

West Bonner County School District

NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

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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.

The committee would meet a minimum of one (1) time annually for continued assessment.

Committee membership will consist of:

- District Food Service Coordinator
- Dietician*, or school nurse
- Parent representative from each school level
- Student representative from each school level
- 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 Board Chair.

*If no dietitian, the school might consider negotiation with the local hospital or health district to secure the services of an outpatient dietitian. The dietitian could serve as an integral member of the school health advisory team and work collaboratively with the school nurse to screen and assess students' nutritional status and provide counseling, referral and follow-up services.

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 will ensure compliance with those policies in his/her school and will report on the school's compliance to 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 if done at the school level, to the school principal).

The superintendent or designee will develop a summary report every two (2) 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.

Legal Reference: P.L. 108-265 Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004
42 USC § 1758b Local School Wellness Policy
42 USC § 1771 *et seq.* Child Nutrition Act of 1966
42 USC § 1751 *et seq.* National School Lunch Act

Other References: Idaho Wellness Policy Progress Report, Idaho State Department of Education
Implementation and Monitoring Plan, Idaho State Department of Education
Wellness Policy Guidelines – Elements of Implementation for Final Rule, Idaho State Department of Education

Policy History:

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