

FALLBROOK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD POLICY

STUDENTS

STUDENT WELLNESS

BP 5030

The Governing Board recognizes the link between student health and learning and desires to provide a comprehensive program promoting healthy eating and physical activity in district students.

By the beginning of the 2006-07 school year, the Board shall adopt a wellness policy that, at a minimum, shall: (42 USC 1751 Note)

1. Include goals for nutrition education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that are designed to promote student wellness in a manner that the district determines is appropriate.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)

(cf. 0100 - Philosophy)

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)

(cf. 1325 - Advertising and Promotion)

(cf. 3312 - Contracts)

(cf. 5141.6 - Student Health and Social Services)

(cf. 6010 - Goals and Objectives)

(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

2. Include nutrition guidelines selected by the district for all foods available on each campus during the school day, with the objectives of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity

(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)

(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)

(cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development)

(cf. 6300 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education)

3. Provide an assurance that the district's guidelines for reimbursable school meals will not be less restrictive than federal regulations and guidance issued pursuant to 42 USC 1758(f)(1), 1766(a) and 1779(a) and (b), as they apply to schools.

(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)

4. Establish a plan for measuring implementation of the policy, including the designation of one or more persons in the district or at each school charged with operational responsibility for ensuring that this policy is implemented.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

Note: The Note in 42 USC 1751 (added in 2004 by P.L. 108-265, Section 204) requires involvement of specified persons in the development of the wellness policy. If desired, the Board may expand the categories of persons to be involved to include teachers, classified staff, school nurses, coaches and/or other appropriate school representatives. Members of the public could be specified to include health professionals, representatives of city and county agencies, representatives of community organizations,

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food vendors and/or others. The Board representative(s) should be appointed by the Board; see BB 9140 - Board Representatives.

The Board shall involve parents/guardians, students, school food service professionals, school administrators, Board representatives and members of the public in the process of developing the districtwide wellness policy. (42 USC 1751)

(cf. 9140 - Board Representatives)

The Board may utilize existing school health councils or other committees, or may establish an advisory committee or working groups including representatives of the above groups, to develop policy recommendations.

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

The council or committee shall examine related research and laws, assess student needs and the current school environment, review current Board policies and administrative regulations, and raise awareness about student health issues. The council or committee may survey parents/guardians and/or students, conduct community forums or focus groups, collaborate with appropriate community agencies and organizations, or engage in similar activities within the budget established for these purposes.

The council or committee shall provide periodic reports to the Superintendent or designee regarding the status of its work.

By November 30, 2006, the council or committee shall present policy recommendations to the Board which include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following topics:

1. Goals and strategies for increasing student participation in the school breakfast and lunch programs.
2. Nutritional standards for the school breakfast and lunch programs that meet or exceed state and federal standards.
3. The amount of time allowed for students to eat and the adequacy of lunchroom facilities.
4. Guidelines and standards for foods and beverages sold outside of the district's meal programs, such as through vending machines, school stores, school-sponsored events, school fundraisers and other venues on campus, as well as foods and beverages offered as rewards for academic performance or good behavior.
5. Foods and beverages donated for class parties or other school events.

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6. Age-appropriate, skill-building nutrition education at each grade level that is focused on behavior change.
7. Opportunities for all students to be physically active, including the amount of time devoted to physical education, the quality of the physical education program, and additional opportunities such as recess and before- and after-school programs.
8. Outreach strategies to encourage families to reinforce and support healthy eating and physical activity.
9. Cost estimates of implementing the recommended strategies and potential funding sources.
10. Priorities for implementing the recommended strategies in the wellness policy.
11. Processes for evaluating the Board's wellness policy, including evaluation methods, indicators that will be used to measure success, and frequency of reports.

As it deems appropriate, the council or committee may make policy recommendations related to other health issues that are necessary to promote student and staff health.

(cf. 4112.4/4212.4/4312.4 - Health Examinations)

(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)

(cf. 5131.61 - Drug Testing)

(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)

(cf. 5131.63 - Anabolic Steroids)

(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)

(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)

(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)

(cf. 5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

49430-49436 Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001

49490-49493 School breakfast and lunch programs

49500-49505 School meals

49510-49520 Nutrition

49530-49536 Child Nutrition Act

49540-49546 Child care food program

49547-49548.3 Comprehensive nutrition services

49550-49560 Meals for needy students

49570 National School Lunch Act

51222 Physical education

51223 Physical education, elementary schools

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

15500-15501 Food sales by student organizations

15510 Mandatory meals for needy students

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5 (continued)

15530-15535 Nutrition education

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15550-15565 School lunch and breakfast programs

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1751-1769 National School Lunch Program, especially:

1751 Note Local wellness policy

1771-1791 Child Nutrition Act, including:

1773 School Breakfast Program

1779 Rules and regulations, Child Nutrition Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

210.1-210.31 National School Lunch Program

220.1-220.21 National School Breakfast Program

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Healthy Food Policy Resource Guide, rev. 2005

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Health Framework for California Public School, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, 2003

CDC PUBLICATIONS

School Health Index for Physical Activity and Healthy Eating: A Self-Assessment and Planning Guide for Elementary and Middle/High Schools, 2004

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF EDUCATION (NASBE) PUBLICATIONS

Fit, Healthy and Ready to Learn, 2000

USDA PUBLICATIONS

Changing the Scene, Improving the School Nutrition Environment: A Guide to Local Action, Team Nutrition, Food and Nutrition Services, 2000

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Nutrition Services Division: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu>

California Department of Health Services: <http://www.mch.dhs.ca.gov>

California Healthy Kids Resource Center: <http://www.californiahealthykids.org>

California Project LEAN (Leaders Encouraging Activity and Nutrition):

<http://www.californiaprojectlean.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <http://www.cdc.gov>

National Alliance for Nutrition and Activity: <http://www.cspinet.org/nutritionpolicy/nana.html>

National Association of State Boards of Education: <http://www.boards@nasbe.org>

National School Boards Association: <http://www.schoolhealth@nsba.org>

School Nutrition Association: <http://www.asfsa.org>

Society for Nutrition Education: <http://www.sne.org>

U.S. Department of Agriculture: http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/Healthy/wellnesspolicy_steps.html

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