

Instruction

School Wellness

Student wellness, including good nutrition and physical activity, shall be promoted in the District's educational program, school activities, and meal programs. This policy shall be interpreted consistently with Section 204 of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004.

Goals for Nutrition Education

The goals for addressing nutrition education include the following:

- Schools will support and promote good nutrition for students.
- Schools will foster the positive relationship between good nutrition, physical activity, and the capacity of students to develop and learn.
- Nutrition education will be part of the District's comprehensive education curriculum.

Goals for Physical Activity

The goals for addressing physical activity include the following:

- Schools will support and promote an active lifestyle for students.
- Physical education will be taught in all grades and shall include a developmentally planned and sequential curriculum that fosters the development of movement skills, enhances health-related fitness, increases students' knowledge, offers direct opportunities to learn how to work cooperatively in a group setting, and encourages healthy habits and attitudes for a healthy lifestyle.
- During the school day, all students will be required to engage in daily physical education, unless otherwise exempted.
- The curriculum will be consistent with and incorporate relevant Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health as established by the Ill. State Board of Education (ISBE).

Goals for Other School-Based Activities

The goals for school based activities include the following:

- Schools will support and promote a healthy eating environment for students
- Schools will promote and participate in wellness activities.
- Schools will offer other school-based activities to support student health and wellness, including coordinated events and clubs.

Nutrition Guidelines for Foods Available in Schools During the School Day

Students will be offered and schools will promote nutritious food and beverage choices consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans and Food Guidance System published jointly by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Agriculture. In addition, in order to promote student health and reduce childhood obesity, the Superintendent or designee shall control the frequency and nutritional value of food competitive sales. Food service rules shall restrict the sale of foods of minimal nutritional value, as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in the food service areas during the meal periods and comply with all applicable rules of the Illinois State Board of Education, unless a waiver has been granted. Competitive foods standards do not apply to foods and beverages available, but not sold in school during the day; e.g., brown bag lunches. Classroom snacks must follow the current approved District snack list.

Exempted Fundraising Day (EFD) Requests

All food and beverages sold to students on the campuses of participating schools during the school day must comply with the general nutrition standards for competitive foods.

Guidelines for Reimbursable School Meals

Reimbursable school meals served shall meet, at a minimum, the nutrition requirements and regulations for the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program.

Monitoring

The Superintendent or designee shall provide periodic implementation data and/or reports to the Board concerning this policy's implementation sufficient to allow the Board to monitor and adjust the policy.

Community Input

The Superintendent or designee will invite suggestions and comments concerning the development, implementation, and improvement of the school wellness policy from community members, including parents, students, and representatives of the school food authority, school administrators, and the public.

LEGAL REF.: Pub. L. 108-265, Sec. 204, Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004.
 42 U.S.C. §1758 Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.
 42 U.S.C. §1758b, Pub. L. 111-296, Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.
 42 U.S.C. §1771 *et seq.*, Child Nutrition Act of 1966
 42 U.S.C. §1779, as implemented by 7 C.F.R. §§210.11 and 210.31.
 50 ILCS 205/Local Records Act.
 105 ILCS 5/2-3.139 and 5/2-3.189.
 23 Ill.Admin.Code Part 305, Food Program.
 ISBE's *School Wellness Policy* Goal, adopted Oct. 2007.

CROSS REF.: 2:140 (Communications To and From the Board), 2:150 (Committees), 2:240
 (Board Policy Development), 4:120 (Food Services), 5:100 (Staff Development
 Program), 6:60 (Curriculum Content), 7:260 (Exemption from Physical
 Education), 8:10 (Connection with the Community)

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