

Background

Federal regulations at <u>7 CFR 210.31</u> require local education agencies (LEAs) participating in the National School Lunch Program to complete an assessment of their local school wellness policy at least once every three years and make the results available to the public. This triennial assessment must measure the implementation of the local school wellness policy and include:

- The extent to which schools under the jurisdiction of the LEA are in compliance with the local school wellness policy;
- The extent to which the LEA's local school wellness policy compares to model local school wellness policies;
 and
- · A description of the progress made in attaining the goals of the local school wellness policy.

LEAs may use a variety of methods to assess compliance and determine progress of their goals and objectives. Action planning documents that contain timelines, goals, and key tasks may assist in assessing changes over time. For example, the School Health Index (SHI) is a comprehensive self-assessment tool that helps with action planning and recordkeeping (a shorter version of the SHI is available from Alliance for a Healthier Generation), and the WellSAT 2.0 is an online tool that indicates the strengths and weaknesses of your written policy.

Triennial Assessment Tool and Report Template

When completed in full, this form may serve as both an assessment tool and triennial assessment report template to meet the requirements in federal regulations and prepare for the Administrative Review by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), Division of Food and Nutrition. This document is intended to be completed using LEA-level information; however, the LEA may determine that a report from each school site, or alternatively, each school level (i.e., elementary, middle, high school) works better in assessing compliance and progress over time. For larger school districts, reporting on a district level may be challenging due to variation in sites' programs and progress in attaining wellness goals. If completing this report for the entire LEA, answer questions using the best available information and consider noting individual building variations or concerns in the "notes" sections.

In the left columns, indicate whether the listed goal or practice is included in your local school wellness policy. **Bolded** policy elements are required by federal regulation to be included in the written policy. When bolded items are not in the local policy, include an explanation. This tool uses the Pennsylvania School Board Association's school wellness policy template (#246) as the model wellness policy for comparison purposes, but it can be used regardless of the template used to develop your local policy.

In the right columns, indicate implementation of the goal or practice at schools within the LEA. LEAs are always encouraged to develop additional policy elements and goals for schools under their jurisdiction to create a supportive environment for student nutrition and physical activity.

Space is provided at the bottom of the form for the LEA to describe the progress made in attaining the goals of the local school wellness policy as required.

LEA /	Distric	ct Name: Altoona/Johnstown /Diocese Rep	orting Timeframe	(month/year to mor	th/year):8	/2019-6/2	2020
Name	e(s) of	Reviewer(s): Mrs. Robin McMullen Scho	ool Name (if applie	cable): Holy Name	School		
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0	0	We complete an assessment of the local so every three years ("triennial assessment").	chool wellness p	policy at least	0	0	0
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0	0	At least every three years we use the result update or modify the wellness policy as ne	ts of the triennia		0	0	0
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		We retain records as required by federal regul ☑ The written school wellness policy,		www.meec peney.pe			
0	0	 ☑ Documentation of making the wellness policy ☑ Documentation of outreach efforts inviting swellness committee / wellness policy process, 	takeholders to pa		0	0	0
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Ū		 ☑ Administrators ☑ Parents ☑ School board members ☑ Public 	☑ School health PE teachers	professionals ☑ Students		0	O
		Other stakeholders (describe):					
Not	es on	public involvement, notification, and assessn	nent:				
		f the 2020-2021 Wellness Committee Are: rian Warchola, Pastor					
		Nutrition	Education*				
0	0	Nutrition education is provided within PDE's s education standards.			0	0	0
0	0	We teach, model, encourage, and support her	althy eating throu	igh nutrition	0	0	0

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Yes	No	We provide all students with knowledge and skills for healthy lives via nutrition	Place	in Place	Place
0	0	We provide all students with knowledge and skills for healthy lives via nutrition education.	0	0	0
0	0	We offer age-appropriate nutrition education and activities to students in: ☑ Elementary School ☑ Middle School ☐ High School	0	0	0
0	0	Our nutrition education curriculum teaches behavior-focused skills such as menu- planning, reading nutrition labels, and media awareness.	0	0	0
0	0	School food service and nutrition education classes work together to create a learning laboratory.	0	0	0
0	0	In addition to meeting academic standards for nutrition education, we integrate nutrition education into a variety of subjects (e.g., math, science, language arts).	0	0	0
0	0	We reinforce lifelong lifestyle balance by linking nutrition and physical activity.	0	0	0
0	0	Staff providing nutrition education receive standards-based training and	0	0	0
0		professional development. We engage and involve families and the community in nutrition education efforts. Other goal (describe):	0	0	0
Altoo	na Cur es on	wk Walk, Giant Eagle Cancer Days, Red Ribbon Week, Women's Health Center, Victim Services, Eve and Subway goals for nutrition education: nology, download apps for each grade that reinforces nutrition education.	at Nigrit,	Get Fit by	
		Nutrition Promotion*			
0	0	We use evidence-based techniques and nutrition messages in school and encourage participation in school meal programs.	0	0	0
0	0	We participate in Farm to School activities such as having a school garden, taste- testing local products, incorporating local foods into school meals, and educating students in the classroom and on field trips about local agriculture.	0	0	0
0	0	We cooperate with community agencies and organizations to provide opportunities for student projects related to nutrition.	0	0	0
0	0	We implement behavioral economics techniques in the cafeteria to encourage consumption of whole grains, fruits, and vegetables and to decrease plate waste.	0	0	0
0	0	We display and disseminate consistent nutrition messages in schools, classrooms, cafeterias, homes, community, and media.	0	0	0
0	0	Our staff model healthy eating in front of students and avoid using unhealthy foods in classroom lesson plans.	0	0	0
0	0	We offer health and nutrition resources to parents to help them provide healthy meals for their children.	0	0	0
They	may s	Other goal (describe): snacks are not offered as classroom rewards. For student birthdays parents will be instructed not tend a trinket. They will also be informed that soda and fast food meals are not to be brought in for goals for nutrition promotion: andbook and website with information on what is permitted for these events.		ood or sna	cks.
		Physical Activity*			
0	0	We provide a variety of developmentally appropriate opportunities for physical activity during the school day for all students.	0	0	0
0	0	We contribute to the effort to provide students daily opportunities to accumulate at least sixty minutes of age-appropriate physical activity daily as recommended by the CDC.	0	0	0

Included in the written policy?			Implemented in the school building(s)?			
Yes	No		Fully in Place	Partially in Place	Not in Place	
0	0	In addition to planned physical education, we offer activities such as indoor and outdoor recess, before and after school programs, intramurals, interscholastic athletics, and clubs to meet the needs and interests of our students.	0	0	0	
0	0	We maintain a physical and social environment that encourages safe and enjoyable activity for all students.	0	0	0	
0	0	We discourage extended periods of inactivity (two hours or more) for students.	0	0	0	
0	0	We provide physical activity breaks in the classroom.	0	0	0	
0	0	We offer before and/or after-school programs that include physical activity for participating children.	0	0	0	
0	0	We partner with parents/guardians and community members and organizations (e.g., YMCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, local parks, hospitals, etc.) to offer programs supporting lifelong physical activity.	0	0	0	
0	0	We do not use physical activity as a punishment (e.g., running laps).	0	0	0	
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0	0	We encourage students and families to use our physical activity facilities, such as playgrounds and ball fields, outside of school hours in accordance with school rules.	0	0	0	
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Our school participates with the local Young Peoples Community Center and encourages students to participate by handing out flyers and events posted. We offer soccer and basketball to all grades K-8. We offer athletics to the Junior High students through our local Notes on goals for physical activity:

Increased Junior high recess time to 20 minutes to provide over 60 minutes daily. Provide activity breaks twice daily, 10:00AM and 1:30PM for 10 minutes.

Physical Education (PE)

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0	0	We implement a PE program consistent with state academic standards. All students participate in PE.	0	0	0	
0	0	PE instruction promotes skills and knowledge necessary for lifelong physical activity.	0	0	0	
0	0	PE classes provide the means for students to learn, practice, and be assessed on developmentally appropriate skills.	0	0	0	
0	0	Our curriculum promotes both team and individual activities.	0	0	0	
0	0	We offer a comprehensive PE course of study with planned instruction time for students to meet standards at the proficient level.	0	0	0	
0	0	We use a local assessment system to track student progress on state standards.	0	0	0	
0	0	Students are moderately to vigorously active as much time as possible during PE class. Accommodations are made in class for documented medical conditions and disabilities.	0	0	0	
0	0	We provide safe and adequate equipment, facilities, and resources for PE class.	0	0	0	
0	0	Certified health and PE teachers teach our classes.	0	0	0	
0	0	We provide professional development for PE staff.	0	0	0	
0	0	PE classes have a teacher-student ratio similar to other courses for safe and effective instruction.	0	0	0	
0	0	We do not use or withhold physical activity as a form of punishment in PE class. Other goal (describe):	0	0	0	

Notes on goals for physical education:

We do not have a certified PE teacher, but guidelines are followed by the teachers who teach phys ed. Have activities that provide zumba,

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/es	No		Place	in Place	Place
		Other School-Based Wellness Activities*			
0	0	Free drinking water is available and accessible to students during meal periods and throughout the school day.	0	0	0
9	0	School nutrition staff meet local hiring criteria and in compliance with federal regulations.	0	0	0
0	0	We provide continuing education to school nutrition staff as required by federal regulations.	0	0	0
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9	0	We offer students enough time to eat (10 minutes sit down time for breakfast; 20 minutes sit down time for lunch) and schedule meal periods at appropriate hours.	0	0	0
0	0	We implement alternate school breakfast service models to increase participation, such as "grab & go," breakfast served in the classroom, and breakfast after first period.	0	0	0
00000	0000	Students have access to hand washing or sanitizing before meals. Only authorized staff have access to the food service operation. We provide the nutrition content of school meals to the school community. We include students/parents in menu selections through taste-testing and	0000	0000	0000
	0	surveys. We utilize outside funding and programs to enhance school wellness.	0 00	0 0	0 0
0000	000	We train all staff on the components of the school wellness policy. School based activities are planned with wellness policy goals in mind. Fundraising projects submitted for approval are supportive of healthy eating and student wellness.	0000	000	0000
o	0	We encourage administrators, teachers, school nutrition professionals, students, parents/guardians, and community members to serve as positive role models through district programs, communications, and outreach.	0	0	C
0	0	We communicate information to parents/guardians to support their efforts to provide a healthy diet and daily physical activity for their children.	0	0	C
0	0	Indoor air quality is in accordance with our healthy learning environment program and applicable laws and regulations.	0	0	C
		Other goal (describe): Orthodontists visits yearly.			
		goals for other school-based activities: ting with our food service provider and our manager to offer grab and go breakfast at the beginning	of this s	chool year	
		Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages at So	chool		
0	0	We consider promoting student health and reducing obesity when offering foods and beverages to students at school.	0	0	0
)	0	Foods and beverages provided through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs comply with federal meal standards.	0	0	0
)	0	We offer healthy food and beverage options at school-sponsored events, such as dances and sporting events.	0	0	0
0	0	Foods and beverages outside of the school meal, which are sold to students at school during the school day, meet or exceed the established federal competitive food standards (USDA Smart Snacks in School). Venues include vending, school stores, non-exempt fundraisers, and a la carte	0	0	0

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Yes	No		Fully in Place	Partially in Place	Not in Place
_	_	We limit the number of food fundraisers at school and have procedures in place			
0	0	for requesting a fundraiser exemption (i.e., selling foods that do not meet Smart Snacks) in accordance with limits set by PDE.	0	0	0
		We have local standards in our written policy for foods and beverages			
0	0	offered for free to students at school, including food rewards, items offered at classroom parties and celebrations, and foods/beverages provided to the class as shared classroom snacks.	0	0	0
0	0	We provide a list of nonfood ideas and healthy food/beverage alternatives to staff and parents/guardians.	0	0	0
		Only foods and beverages that meet or exceed federal nutrition standards			
0	0	(USDA Smart Snacks in School) are permitted to be marketed or promoted to students during the school day. Examples: posters, vending machines, menu boards, cups for beverage dispensing, coolers, trash cans.	0	0	0
Note	es on	nutrition guidelines for foods and beverages at school:			
		information to our parents in the handbook.			

* At least one goal for these categories <u>must</u> be included in the written policy per federal regulations.

Report on the progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy (REQUIRED): We have a large group of parent volunteers that help out with wellness (coaching, lunch moniters, parent moniters for parties and dances.) We ask that they follow all of our guidelines and meet with the principal or teacher prior to the event to make sure the procedures are followed.
Nutrition promotion is being used with our technology class, where apps are being used that are age appropriate for the students to promote healty nutrition.