

Local Wellness Program

To help ensure students possess the knowledge and skills necessary to make healthy choices for a lifetime, the superintendent shall prepare and implement a comprehensive district nutrition program consistent with state and federal requirements for districts sponsoring the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and/or the School Breakfast Program (SBP). The program shall provide time for instruction to promote healthy eating through nutrition education, serving healthy foods at district schools, developing food-use guidelines for staff and establishing liaisons with nutrition service providers, as appropriate. The input of staff, students, parents, the public, representatives of the school food authority and public health professionals will be encouraged. The superintendent or designee will develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement the goals of this policy throughout the district.

Nutrition Education

Nutrition education topics shall be integrated within the sequential, comprehensive health education program taught at every grade level, pre-kindergarten through grade 12, and coordinated with the district's nutrition and food services operation.

Nutrition Guidelines

District schools shall take a proactive effort to encourage students to make nutritious food choices. Food and beverages sold or served on district grounds or at district-sponsored events shall meet administrative regulation requirements for nutritional standards and/or other guidelines as may be recommended by district and school health and nutrition committees. The superintendent shall ensure that nutritious foods are available as an affordable option whenever food is sold or served on district property or at district-sponsored events; that schools limit the sale or serving of foods or snacks high in fat, sodium or added sugars. The district shall prohibit competitive food services from operating during the school day that do not meet the same nutritional standards.

Budget neutrality or profit generation must not take precedence over the nutrition needs of its students. In compliance with federal law, the district's NSLP and SBP shall be nonprofit.

The superintendent is directed to develop administrative regulations to implement this policy, including such provisions as may be necessary to address all food and beverages sold and/or served to students at school (i.e., competitive foods, snacks and beverages sold from vending machines, school stores, and fund-raising activities and refreshments that are made available at school parties, celebrations and meetings), including provisions for staff development, family and community involvement and program evaluation.

Physical Activity

Physical activity shall be included in a school's daily education program from grades pre-K through 12.

Physical activity should include regular instructional physical education as well as co-curricular activities, and recess. The district will develop and assess student performance standards in order to meet the Oregon Department of Education’s physical education content standards.

Reimbursable School Meals

The district may enter into an agreement with the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to operate reimbursable school meal programs. The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement this policy and meet the requirements of state and federal law. These guidelines shall not be less restrictive than regulations and guidance issued by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of section 10 of the Child Nutrition Act (42 U.S.C. 1779) and section 9(f)(1) and 17(a) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(f)(1), 1766(a)(0).

Other School-Based Activities

The district will promote district and community based activities that foster healthy eating and create environments that promote physical activity. Families and the community will be encouraged to provide healthy food choices in all situations where food is served. Educational workshops, screenings and literature related to healthy food choices and physical activity may be offered to families.

Evaluation of the Local Wellness Policy

The district shall annually establish a wellness advisory committee that shall review the effectiveness of this policy and provide an annual report to the Board.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.423](#)

[OAR 581-051-0100](#)
[OAR 581-051-0305](#)

[OAR 581-051-0310](#)
[OAR 581-051-0400](#)

National School Lunch Program, 7 C.F.R. Part 210 (2006).

School Breakfast Program, 7 C.F.R. Part 220 (2006).

Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 § 204, 42 U.S.C. § 1751 (2006).