

STUDENT WELFARE
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WELLNESS POLICY

Each district participating in a program authorized by the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq., or the Child Nutrition Act, 42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq., shall establish a local school wellness policy for schools in the district.

GUIDELINES

The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture shall promulgate regulations that provide the framework and guidelines for districts to establish local school wellness policies, including, at a minimum:

1. Goals for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that promote student wellness;
2. For all foods available on each school campus during the school day, nutrition guidelines that are consistent with sections 9 and 17 of the National School Lunch Act and sections 4 and 10 of the Child Nutrition Act, and promote student health and reduce childhood obesity;
3. A requirement that a district permit 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, and periodic review and update of the local school wellness policy;
4. A requirement that a district inform and update the public (including parents, students, and others in the community) about the content and implementation of the local school wellness policy.
5. A requirement that a district periodically measure and make available to the public an assessment on the implementation of the local school wellness policy, including:
 - a. The extent to which schools in the district are in compliance with the local school wellness policy;
 - b. The extent to which the district's local school wellness policy compares to model local school wellness policies; and
 - c. A description of the progress made in attaining the goals of the local school wellness policy; and
6. A requirement that a district designate one or more district or school officials, as appropriate, to ensure that each school complies with the local school wellness policy.

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LOCAL DISCRETION A district shall use the guidelines to determine specific policies appropriate for the schools in the district.

Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-296, sec. 204, 124 Stat. 3183 (2010) [42 U.S.C. 1758b]

[See EHAA for state law requirements relating to health education]

CHANGE IN HEALTH
SERVICES

Before a district or a school may expand or change the health-care services available at a school in the district from those that were available on January 1, 1999, the board must:

1. Hold a public hearing at which the board provides an opportunity for public comment and discloses all information on the proposed health-care services, including:
 - a. All health-care services to be provided;
 - b. Whether federal law permits or requires any health-care service provided to be kept confidential from parents;
 - c. Whether a child's medical records will be accessible to the parent;
 - d. Information concerning grant funds to be used;
 - e. The titles of persons who will have access to the medical records of a student; and
 - f. The security measures that will be used to protect the privacy of students' medical records.
2. Approve the expansion or change by a record vote.

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