

Wellness Policy Assessment Tool

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SFA/District Name McLoughlin School District 15-2 Policy Reviewer Dr. Lynn Lawson

School Name McLoughlin Elementary School Date November 1, 2023

Select all grades: PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

I. Public Involvement

Yes No We encourage the following to participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of our wellness policy:

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|--|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrators | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Food Service Staff | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.E. Teachers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parents |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Board Members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Health Professionals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students | <input type="checkbox"/> Public |

Yes No Person in charge of compliance:

Name/Title: Kyle Henderson, Principal

Yes No The policy is made available to the public.

Indicate How: School Website - Available from Main Office upon request

Yes No Our policy goals are measured and the results are communicated to the public.

Please describe: Not to date / Plan moving forward

Yes No Our district completes triennial reviews of the wellness policy. If more frequently, please describe: Beginning this term Q+Y

II. Nutrition Education

Yes No Our district's written wellness policy includes measurable goals for nutrition education.

Yes No We offer standards based nutrition education in a variety of subjects (e.g. science, health, math, etc).

Yes No We offer nutrition education to students in: Elementary School Middle School High School

III. Nutrition Promotion

Yes No Our district's written wellness policy includes measurable goals for nutrition promotion.

Yes No We promote healthy eating and nutrition education with signage, use of creative menus, posters, bulletin boards, etc.

Yes No We have reviewed *Smarter Lunchroom* techniques and evaluated our ability to implement some of them.

Yes No We place fruits and vegetables where they are easy to access (e.g. near the cafeteria cashier or near the front of the line).

Yes No We ensure students have access to hand-washing facilities prior to meals.

Yes No We annually evaluate how to market and promote our school meal program(s).

Yes No We regularly share school meal nutrition, calorie, and sodium content information with students and families.

Yes No We offer taste testing or menu planning opportunities to our students.

Yes No We participate in Farm to School activities and/or have a school garden.

Yes No We only advertise and promote nutritious foods and beverages on school grounds (e.g. buildings, playing fields, etc).

Yes No We price nutritious foods and beverages lower than less nutritious foods and beverages.

Yes No We offer fruits or non-fried vegetables in: Vending Machines School Stores Snack Bars a la Carte

Yes No We have nutritional standards for foods/beverages served at school parties, celebrations, events, etc.

Yes No We provide teachers with samples of alternative reward options other than food or beverages.

Yes No We prohibit the use of food and beverages as a reward.

Yes No **IV. Nutrition Guidelines** (Cont. from page 1)

- Our district's written wellness policy addresses nutrition standards for USDA reimbursable meals.
- We operate the School Breakfast Program Before School In the Classroom Grab & Go
- We follow all nutrition regulations for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- We operate an Afterschool Snack Program.
- We operate the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.
- We have a Certified Food Handler as our Food Service Manager.
- We have adopted and implemented *Smart Snacks* nutrition standards for ALL items sold during school hours, including:
 - as à La Carte Offerings in School Stores in Vending Machines as Fundraisers **Do Not Sell**

Yes No **V. Physical Activity**

- Our district's written wellness policy includes measurable goals for physical activity.
- We provide physical education for elementary students on a weekly basis.
- We provide physical education for middle school during a term or semester.
- We require physical education classes for graduation (high schools only).
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VI. Additional Info: Indicate any additional wellness practices and/or future goals used to establish a school environment that promotes students' health, well-being, and ability to learn. Describe progress made in attaining these goals.

Increased use of the physical education program to promote nutrition and overall health and well-being. Yearly improvements noted with qualified P.E. teacher's program.

VII. Contact Information:

For more information about this school's wellness policy/practices, or ways to get involved, contact the Wellness Committee Coordinator.

Name	<input type="text" value="Lynn Lawson"/>	Position/Title	<input type="text" value="Superintendent"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="lynn.lawson@k12.sd.us"/>	Phone	<input type="text" value="605/823-4484"/>

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School Name *McLaughlin Middle School* Date *November 1, 2023*

Select all grades: PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

I. Public Involvement

Yes No We encourage the following to participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of our wellness policy:

- Administrators School Food Service Staff P.E. Teachers Parents
 School Board Members School Health Professionals Students Public

Yes No Person in charge of compliance:

Name/Title: *Michael Soares the Hawk*

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Indicate How: *School website - Available from Main office upon request*

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Open gym between sport seasons has, and will continue to include Cardio (T/TH) and weights (M-W-F) with discussions centered around proper nutrition for best performance and recovery.

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School Name McLaughlin High School Date November 1, 2023

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Name/Title: Lisa Taken Alive, Principal

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