



**Smyrna School District**  
**Wellness Site Assessment Tool**  
 Local Wellness Policy School-Level Implementation

**Section I: School and Committee Information**

1. School Information

School Name	Grades Taught
Clayton Intermediate School	5-6
Principal's Name	Principal's Email
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3. School Wellness Committee Members

Name	Title/Position	Email
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Christina Hudson	Director of Finance	<a href="mailto:Christina.Hudson@smyrna.k12.de.us">Christina.Hudson@smyrna.k12.de.us</a>
Kristen Kahl	Supervisor of Child Nutrition	<a href="mailto:Kristen.Kahl@smyrna.k12.de.us">Kristen.Kahl@smyrna.k12.de.us</a>
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Candace Decker	Parent	

4. How often does the School Wellness Committee (SWC) meet per year?

Once per year

## Section II: Implementation Progress

Use the rating scale to track if the Wellness Policy components are implemented at this school. Please include implementation strategies and resources used. Also, list challenges and/or barriers.

### Rating scale:

3= Always

2= Sometimes

1= Rarely

0= Never

Rating	Local Wellness Policy Components	Implementation Activities	Resources	Challenges
2 = Sometimes	<i>Example: Age-appropriate nutrition education lessons and nutrition promotion activities are provided to students in all grade levels throughout the school year.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students receive 1-hour of nutrition education weekly</li> <li>• Healthy eating &amp; physical activity posters are located throughout the school specifically in cafeteria</li> </ul>	MyPlate USDA Team Nutrition resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying appropriate curricula that provides skill-based lessons that integrates core subjects</li> <li>• Lack of time dedicated to teaching nutrition education lessons</li> </ul>
3 = Always	Age-appropriate nutrition education lessons and nutrition promotion activities are provided to students in all grade levels throughout the school year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-At a minimum the Child Nutrition Program promotes National School Breakfast Week, National School Lunch Week &amp; Farm to School Month in the cafeteria</li> <li>-The school cafeteria promotes eating a balanced diet including food items from all 5 food groups.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Smyrna Child Nutrition</li> <li>-Terrific Tray/MyPlate</li> <li>-School Nutrition Association</li> <li>-Farmer's Market stand with fresh local fruits &amp; vegetables</li> <li>-Physical Education Class</li> <li>-Gymnasium</li> <li>-Physical Education teacher and curriculum continue to work on an</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lunch period is short for Child Nutrition staff to fit in serving &amp; eating lunch along with a nutrition promotion activity</li> <li>-No specific Physical Education curriculum for nutrition promotion classes</li> <li>-Physical Education classes do not follow the same curriculum across the district</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Nurse will do as needed education with students related to medication changes</li> <li>-Physical Education teacher talks about nutrition promotion with students</li> </ul>	actual nutrition curriculum to follow with students	
3 = Always	All foods and beverages available on the school campus during the school day as part of the school meal program meets or exceeds with the <a href="#">USDA regulations for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs</a> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The Child Nutrition office plans all breakfast and lunch menus to be in compliance with all state and federal regulations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-USDA regulations for National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program</li> <li>-Health-e Meal Planner</li> <li>-National School Breakfast Week</li> <li>-National School Lunch Week</li> </ul>	-Acceptance of food items by students since they are not what they are used to eating outside of school. I.e. reduced sodium, whole grain, calorie restricted...
3 = Always	All foods and beverages sold outside of the school meal program meets or exceeds with the <a href="#">USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards</a> . <i>(This includes vending machines, school stores and in-school fundraisers)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The only food and beverage items sold to students are through the school cafeteria.</li> <li>-All a la carte foods and drinks sold by the cafeteria are Smart Snack compliant.</li> <li>-The nurse does provide food items based on medical situations (juice, crackers...)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Smart Snack Calculator <a href="https://foodplanner.healthiergeneration.org/calculator/">https://foodplanner.healthiergeneration.org/calculator/</a></li> </ul>	-N/A
3 = Always	Our school only markets or advertises foods and beverages that meet the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The monthly breakfast, lunch and CACFP menus are posted in the cafeteria.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Child Nutrition Program website:</li> </ul>	-N/A

	<a href="#">USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition</a> standards on the school campus, during the school day.	-No other foods and/or beverages are advertised on the school campus.	<a href="https://smyrna.healtheliving.net/">https://smyrna.healtheliving.net/</a> -Posted monthly breakfast, lunch and CACFP menus in the cafeteria	
3 = Always	Our school prohibits withholding activity/recess as a punishment.	-Recess is never withheld as a punishment -If a restorative method is needed students may be late to recess, but it is never withheld.	-Restorative methods used in place of withholding activity/recess	-N/A
3 = Always	Physical activity opportunities ( <i>such as recess, classroom energizers, structured and un-structured play</i> ) are offered to students before, during and after school on a daily basis.	-The outdoor playground is open before, during and after school -Teachers provide brain breaks and extra recess during the day -After school students are offered various activities to participate in: Girls on the Run, dodgeball...	-Girls on the Run program offered after school in the spring -Using extra recess as a reward during the school day -Playground -Gymnasium	-Limited space in the classrooms -Time allowed before the school day starts to offer structured before school physical activity opportunities
3 = Always	All students receive the required weekly minutes of physical education based on state/national standards.	-Every student has the physical education class on their schedule each week	-Various sports equipment -Designated gymnasium -Student provided water bottles -Potable water (water fountains) available	-N/A
3 = Always	Our school communicates to the public about the content and	-The Wellness Policy is always available on the District website, Child Nutrition Program website,	- <a href="https://www.smyrna.k12.de.us/">https://www.smyrna.k12.de.us/</a>	-N/A

	implementation of the Local School Wellness Policy.	online menus and during business hours in the Child Nutrition office.	- <a href="https://smyrna.healtheliving.net/">https://smyrna.healtheliving.net/</a>	
2 = Sometimes	The school promotes staff member participation in health promotion programs and will support programs for staff members on healthy eating and physical activity	-Staff that participate in Girls on the Run are getting physical activity -The school cafeteria does offer staff the same meal options that are offered to students within the state and federal regulations	-Girls on the Run -Benefits provided through insurance offered to state employees -Food items offered that follow strict calorie, saturated fat, sodium and trans fat restrictions -MyPlate/Terrific Tray	-Availability of staff to stay after school hours to provide health promotion programs -Willingness of staff to stay after hours to receive benefits of health promotion
3 = Always	Families have the opportunity to be involved in making decisions for school wellness policies	-Families and community members have the opportunity to attend monthly school board meetings and provide input on the Wellness Policy.	-School board meetings -Wellness Policy committee	-Schedule conflicts of community members to attend monthly school board meetings

### Section III: Action Plan Goals

List the top two health & wellness goals your school focused on this year.

Goals	Implementation Activities	Successes	Challenges	Resources Used
<i>Example: Ensure all food &amp; beverages offered outside of school meals program meet USDA Smart</i>	<i>School wellness committee created an approved list of snacks and beverages. The principal shared the policy and approved list</i>	<i>After 6-months of reinforcing the school policy and continuously sharing the approved list of items the goal was achieved.</i>	<i>Explaining to parents why only items on the approved list were permitted in the school.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local school wellness policy</li> <li>• HG Smart snack calculator to identify approved snacks and beverages</li> </ul>

<i>Snacks in school nutrition standards</i>	<i>of items with school staff, parents, and community stakeholders to reinforce the policy</i>			<i>• Newsletter and social media to spread the message</i>
1. Ensure all foods and beverages served daily for breakfast and lunch meet or exceed the USDA regulations for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs.	The Child Nutrition office planed the 2023/2024 school year breakfast and lunch menus before the school year started. As the school year progressed the Operation Specialist adjusted the menu on a monthly basis as necessary.	Each week of the 2023/2024 breakfast and lunch menus were in compliance with the USDA regulations for National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs.	-Occasional food shortages and substitutions on weekly orders.	-Health-e Meal Planner Pro
2. Encourage students to increase their daily fruit and vegetable intake.	Between breakfast and lunch students are offered both hot & cold vegetables, 100% fruit juice, cut fruit and whole fresh fruit are served to students daily. The cafeteria has signage to encourage students to take fruits and vegetables.	With student exposure and verbal encouragement all students that purchase breakfast or lunch take at least one fruit or vegetable.	-Cooked vegetables offered at school have a different (low sodium) taste than those offered to students outside of school.	-MyPlate -One Terrific Tray -Breakfast and Lunch Menu

**Section IV: Wellness Policy Recommendations**

*This is space for your school to make recommendations for suggested wellness policy revisions for the district wellness council to consider.*

None at this time.

Completed By: Jennifer Savin RD, LDN	Date: January 1, 2024
Principal's Signature: <i>Original Signed</i>	Date: January 1, 2024

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