

LEA NAME: EASTERN SUFFOLK BOCES

SCHOOL WELLNESS POLICY ASSESSMENT TOOL 2025-26

NUTRITION EDUCATION	Yes	No
The written wellness policy includes goals for nutrition education that are designed to promote student wellness.	X	
Lifelong lifestyle balance is reinforced by linking nutrition and physical activity.	X	
Age appropriate education and activities are provided to students.	X	
Indicate additional nutrition education activities that occur or are planned for the future: SEE ATTACHED LIST.	Attached	
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	Yes	No
The local wellness policy includes goals for physical activity.	X	
Physical education is provided to students on a weekly basis.	X	
A staff wellness program is available.	X	
Opportunities are provided for physical activity throughout the day as detailed in the student's IEP.	X	
The local wellness policy addresses physical activity not being withheld as a punishment.	X	
The written physical education curriculum for each grade is aligned with national and/or state physical education standards, if applicable.	X	
STANDARDS FOR USDA CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND SCHOOL MEALS	Yes	No
The local wellness policy addresses nutrition standards for USDA reimbursable meals.	X	
Alternate school breakfast service models are available to increase participation such as "grab and go" and breakfast served in the classroom.	X	
Steps are taken to protect the privacy of students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals.	X	
Free drinking water is available during meals.	X	
Annual training is provided for food and nutrition staff in accordance with USDA Professional Standards.	X	
School nutrition staff meet hiring criteria in compliance with federal criteria.	X	
Whenever possible, local foods are purchased for the school meals program.	X	

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NUTRITION STANDARDS FOR COMPETITIVE AND OTHER FOODS AND BEVERAGES	Yes	No
The local school wellness policy addresses compliance with USDA nutrition standards (commonly referred to as Smart Snacks) for all food and beverages sold to students during the school day including vending machines, and cafeteria a la carte items.	X	
WELLNESS PROMOTION AND MARKETING	Yes	No
The local wellness policy includes guidance on marketing and advertising on ESBOCES premises during the instructional day. The policy states that marketing will be restricted to foods and beverages that meet the "Smart Snacks in School" rule.	X	
Fundraising is supportive of healthy eating by emphasizing the sale of healthy food items or of non-food items.	X	
Healthy meal choices are offered and being promoted in the school meal programs.	X	
Farm-to-School activities take place at the school such as having a school garden, and taste-testing local products.	X	
Other ways wellness is promoted at the school: SEE ATTACHED.	Attached	
IMPLEMENTATION, EVALUATION, AND COMMUNICATION	Yes	No
The following are encouraged to participate in the development, implementation, and periodic review and update of our local wellness policy: Administrative Council Members, Administrators, Parents, School Food Service Staff, School Board Members, Students, P.E. Teachers, Special Education Teachers, Health and Safety Professionals, School Health Professionals, Union Officials.	X	
The designee responsible for the implementation and compliance of the local wellness policy is: Elaine Romeyk, Director of Administrative Services	_____	_____
The wellness policy is made available to the public on the ESBOCES Website.	X	
The implementation of policy goals are measured and communicated to the public at least once every three years via completion of the School Wellness Policy Assessment Tool which is posted on the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Website.	X	
The wellness policy is reviewed at least annually.	X	
Triennial assessment results as reported in the School Wellness Policy Assessment Tool are made available to the public and will include: 1.) The extent to which the schools are in compliance with the local school wellness policy, 2.) Measurement of the progress made in attaining the goals of the local school wellness policy.	X	
The local wellness policy will be updated based on the results of the triennial assessment and changes in the State or Federal Child Nutrition rules.	X	

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Financial Data:		
School Food Service Program Revenue:	\$ 807,499	Base Year 16-17
	\$ 830,555	Year 17-18
	\$ 912,813	Year 18-19
	\$ 958,412	Year 19-20
	\$ 1,146,100	Year 20-21
	\$ 1,529,445	Year 21-22
	\$ 1,776,185	Year 22-23
	\$ 1,953,987	Year 23-24
	\$ 2,138,720	Year 24-25
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<b>School Store Revenue</b>	\$ 9,561	Base Year 16-17
	\$ 14,281	Year 17-18
	\$ 14,608	Year 18-19
	\$ 9,649	Year 19-20
	\$ 6,283	Year 20-21
	\$ 9,015	Year 21-22
	\$ 7,530	Year 22-23
	\$ 14,780	Year 23-24
	\$ 726	Year 24-25
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School Vending Machine Commissions	\$ 30,169	Base Year 16-17
	\$ 21,625	Year 17-18
	\$ 29,988	Year 18-19
	\$ 15,638	Year 19-20
	\$ 4,235	Year 20-21
	\$ 6,883	Year 21-22
	\$ 11,063	Year 22-23
	\$ 13,010	Year 23-24
	\$ 18,908	Year 24-25
COMPLETED BY G. REILLY/E. ROMEYK ON: 3/19/26		

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Wellness Events

Attachment to Child Nutrition Wellness Checklist

School Year 2025-26 Meeting

Health Related Activities 2025-26

- Autism Speaks walk for a cause
- Blood Drives
- Nursing Home Visits
- St. Baldrick's Fundraising Events
- Holiday Food Drive Donation
- Kindness Week
- P.S. I Love you
- CTE CPR
- Narcan Training
- National Coming Out Day
- Infectious Disease Drill Training
- District Council 9 Partner provide Food Vouchers
- Deliver meals to Air National Guard
- "It's okay to have a Meh day"
- Blanket and Coat drive
- Light House mission NA student help
- BP checks at South Hampton Hospital and Sayville Library