

District Nutrition Committee

With the purposes of monitoring the implementation of the District's wellness policies, evaluating policy progress, serving as a resource to school sites, and revising the policies as necessary, a District-wide nutrition committee is hereby established to develop, implement, monitor and review district-wide nutrition and physical activity policies. The Board specifically acknowledges that community participation is essential to the development and implementation of successful school wellness policies.

Following initial development, the committee would meet a minimum of three times annually for continued assessment.

Committee membership should consist of:

- A Board Member
- District Child Nutrition Director
- A school health professional, such as a dietician or school nurse
- Parent representative from each school level
- Student representative from each school level
- A member of the general public
- Staff member representative from each school level
- Administrative Representative, Co-Chair
- Physical Education and Health Program Leader, Co-Chair

Appointments to the Committee will be made by the school district administration.

Development

To help with development of the district's wellness policies, each school in the district will conduct a baseline assessment of the school's existing nutrition and physical activity environments and policies. The results of those school-by-school assessments will be compiled at the district level by the nutrition committee to identify and prioritize needs.

Monitoring

The superintendent or designee will ensure compliance with established district-wide nutrition and physical activity wellness policies. In each school, the principal or designee with authority will ensure compliance with those policies in his/her school and will report annually on the school's compliance with the school district superintendent or designee.

School foodservice staff, at the school or district level, will also ensure compliance with nutrition policies within school foodservice areas and will report on this matter to the Superintendent or designee. The superintendent or designee will develop a summary report every three years on district-wide compliance with the district's established nutrition and physical activity wellness policies based on input from schools within the district. That report will be provided to the school board and may also be distributed to school health councils, parent/teacher organizations, school principals, and school health services personnel in the district and the public.

Legal Reference:	Sec. 204, Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004
	42 USC §1758b, Section 204 Healthy and Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010
	42 USC §1771 et seq. Child Nutrition Act of 1966
	42 USC §1751 et seq. National School Lunch Act

Other Reference: Idaho Wellness Policy Progress Report, Idaho State Dept of Education
8200F-1 Implementation and Monitoring Plan, Idaho State Dept of Education
8200F-2 Idaho Wellness Policy Progress Report
Wellness Policy Guidelines-Elements of Implementation for Final Rule, Idaho State Dept
of Education
<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/cnp/sch-mp/snacks.html>

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