D0469 - Lansing

High School Wellness Policies

D0469 - Lansing is committed to providing school environments that promote and protect children's health, well-being and ability to learn by supporting healthy eating, nutrition education, physical activity and integrated school based wellness. D0469 - Lansing allows and encourages members of the school community and the general public to participate in the development and assessment of local wellness policies. It is the policy of D0469 - Lansing that:

Policies in Place

Nutrition

General Guidelines

All school food service personnel receive required food safety training at a minimum of every 5 years. Continuing education training for all food service personnel meets federal and state requirements.

The dining area has seating to accommodate all students during each serving period.

The food service area is clean, orderly, and has an inviting atmosphere that encourages meal consumption.

High School: Closed campus. Students must remain at school during lunch periods.

The dining area has adequate adult supervision.

The students are allowed to converse with one another at least part of the meal time.

Mealtime conversation is not prohibited for the entire meal time as disciplinary action.

The students are allowed to converse during the entirety of the meal time.

Reimbursable meals and/or parts of a reimbursable meal are not withheld or denied as a disciplinary action.

Content of reimbursable lunch and breakfast is identified near or at the beginning of the serving line(s).

All Food Sold in Schools

All food and beverages are in compliance with <u>USDA's Smart Snacks in School "All Foods Sold in Schools" Standards</u> from the midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day.

Fundraising within the school day meets <u>USDA's Smart Snacks in School "All Foods Sold in Schools" Standards (sans the exempted fundraisers).</u>

Breakfast

All school breakfasts comply with USDA regulations and state policies.

At least three different fruits are offered each week on three different days. At least one fruit per week is served fresh.

At least five different fruits are offered each week. At least two fruits per week are be served fresh.

Students have the opportunity to eat breakfast.

District offers at least 15 minutes "seat time" to eat breakfast (not including time spent walking to and from class or waiting in line) or Grab n Go breakfast options are available.

District has implemented alternative 2nd Chance Breakfast service options. "Breakfast in the Classroom" or "Breakfast After First Period" is available.

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Nutrition

Lunch

All school lunches comply with <u>USDA regulations</u> and <u>state policies</u>.

At least three different fruits are offered each week. Two fruits per week are served fresh.

One additional 1/2 cup* vegetable offering weekly from any of three vegetable subgroups (dark-green, red/orange, dry beans and peas).

Students have at least 15 minutes "seat time" to eat lunch not including time spent walking to/from class or waiting in line

During the School Day

Students have access to free drinking water throughout the school day, including during meal service. Hygiene standards for all methods delivering drinking water will be maintained.

Students are allowed to have clear/translucent individual water bottles in the classroom where appropriate.

Nutrition Education

Nutrition Promotion

District promotes participation in the <u>National School Lunch Program (NSLP)</u> and <u>School Breakfast Program (SBP)</u> if applicable and to choose nutritious foods and beverages throughout the day. Menus are posted on school website and/or distributed to families via another method.

Nutrition Education

Include nutrition education as part of physical education/health education classes and/or stand-alone courses for all grade levels, including curricula that promote skill development.

Active classroom learning experiences are provided such as involving students in food preparation or other hands-on activities at least once a semester.

Active classroom learning experiences are provided such as involving students in food preparation or other hands-on activities at least once each quarter.

Include nutrition and health posters, signage, or displays in the cafeteria food service and dining areas that are rotated, updated or changed quarterly.

Physical Activity

General Guidelines

All students in grades K - 12 have the opportunity to participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity at least 2 times per week during the entire school year.

All students in grades K - 12 have the opportunity to participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity 3 or more times per week during the entire school year.

Physical Education

Physical education is taught by teachers licensed by the Kansas State Department of Education.

Physical education teachers are licensed and participate in physical education and/or physical activity specific professional development every 2 years.

Physical education teachers are licensed and have advanced certification and/or education.

The physical education curriculum is sequential and consistent with Kansas State Board of Education approved physical education teaching standards for pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

Physical Education teaches basic motor skills, enhances knowledge of concepts related to movement needed to achieve and maintain health for lifetime physical activity.

High school students are provided structured physical education in at least 1 course required for graduation.

Additional opportunities for physical education as an elective are offered.

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Physical Activity

Physical Education

High school students are provided structured physical education in at least 2 courses required for graduation.

Physical education curriculum encourages a multi-dimensional fitness assessment.

Family & Community

Community members are provided access to the district's outdoor physical activity facilities.

Community members are provided access to the district's indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities at specified hours.

Community members are encouraged to access the district's indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities at specified hours.

Throughout the Day

Structured physical activity opportunities, in addition to physical education and recess (where applicable), are encouraged for all students.

Before & After School

Extracurricular physical activity programs, such as a physical activity club or intramural programs, are offered.

An assessment on walking and/or biking to school has been completed to determine safety and feasibility.

Integrated School Based Wellness

General Guidelines

The school wellness committee makes appropriate updates or modification to wellness policy based on assessment and an update on the progress toward meeting the State Model Wellness Policy is made available to the public, including parents, students and the community.

The local school wellness policy committee meets at least twice per year.

The local school wellness policy committee or subcommittee(s) meets at least once per quarter.

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Developing Policies

Integrated School Based Wellness

General Guidelines

The wellness policy assessment and progress toward meeting the State Model Wellness Policy are presented to school and district staff.

The wellness policy assessment and progress toward meeting the State Model Wellness Policy are presented to and approved by the local school board.

Annual staff wellness activities and/or professional development opportunities related to nutrition, physical activity, mental health, and abstaining from tobacco and e-cigarettes are provided to encourage school staff to serve as healthy role models. Staff wellness activities and training may also include additional components of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model.

Annually, offer district-sponsored wellness family activities that address one or more components of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model.

Each semester, culturally relevant health education information is provided to families via handouts, postings on the school website, newsletters, presentations and workshops.

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The following students, parents, classroom teachers, food service professionals, physical education teachers, health professionals, administrators, school board members and other interested community members are engaged in developing, implementing, monitoring, reviewing and making the district wide wellness policies available to the public:

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