Local Wellness Policy Assessment Comparison with a Model Policy

The Local Wellness Policy Final Rule requires LEAs to assess the extent to which their district Local Wellness Policy aligns with model policies at least once every three years. Use this form to assess how your policy compares to the Model Policy. Identify the areas of strength and success, as well as the areas the district wants to work on in the coming years. Share this form or include the results on the triennial assessment that is shared with the public.

	Components of Policy	Yes / No	Comments: Clayton County Public Schools, June 24, 2021
1	SFA has convened a Wellness Committee.	Yes	
2	Wellness committee meets at least 4 times per year.	Yes	Includes Committee and Subgroup Meetings
3	Committee includes representatives from all school levels and include (to the extent possible) but not limited to: parents and caregivers; students; representatives from school nutrition department; physical education teachers ;health education teachers; school health professionals; school health services staff; mental health and social services staff; school administrators; school board members; and the general public.	Yes	
4	The SFA has convened the district wellness committee and facilitate development of and updates to wellness policy and will ensure each school's compliance with the policy.	Yes	
5	The SFA has developed, and maintains a plan for managing and coordinating the execution of the policy. This plan delineates roles, responsibilities, actions, and timelines specific to each school.	Yes	
6	SFA has retained records that document compliance with policy requirements.	Yes	

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7	SFA annually informs families and the public of basic policy information. Information included policy content, updates, and implementation status.	Yes	The updated policy is posted.
8	The SFA has evaluated compliance with the policy to assess implementation. The evaluation occurs triennially, and results are posted publicly. If the assessment has not occurred, what are plans for the evaluation?	Yes	The assessment has been completed and results will be posted in July as per USDA policy.
9	Following the triennial evaluation, the policy was assessed and updated as needed. If this has not occurred what are plans to assess and update the policy.	Yes	The Wellness Committee has assessed the Wellness Policy and accompanying administrative rule. Plans are for the Committee to meet in SY 2021 to continue work.
10	Policy contains specific language regarding nutrition requirements established by local, state and federal regulations.	Yes	
11	Policy contains specific language regarding promotion of healthy food and beverages.	Yes	
12	Policy contains specific language regarding water availability and promotion.	Yes	Addressed in Administrative Rule that accompanies the Wellness Policy
13	Policy contains specific language regarding competitive foods and beverages.	Yes	
14	Policy contains specific language regarding food use in celebrations and rewards.	No	However, the Administrative Rule that accompanies the Wellness Policy in the "Competitive Food Policy" section states that foods and beverages that meet the smart snacks nutrition standards will be made available to parents for parties and classroom donations
15	Policy contains specific language regarding nutrition promotion.	Yes	
16	Policy contains specific language regarding nutrition education.	Yes	
17	Policy contains specific language regarding food and beverage marketing in schools.	Yes	

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18	Policy contains specific language regarding health education curriculum requirements on healthy eating.	Yes	
19	Policy contains specific language regarding physical	Yes	
20	activity as part of health education. Policy contains specific language regarding increased student activity including physical activity breaks, active academics, before and after school activities.	Yes	
21	Policy contains specific language regarding other activities that promote student wellness. This includes community partnerships, family engagement, staff wellness, and professional learning.	Yes	
22	Policy contains specific language regarding community involvement, including outreach and communication to the community.	Yes	
23	Policy contains specific language regarding fundraising guidelines.	Yes	
24	Policy contains specific language regarding staff qualifications and professional development.	No	The Wellness will consider inclusion of a statement to address State and USDA hiring and professional development guidelines in either the Wellness Policy or Administrative Rule.