Federal Legislation

Child Nutrition & WIC Reauthorization Act Of 2004
Section 204 of Public Law 108-265

Legislation required that each local education agency participating in a program authorized by the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch ACT, establish a local Wellness Policy for schools under the local education agency (LEA).
Florida Department of Education
Implementation of
Section 204 of Public Law 108-265

- Schools were **required** to develop a local wellness policy and submit to the FLDOE for SY 2006.
- Must include all required goals and components.
- Reimbursement was held until the policy was approved by Food and Nutrition Management.
Florida Department of Education  
Local School Wellness Policy  
Compliance Checklist

Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, Section 204 of Public Law 108-265—LOCAL WELLNESS POLICY

Each local education agency participating in the National School Lunch or National School Breakfast Program shall have an established local school wellness policy by June 30, 2006 which is board approved. At a minimum, the Local School Wellness Policy will be reviewed for compliance using the following checklist.

Sponsor Name_________________________ Agreement No._________________________

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|     |    | 1. Does the policy include involvement from:  
|     |    |   - parents (e.g., houseparent, counselor, guard, etc.)  
|     |    |   - students (e.g., inmates, residents, etc.)  
|     |    |   - school food service representative  
|     |    |   - the school board (e.g., CEO, bureau chief, nonprofit governing agency, etc.)  
|     |    |   - school administrators (e.g., CEO, principal, warden, manager, etc.)  
|     |    |   - school nurse  
|     |    |   - physical education  
|     |    |   - health education  
|     |    |   - local physicians, dentists, and other health professionals  
|     |    |   - in the development of the school wellness policy? |
|     |    | 2. Does the policy indicate goals for nutrition education? |
|     |    | 3. Does the policy indicate goals for physical activity? |
|     |    | 4. Does the policy indicate goals for other school-based activities? |
|     |    | 5. Does the policy outline nutrition guidelines for all foods served or sold on each school campus under the LEA during the school day with the objectives of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity? |
|     |    | 6. Does the policy provide an assurance that guidelines for reimbursable school meals shall not be less restrictive than regulations and guidance issued by USDA? |
|     |    | 7. Does the policy outline a plan for evaluating and measuring the implementation of the local wellness policy? |
|     |    | 8. Does the policy designate 1 or more persons within the LEA or at each school charged with operational responsibility for ensuring that the school is meeting the local wellness policy? |
|     |    | 9. Does the policy outline a plan for reporting the effectiveness of the wellness policy and recommended revisions if necessary to the school board or governing board? |
|     |    | 10. Is the policy approved by school board or governing authority with the Board adoption date indicated? |

Reviewed by:_________________________ Date Reviewed:_________________________

Approved: [ ] Disapproved: [ ]

Action To Be Taken:

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Chapter 1003.453 School Wellness And Physical Education Policies; Nutrition Guidelines.

By September 1, 2006 each school district shall:

- submit a copy of its school wellness policy as required by the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 and a copy of its physical education policy required under s. 1003.455.

- annually review its school wellness policy and physical education policy and provide a procedure for public input and revisions.
Chapter 1003.453 School Wellness And Physical Education Policies; Nutrition Guidelines Continued

By September 1, 2006 each school district shall:

- send an updated copy of its wellness policy and physical education policy to the department when a revision is made.
- provide the most current versions of its school wellness policy and physical education policy on the district's website.
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Chapter 1003.453 School Wellness And Physical Education Policies; Nutrition Guidelines Continued

By December 1, 2006 each school district shall:

➢ provide the most current versions of its school wellness policy and physical education policy on the district's website.
By December 1, 2006 the department shall:

- post links to each school district's school wellness policy and physical education policy on its website so that the policies can be accessed and reviewed by the public.
Links To Each School District's School Wellness Policy
By December 1, 2006 the department must provide on its website links to resources that include information regarding:

- classroom instruction on the benefits of exercise and healthful eating.
- classroom instruction on the health hazards of using tobacco and being exposed to tobacco smoke.
- the eight components of a coordinated school health program, including health education, physical education, health services, and nutrition services.
By December 1, 2006 the department must provide on its website links to resources that include information regarding:

- the core measures for school health and wellness, such as the School Health Index.
- access for each student to the nutritional content of foods and beverages and to healthful food choices in accordance with the dietary guidelines of the United States Department of Agriculture.
By December 1, 2006 the department must provide on its website links to resources that include information regarding:

- multiple examples of school wellness policies for school districts.
- examples of wellness classes that provide nutrition education for teachers and school support staff, including encouragement to provide classes that are taught by a licensed nutrition professional from the school nutrition department.
Florida Department of Education
Local School Wellness Certification
2009-2010

Due September 2009
Sent out in NSLP Renewal Packet