

Prior to the beginning of the 2006-2007 school year, the district will develop and implement a school wellness policy. The superintendent will appoint a committee, the membership of which will include one (1) or more individuals representing each of the following interest groups: school board, administration and staff, school lunch program, parents, students, and the public. The committee will seek public input in the development of the school wellness policy and will submit a recommended policy to the board for its consideration no later than June 2006.

The committee will review the needs of the district relative to school wellness and develop a recommended policy for the board's review that addresses the federal requirements as set forth below:

1. Goals for nutrition education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that are designed to promote student wellness in a manner that the local educational agency determines is appropriate;
2. Nutritional guidelines selected by the school district for all foods available on each school campus during the school day with the objectives of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity;
3. An assurance that guidelines for reimbursable school meals shall not be less restrictive than regulations and guidance issued by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of Section 10 of the Child Nutrition Act (42 U.S.C. § 1779) and Sections 9(f)(1) and 17(a) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 1758(f)(1) and 1766(a)), as those regulations and guidance apply to schools; and
4. Establishment of a plan for measuring implementation of the local wellness policy, including designation of one (1) or more persons within the district or at each school, as appropriate, charged with operational responsibility for ensuring that the school meets the local wellness policy.



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (PL 108-265 Section 204)

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