Local Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment

Sponsors participating in the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program are required to have a local wellness policy for all participating sites under its jurisdiction. At a minimum, the local wellness policy must be assessed once every three years; this is referred to as the triennial assessment. Triennial assessments must determine, for each participating site under its jurisdiction, 1) compliance with the wellness policy, 2) progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy, and 3) how the wellness policy compares to model wellness policies. This documentation should be kept on file with your organization's written local wellness policy for review by an ISBE monitor during your next school nutrition administrative review.

<u>Sponsor Name:</u> Schiller Park School District 81 <u>Site Name:</u> Lincoln Middle School, Washington Elementary School,

Kennedy Elementary School

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Part I: Content Checklist

Below is a list of items that must be addressed in Local Wellness Policies, based on U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and state guidance. Check the box for each item included in your Local Wellness Policy. For any box that is not checked, consider taking steps to add the item(s) to the policy in the future. For more information, see ISBE's Local Wellness Policy Content Checklist.

☐ Goals for Nutrition Education ☐ Nutrition Standards for School Meals ☐ Wellness Leadership

☐ Goals for Nutrition Promotion ☐ Nutrition Standards for Competitive Foods ☐ Public Involvement

☐ Goals for Physical Activity ☐ Standards for All Foods/Beverages ☐ Triennial Assessments

Provided, but Not Sold

☐ Goals for Other School-Based ☐ Food & Beverage Marketing ☐ Reporting

Wellness Activities

⊠Unused Food Sharing Plan

Part II: Goal Assessment

Per USDA regulations, the triennial assessment must determine compliance with and progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy. Input the goals of your local wellness policy into the table below for the corresponding areas: Nutrition Education, Nutrition Promotion, Physical Activity, and Other School-Based Wellness Activities. Indicate if the site is meeting, partially meeting, or not meeting each goal listed. Include any next steps in attaining the goal(s), if applicable. Table rows may be added for additional goals.

| Goals | Meeting | Partially Meeting | Not Meeting | Next Steps (If Applicable) |
|---|---------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Nutrition Education | | | | |
| Schools will support and promote sound nutrition for | Х | | | |
| students | | | | |
| Schools will foster the positive relationship between sound nutrition, physical activity, and the capacity of students to develop and learn | Х | | | |
| Nutrition education will be part of the District's comprehensive health education curriculum | Х | | | |

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|--|---------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Nutrition Promotion | | | | |
| Restrict the sale of competitive foods, as defined by the | Х | | | |
| USDA, in the foodservice area during meal periods | | | | |
| Comply with all ISBE rules | Х | | | |
| Schiller Park School District 81 will prohibit the marketing and advertising of all foods and beverages that do not meet Smart Snacks nutrition standards on the school campus during the school day | X | | | |

| Goals | Meeting | Partially Meeting | Not Meeting | Next Steps (If Applicable) |
|---|---------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Physical Activity | | | | |
| Schools will support and promote an active lifestyle for students | Х | | | |
| Physical education will be taught in all grades and in duration per the policy | Х | | | |
| The curriculum will be consistent with and incorporate relevant <i>Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health</i> as established by ISBE | х | | | |
| During the school day, all students will be required to engage in a daily physical education course, unless otherwise exempted | Х | | | |

| Goals | Meeting | Partially Meeting | Not Meeting | Next Steps (If Applicable) |
|--|---------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Other School-Based Wellness Activities | | | | |
| PE Marathon | Х | | | |
| Screen-Free Week | | X | | Promote via Facebook to Parents |
| Yoga Club | Х | | | |

Part III: Model Policy Comparison

As part of the triennial assessment, USDA requires sponsors to assess how their wellness policy compares to model wellness policies. Choose <u>one</u> of the model wellness policies below to compare against your local wellness policy. Indicate which model policy was chosen and provide a narrative for each prompt below based on the findings.

| \times | Alliance for a Healthier Generation's Model Wellness Policy – Local wellness policy created in collaboration with USDA, |
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| | which exceeds minimum requirements |
| | Rudd Center's WellSAT 3.0 – Wellness assessment tool that asks a series of questions about your local wellness policy and generates a personalized scorecard based on the results. Users will need to create an account to access this tool. |
| | Other: |

- 1. What strengths does your current local wellness policy possess?
 - Includes all 13 standards in their entirety.
- 2. What improvements could be made to your local wellness policy?
 - We can continue to make our goals more specific and begin looking into more physical activity initiatives and other school-based activities.
- 3. List any next steps that can be taken to make the changes discussed above.
 - Work with PE team to research Fuel Up to Play 60 and All Children Exercise Simultaneously (ACES).