

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 a Model 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 results available to the public.**

Date of Assessment: Feb 10, 2026 Name of District: Fayette County Public Schools Number of Schools in District: 24

Nutrition Education Goal(s):	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Promote low-fat and fat-free dairy products.	Completed	24	All schools participate in the National School Breakfast and National School Lunch Program which utilizes only low-fat and fat-free dairy products.
2. Provide nutrition education designed to promote the consumption of fruits and vegetables.	Completed	24	The Harvest of the Month is promoted at all schools in the county. The highlighted item for the month is featured in the menu for the month. Oak Grove E.S. featured the cafeteria manager reading a story that highlighted trying new fruits and vegetables.
3. Support instruction designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to promote and protect their health.	Partially Completed	4	Four elementary schools (Robert J. Burch, North Fayette, Crabapple, and Fayetteville Elementary) are participating in the Strong 4 Life Challenge which encourages healthy eating habits and physical activity.
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Nutrition Promotion Goal(s):	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Provide nutrition education that promotes fruits and vegetables.	Completed	24	The district participates in the Farm to School Program. Robert J. Burch E.S. is currently

			participating in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.
2. Perform community outreach by advertising the availability of School Breakfast.	Completed	24	The availability of School Breakfast is advertised to the community via the District Website, the SNP Website, and Facebook.
3. Promote nutrition-related activities yearly, including school gardens.	Partially Completed	7	Several schools are currently using school gardens to promote nutrition-related activities.
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Physical Activity Goal(s):	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Students will be encouraged to be physically active.	Completed	14	High school students will take the equivalent of one academic year of physical education. (1/2 P.E. and 1/2 Health). All middle schools offer health and physical education at each grade level. All elementary students receive physical education for at least 60 minutes per week.
2. The district will encourage students to be physically active before and after school by offering options such as running clubs and promoting physical fitness and activity assessments.	Completed	24	All schools utilize FitGeorgia. Also, several of our schools have running and walking clubs that allow students to get exercise before and after the school day.
3. Offer district employees gym membership incentives.	Completed	24	Discounted gym memberships are available for employees.
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Other School-Based Activities that Promote Student Wellness Goal(s):	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Schools provide a clean and safe meal environment for all students.	Completed	24	The district provides sneeze guards on all serving lines. Managers decorate their bulletin boards and serving lines to make the service area attractive and inviting.

2. Schools provide enough space and serving areas to ensure all students have access to school meals with minimum wait to consume meals.	Completed	24	Meal service schedules are designed to prevent overcrowding and provide adequate seating during meal service.
3. Water fountains will be available in all schools and dining rooms, enabling students to get water during meal service and throughout the day.	Completed	24	The district provides water fountains in all schools and dining areas to enable students to get water during meal service and throughout the day.
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Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Sold to Students	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. All food-related fundraisers must be approved by the School Nutrition Department.	Completed	24	All schools are required to submit fundraiser applications for any fundraisers to be held for the school.
2. Food sold to students must meet Smart Snack Regulations unless an exemption has been granted.	Completed	24	Smart Snack compliance is monitored by the School Nutrition Office. Fundraiser applications are tracked and kept on file in the School Nutrition Office.
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Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Not Sold to Students <i>(i.e., classroom parties, foods given as reward)</i>	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Unflavored water should be made available to students throughout the day.	Completed	24	Water is available throughout the day and during all meal services. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles from home to utilize schools' touchless hydration stations, which promotes water consumption.
2. Parents will be encouraged to promote their child's participation in the School Meals Program.	Completed	24	Through advertising on the School Nutrition website parents are encouraged to apply for free and reduced-price meals. Also, information is provided regarding the benefits of participating in the School Meals Program.
3. Teachers and staff are encouraged to use school supplies or healthy snacks as rewards.	Completed	24	Guidance on offering healthy snacks is provided districtwide through the School Nutrition website.

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Policies for Food and Beverage Marketing	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Limit marketing and advertising to only those foods and beverages that meet Smart Snacks in Schools standards.	Completed	24	Language was added to strengthen the district wellness policy regarding the marketing and advertising of foods and beverages that do not meet nutrition standards. Guidance is provided for the implementation of this policy, and the district continues to review and address these areas as needed.
2. Promote nutrition-related programs yearly such as Farm to School Programs.	Completed	24	The Farm to School Program is implemented at all schools in the district.
3. Promote nutrition-related activities such as school gardens.	Partially Completed	7	School garden initiatives are supported where available and used to promote nutrition education and wellness. Implementation varies by school and is dependent on staff, community partnerships, and maintenance resources.
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Wellness Policy Leadership <i>Name of school official(s) who are responsible to ensure compliance.</i>	Title and School	Notes:
1. Kokeeta Wilder	SNP Director	
2. Patty Sullivan	Lead Manager	
3. Lisa Jenkins	Lead Manager	
4. Jerome Perrien	Lead Manager	
5. Joshua Mosley	Lead Manager	
Wellness Committee Involvement <i>List of committee members' names</i>	Title and Organization	Notes:
1. Ebonie Ogletree	Fayette County H.S.	Physical Education Teacher
2. Keith Roberts	McIntosh H.S.	Health Teacher
3. Anwar White	Sandy Creek H.S.	Assistant Principal
4. Maureen Hankey	Starr's Mill H.S.	Cafeteria Manager
5. Dakota Porter	Whitewater H.S.	Physical Education Teacher
6. Karen Caulfield	Fayette Life Academy	Nurse
7. Rica Smith	Bennett's Mill M.S.	Assistant Principal
8. Cole Jackson	Flat Rock M.S.	Physical Education Teacher
9. Erin Reynolds	J.C. Booth M.S.	Physical Education Teacher
10. Maureen Hankey	Rising Starr M.S.	Cafeteria Manager
11. Brian Butera	Whitewater M.S.	Principal
12. Angie McClanahan	Braelinn E.S.	Physical Education Teacher
13. Courtney Howell	Cleveland E.S.	Registered Nurse
14. Gerald Joseph	Crabapple E.S.	Cafeteria Manager
15. John Miller	Fayetteville E.S.	Physical Education Teacher
16. Michael Davis	Huddleston E.S.	Physical Education Teacher
17. Beth Yeager	Huddleston E.S.	Principal's Secretary
18. Toby Black	Inman E.S.	Physical Education Teacher
19. Michelle Birdsong	Kedron E.S.	Nurse
20. Tevon Freeman	North Fayette E.S.	Physical Education Paraprofessional
21. Amber Causey	Oak Grove E.S.	Nurse
22. Zoe Capps	Peachtree City E.S.	Counselor
23. Lyndsay Rein	Peeples E.S.	Registered Nurse
24. Jeanette Bihuniak	Robert J. Burch E.S.	Registered Nurse
25. Greta Dunn	Sara Harp Minter E.S.	Paraprofessional
26. Russell Bennett	Spring Hill E.S.	Physical Education Teacher

Public Notification <i>Where it is posted i.e., webpage, handbook, etc.</i>	How often it is updated/released:	Notes:
1. Wellness Policy - Fayette County Schools District Website/SNP Website	Annually	The Wellness Policy will be approved this school year and posted on the District Website
2. Triennial Assessment – School Nutrition Website	Every 3 years	
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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

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 and the areas the district wants to work on in the coming years. **Districts are required to make the Local Wellness Policy and Triennial Assessment results available to the public.**

District Name: Fayette County Public Schools

Date: February 10, 2026

		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.	Yes	
17	Wellness committee meets at least 4 times per year.	No	The Wellness Committee meets at least once per year.
18	Committee includes representatives from all school levels and includes (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.	Yes	
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.	Yes	
20	The SFA has convened the district wellness committee and facilitated development of and updates to wellness policy and will ensure each school's compliance with the policy.	Yes	The district will continue to review and address compliance issues as needed.
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 includes policy content, updates, and implementation status.	Yes	The policy was revised and Board approved this school year. It was also made available to the public.

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, determine plans for the evaluation.	Yes	Triennial Assessment conducted – February, 2026
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	Triennial Assessment has been done – February, 2026