to students on the school campus during the school day that are consistent with federal regulations for school meal nutrition standards, and the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.
- Standards for all foods and beverages provided, *but not sold*, to students during the school day (e.g., in classroom parties, classroom snacks brought by parents, or other foods given as incentives).
- Policies for food and beverage marketing that allow marketing and advertising of only those foods and beverages that meet the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.
- Description of evaluation plan.

Using the tables below, indicate the language that is currently written in the school wellness policy in relation to each topic area. Next, assess and discuss whether the school is meeting the goal, partially meeting the goal, or not meeting the goal. Finally, indicate the progress made for each goal and next steps that have been identified.

School Wellness Policies are to Include:	Meeting Goal	Meeting Goal Partially	Not Meeting Goal
Wellness Coordinator: Has identified at least one person as responsible for facilitating the wellness policy upkeep Name person responsible for facilitating the upkeep: <u>Superintendent</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe progress and next steps: The superintendent and food service director will work collaboratively on facilitating the wellness policy upkeep.			

School Wellness Policies are to Include:	Meeting Goal	Meeting Goal Partially	Not Meeting Goal
Stakeholder Participation: Allow parents, students, representatives of the school food authority, teachers of physical education, school health professionals, the school board, school administrators, and the general public to participate in the development, implementation, evaluation and update of the wellness policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe progress and next steps: We need to reach out to additional stakeholders for participation in the Wellness Committee.			

School Wellness Policies are to Include:	Meeting Goal	Meeting Goal Partially	Not Meeting Goal
USDA Requirements for School Meals: Has assured school meals meet the USDA requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe progress and next steps: Continue to meet the USDA requirements.			

School Wellness Policies are to Include:	Meeting Goal	Meeting Goal Partially	Not Meeting Goal
Nutritional Guidelines for all foods and beverages sold: Has set nutritional guidelines for foods and beverages sold on the school campus during the school day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe progress and next steps: Smart Snack Calculator is used for ala carte snacks sold.			

School Wellness Policies are to Include:	Meeting Goal	Meeting Goal Partially	Not Meeting Goal
Nutritional Guidelines for non-sold foods and beverages: Has set nutritional guidelines for foods and beverages not sold but made available on the school campus during the school day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe progress and next steps: The importance of healthy food alternatives are communicated to students, parents, and staff. Parents have the option to choose a healthy alternative at the elementary school for birthday celebrations. The alternatives offered meet smart snack guidelines.			

School Wellness Policies are to Include:	Meeting Goal	Meeting Goal Partially	Not Meeting Goal
Food & Beverage Marketing: Allow marketing on the school campus during the school day of only those foods and beverages that meet the competitive food/beverage requirements (Smart Snacks)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe progress and next steps: Marketing is a a minimal during the school day. Vending/cooler signage that represents the nane of a company is al allowable standard for smart snck marketing as they offer other beverages that are healthy.			

School Wellness Policies are to Include:	Meeting Goal	Meeting Goal Partially	Not Meeting Goal
Nutrition Education: Has at least 2 goals for nutrition education List goals: <small>Nutrition education shall be included in the health curriculum to provide students with the skills necessary to live a healthy lifestyle.</small> 1. <small>School environment will reinforce the development of</small> 2. healthy eating habits.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe progress and next steps: Nutrition and allergy information has been made easier to read and navigate. We plan to continue to continue nutrition education in the classroom and through other means.			

School Wellness Policies are to Include:	Meeting Goal	Meeting Goal Partially	Not Meeting Goal
Nutrition Promotion: Has at least 2 goals for nutrition promotion List goals: <small>Encourage students to increase their consumption of</small> 1. healthy foods and water during the school day. <small>Provide school meals that meet or exceed standards</small> 2. set by the USDA.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe progress and next steps: Continue to enhance the food service program, creating an atmosphere where students want healthier options. We have installed two water bottle-filling stations near water fountains.			

School Wellness Policies are to Include:	Meeting Goal	Meeting Goal Partially	Not Meeting Goal
Physical Activity: Has at least 2 goals for physical activity List goals: <small>Comprehensive Physical Education Program</small> 1. <small>50% of physical education class moderate to rigorous activity</small> 2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe progress and next steps: Students will continue to meet their physical education standards. Offer courses that require physical activity and movement during classroom instruction.			

School Wellness Policies are to Include:	Meeting Goal	Meeting Goal Partially	Not Meeting Goal
<p>Other Activities: Has at least 2 goals for Other School-Based Activities that promote student wellness</p> <p>List goals:</p> <p>All schools offer sports and clubs to increase opportunities for physical activity.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage families to get involved in physical activities outside of school. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Describe progress and next steps: Continue to expand clubs and sports members. Offer and promote more family-friendly physical activities outside of the regular school day.</p>			

School Wellness Policies are to Include:	Meeting Goal	Meeting Goal Partially	Not Meeting Goal
<p>Evaluation: Every three years LEA has evaluated the wellness policy with an evaluation tool and has notified the public of the results. The assessment will determine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to what extent the LEA is in compliance with the school wellness policy • the extent to which the local wellness policy compares to model school wellness policies • the progress made in attaining the goals of the school wellness policy <p>Name person responsible for monitoring the policy: <u>Dr. Tara Rasche</u></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Describe progress and next steps:</p>			

School Wellness Policies are to Include:	Meeting Goal	Meeting Goal Partially	Not Meeting Goal
Communication: Annually inform and update parents, students, staff, and the community about the content and implementation of the wellness policy and provide a way for additional stakeholders to be able to participate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Describe progress and next steps: Wellness Policy posted to school website.			

Include any additional notes, if necessary:

Section 3. Comparison to Model School Wellness Policies

Indicate model policy language used for comparison. Model policies may be found [here](#).

- Alliance for a Healthier Generation: Model Policy
- Upgrade Sample Language
- Other (please specify): IDOE Triennial Assessment Template

Describe how the school wellness policy compares to model wellness policies.

Northeast Dubois County School's wellness policy meets the requirements of model wellness policies. All of our schools provide a healthy environment encouraging ne ideas and concepts to improve our wellness policy.