

# Antelope Elementary School District Student Wellness Policy

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**STUDENT WELLNESS**

The Board of Trustees recognizes the link between student health and learning and desires to provide a comprehensive program promoting healthy eating and physical activity for district students. The Superintendent or designee shall coordinate and align district efforts to support student wellness through health education, physical education and activity, health services, nutrition services, psychological and counseling services, and a safe and healthy school environment. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies for promoting staff wellness and for involving parents/guardians and the community in reinforcing students' understanding and appreciation of the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

*(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)*  
*(cf. 3513.3 - Tobacco-Free Schools)*  
*(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)*  
*(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)*  
*(cf. 5131.61 - Drug Testing)*  
*(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)*  
*(cf. 5131.63 - Steroids)*  
*(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)*  
*(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)*  
*(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)*  
*(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)*  
*(cf. 5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry)*  
*(cf. 5141.6 - School Health Services)*  
*(cf. 6142.1 - Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education)*  
*(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)*

**School Health Council/Committee**

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage parents/guardians, students, food service employees, physical education teachers, school health professionals, Board members, school administrators, and members of the public to participate in the development, implementation, and periodic review and update of the district's student wellness policy. (42 USC 1758b)

**Goals for Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Other Wellness Activities**

The Board shall adopt goals for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that promote student wellness. (42 USC 1758b)

*(cf. 0000 - Vision)*  
*(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)*

The district's nutrition education and physical education programs shall be based on research, shall be consistent with the expectations established in the state's curriculum frameworks and content standards, and shall be designed to build the skills and knowledge that all students need to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

## **STUDENT WELLNESS (continued)**

*(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)*  
*(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education and Activity)*  
*(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)*  
*(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)*

The nutrition education program shall include, but is not limited to, information about the benefits of healthy eating for learning, disease prevention, weight management, and oral health. Nutrition education shall be provided as part of the health education program and, as appropriate, shall be integrated into other academic subjects in the regular educational program, before- and after-school programs, summer learning programs, and school garden programs.

*(cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)*  
*(cf. 6177 - Summer Learning Programs)*

To reinforce the district's nutrition education program, the Board prohibits the marketing and advertising of non-nutritious foods and beverages through signage, vending machine fronts, logos, scoreboards, school supplies, advertisements in school publications, coupon or incentive programs, free give-aways, or other means.

*(cf. 1325 - Advertising and Promotion)*

All students shall be provided opportunities to be physically active on a regular basis. Opportunities for moderate to vigorous physical activity shall be provided through physical education and recess and may also be provided through school athletic programs, extracurricular programs, before- and after-school programs, summer learning programs, programs encouraging students to walk or bicycle to and from school, in-class physical activity breaks, and other structured and unstructured activities.

*(cf. 5142.2 - Safe Routes to School Program)*  
*(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)*  
*(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)*

The Board may enter into a joint use agreement or memorandum of understanding to make district facilities or grounds available for recreational or sports activities outside the school day and/or to use community facilities to expand students' access to opportunity for physical activity.

*(cf. 1330.1 - Joint Use Agreements)*

Professional development shall be regularly offered to health education and physical education teachers, coaches, activity supervisors, food services staff, and other staff as appropriate to enhance their health knowledge and skills.

## **STUDENT WELLNESS** (continued)

*(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*

*(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)*

*(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)*

The Superintendent or designee may disseminate health information and/or the district's student wellness policy to parents/guardians through district or school newsletters, handouts, parent/guardian meetings, district and school web sites, and other communications. Outreach to parents/guardians shall emphasize the relationship between student health and academic performance.

*(cf. 1100 - Communication with the Public)*

*(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)*

*(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)*

*(cf. 1114 - District-Sponsored Social Media)*

*(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*

In order to ensure that students have access to comprehensive health services, the district may provide access to health services at or near district schools and/or may provide referrals to community resources.

The Board recognizes that a safe, positive school environment is also conducive to students' physical and mental health and thus prohibits bullying and harassment of all students, including bullying on the basis of weight or health condition.

*(cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)*

*(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)*

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage staff to serve as positive role models for healthy eating and physical fitness. He/she shall promote work-site wellness programs and may provide opportunities for regular physical activity among employees.

### **Nutritional Guidelines for Foods Available at School**

For all foods available on each campus during the school day, the district shall adopt nutritional guidelines which are consistent with 42 USC 1773 and 1779 and federal regulations and which support the objectives of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity. (42 USC 1758b)

In order to maximize the district's ability to provide nutritious meals and snacks, all district schools shall participate in available federal school nutrition programs, including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs and after-school snack programs, to the extent possible. When approved by the California Department of Education, the district may sponsor a summer meal program.

## **STUDENT WELLNESS (continued)**

*(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)*  
*(cf. 3552 - Summer Meal Program)*  
*(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)*  
*(cf. 5141.27 - Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs)*  
*(cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development)*  
*(cf. 5148.3 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education)*

The Superintendent or designee shall provide access to free, potable water during meal times in the food service area in accordance with Education Code 38086 and 42 USC 1758, and shall encourage students' consumption of water by educating them about the health benefits of water and serving water in an appealing manner.

The Board believes that all foods and beverages sold to students at district schools, including those available outside the district's food services program, should support the health curriculum and promote optimal health. Nutritional standards adopted by the district for foods and beverages provided through student stores, vending machines, or other venues shall meet or exceed state and federal nutritional standards.

*(cf. 3312 - Contracts)*  
*(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)*

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage school organizations to use healthy food items or non-food items for fundraising purposes. He/she also shall encourage school staff to avoid the use of non-nutritious foods as a reward for students' academic performance, accomplishments, or classroom behavior.

*(cf. 1230 - School-Connected Organizations)*

School staff shall encourage parents/guardians or other volunteers to support the district's nutrition education program by considering nutritional quality when selecting any snacks which they may donate for occasional class parties. Class parties or celebrations shall be held after the lunch period when possible.

### **Program Implementation and Evaluation**

The Superintendent shall designate one or more district or school employees, as appropriate, to ensure that each school site complies with this policy. (42 USC 1758b)

*(cf. 0500 - Accountability)*  
*(cf. 3555 - Nutrition Program Compliance)*

The Superintendent or designee shall assess the implementation and effectiveness of this policy at least once every two years

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The assessment shall include the extent to which district schools are in compliance with this policy, the extent to which this policy compares to model wellness policies available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and a description of the progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy. (42 USC 1758b)

### *Legal Reference:*

#### EDUCATION CODE

33350-33354 CDE responsibilities re: physical education  
49430-49436 Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001  
49490-49494 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  
49550-49561 Meals for needy students  
49565-49565.8 California Fresh Start pilot program  
49570 National School Lunch Act  
51210 Course of study, grades 1-6  
51220 Course of study, grades 7-12  
51222 Physical education  
51223 Physical education, elementary schools  
51795-51796.5 School instructional gardens  
51880-51921 Comprehensive health education

#### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

15500-15501 Food sales by student organizations  
15510 Mandatory meals for needy students  
15530-15535 Nutrition education  
15550-15565 School lunch and breakfast programs

#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1751-1769 National School Lunch Program, especially:  
1758b Local wellness policy  
1771-1791 Child Nutrition Act, especially:

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  
220.1-220.23 National School Breakfast Program

#### COURT DECISIONS

Frazer v. Dixon Unified School District, (1993) 18 Cal.App.4th 781

*Management Resources: (see next page)*

## STUDENT WELLNESS (continued)

### Management Resources:

#### CSBA PUBLICATIONS

*Increasing Access to Drinking Water in Schools*, Policy Brief, March 2013

*Monitoring for Success: A Guide for Assessing and Strengthening Student Wellness Policies*, rev. 2012

*Nutrition Standards for Schools: Implications for Student Wellness*, Policy Brief, rev. April 2012

*Student Wellness: A Healthy Food and Physical Activity Policy Resource Guide*, rev. 2012

*Building Healthy Communities: A School Leader's Guide to Collaboration and Community Engagement*, 2009

*Safe Routes to School: Program and Policy Strategies for School Districts*, Policy Brief, 2009

*Physical Education and California Schools*, Policy Brief, rev. October 2007

*School-Based Marketing of Foods and Beverages: Policy Implications for School Boards*, Policy Brief, March 2006

#### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

*Physical Education Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*, 2009

*Health Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*, 2003

#### CALIFORNIA PROJECT LEAN PUBLICATIONS

*Policy in Action: A Guide to Implementing Your Local School Wellness Policy*, October 2006

#### CENTER FOR COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS

*Changing Lives. Saving Lives: A Step-by-Step Guide to Developing Exemplary Practices in Healthy Eating,*

*Physical Activity and Food Security in Afterschool Programs*, March 2010

#### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION PUBLICATIONS

*School Health Index for Physical Activity and Healthy Eating: A Self-Assessment and Planning Guide*, 2005

#### FEDERAL REGISTER

*Rules and Regulations*, January 26, 2012, Vol. 77, Number 17, pages 4088-4167

#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

*Fit, Healthy and Ready to Learn*, 2000

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PUBLICATIONS

*Dietary Guidelines for Americans*, 2005

*Changing the Scene, Improving the School Nutrition Environment: A Guide to Local Action*, 2000

#### WEB SITES

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

Action for Healthy Kids: <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org>

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

California Department of Public Health: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>

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

California Project LEAN (Leaders Encouraging Activity and Nutrition):

<http://www.californiaprojectlean.org>

California School Nutrition Association: <http://www.calsna.org>

Center for Collaborative Solutions: <http://www.ccscenter.org>

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

Dairy Council of California: <http://www.dairycouncilofca.org>

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

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

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

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

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Nutrition Service, wellness policy:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/Healthy/wellnesspolicy.html>

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