District School Coordinated Health Council
Thursday, October 24, 2024
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Welcome and introductions

Board Policy ADF- School Wellness **Dawn MacAdams**
Policy ADF and the corresponding Administrative Rule, ADF-R are up for review by the School Board. The SC School Board Association provided a model policy, basically updating the language in the existing policy. There are no major changes to the intent of the policy. The language in the administrative rule has been updated to reflect current Federal Smart Snack guidelines.

Coordinated School Health Councils
The district will maintain a Coordinated School Health Advisory Council comprised of members of the community, school representatives, students, parents, district food service employees, district health education and physical education coordinators, district nursing coordinators, and board members. The purpose is to assess, plan, implement, and monitor district and school health policies and programs. In addition, each school is responsible for maintaining a school-based Coordinated School Health Advisory Council.

Fundraisers
Foods and beverages that DO NOT meet Smart Snacks guidelines may only be sold during the school day on an occasional basis defined as up to 30 exempt fundraisers, not to exceed 1 day in length. Individual districts and/or schools reserve the right to further limit or restrict exempt fundraisers through local wellness policies. Schools must document all exempt fundraisers. Exempt fundraisers must be consistent with district and/or school wellness policies. Canteens, vending machines, and school stores that regularly sell food throughout the school year cannot qualify as exempt fundraisers. Exempt fundraisers cannot be held in a food service area during breakfast or lunch periods. Food sold by culinary arts programs or other curriculum offerings is subject to Smart Snacks standards.

Smart Snacks standards do not apply to the following situations, subject to district and/or school wellness policies: sale of food or beverages ("foods") that meet the Smart Snacks standards; sale of foods outside of school hours (e.g., after-hours concessions at athletic events, school concerts, or on weekends); sale of foods not intended for on-site consumption (e.g. cookie dough or frozen pizza); sale of foods exclusively to adults who are not students; foods given to students at no charge and without suggesting a donation; foods brought from home by students for personal consumption; foods donated for classroom celebrations; or emergency medical situations.

Action Items for Schools
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1. Complete the SC Healthy Schools Assessment,
2. Develop 2-3 actionable goals for your school for the 2024-2025 school year
3. Complete the School Level CSHAC Goals form for your school before Winter Break

Alliance for a Healthier Generation Website
Dr. Ed Emmer demonstrated how to use the AHG website to complete the SC Healthy Schools Assessment

Respectfully Submitted
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