



Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition

Triennial Assessment Tool			
Date of Assessment: 6.17.2021		Name of School District: Bibb County Schools	
		Number of Schools in District: 36	
Nutrition Education Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Schools will provide interactive nutrition education, integrated across the curriculum, that fulfills the criteria identified in the district LWP.	Completed	36	In years 2017, 2018 and 2019 the District operated under normal curriculum based standards. Every elementary, middle and high school utilized in curriculums which includes participation in HealthMPowers in Elementary Schools, Family Consumer Science in Middle Schools and Career Technical/Vocational Pathways in High Schools. Nutrition education is discussed and taught in each of these through Physical Education. Earth Day, Healthy Cooking Demo, Naturally Slim (physical activity and intuitive eating) for staff, COMMUNICATION: Districtwide Employee Wellness Newsletter, Letters to Parents, RoboCaller, School Newsletters
2. Nutrition education is linked with the school food environment, food marketing will be restricted to foods and beverages that can be sold on campus in accordance with the LWP and smart snack standards.	Partially Completed	30	The District Wellness Program/Policy Document was revised to be more compliant in 2019, 2020. All compliant language was added regarding the school food environment, food marketing and all regulatory information. The USDA Smart Snacks Guidelines, Alliance for Healthier Generation Calculator, GaDOE Smart Snacks Q & A and GaDOE Competitive Foods documents are now a part of the District's

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			Policy and Regulations. Smart Snack trainings were also delivered annually at the district leadership symposium.
3. Health Education curriculum will cover at least 12 essential topics on health eating as detailed in the LWP.	Partially Completed	36	School Nutrition implemented a Focus Group for all Middle and High Schools in 2018 meeting with a group of students at each location who volunteered or were selected by the principals and health teachers. Conversations on healthy eating, menus, Shake it up GA (seasonings, etc). Whole fruit options are displayed in attractive bowls or baskets, sliced or cut fruit is available daily where appropriate (apples, oranges). Daily vegetable options are bundled into all grab and go meals available to students. All staff members, especially those serving, have been trained to politely prompt students to select and consume the daily vegetable options with their meal. White milk is placed in front of other beverages in all coolers. A reimbursable meal may be created in any service area available to students (e.g., salad bars, etc.). Student artwork is displayed in the service and/or dining areas in Elementary school. Daily announcements are used to promote and market menu options. all.
4. Food Tastings	Completed	36	Student and parent surveys and taste testing opportunities are used to influence menu development, dining experiences, and promotional ideas. In collaboration with the

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			Georgia Farm Bureau GA Grown centered taste tests were performed once a year.
5. Dairy	Completed	36	Promoted literacy and dairy consumption with regional USDA representatives, used art to celebrate Milk Day every year
6. 2020 Vision	Completed	36	Successfully tracked every year and received an award for completion in 2020. In collaboration with local farmers GA Agriculture was celebrated through literacy promotion each year on Dr. Seuss Day, Read Across America, GA AG Day
7. School Gardens –enjoyable, developmentally-appropriate, culturally-relevant and participatory activities conducted at school gardens	Completed	14	Celebrate GA Farm to School every year using literacy and agricultural education activities in classrooms and in school gardens. Used hydroponic gardens that were awarded by Miracle Gro to teach math lessons and provide students an opportunity to practice public speaking skills
Nutrition Promotion Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Water will be made available during all meal times	Completed	36	All employees have been trained to make water available during meal times. Periodic audits confirm 100% compliance.
2. Classroom snacks will be Smart Snack compliant.	Partially Completed	36	All administration, school personnel, district board, school nutrition employees have been trained. SN supervisors are continually speaking with administration when questions arise regarding classroom snacks.
3. Food based fundraising will be Smart Snack compliant	Partially Completed	36	All administration, school personnel, district board, school nutrition employees have been trained. SN supervisors are continually speaking with administration when questions

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			arise on vending, student stores, ice cream sales, student and booster sales during the school day.
4. Only nutritious food, as defined in LWP, food will be advertised in classrooms, gyms, and cafeterias	In Progress	36	All administration, school personnel, district board, school nutrition employees have been trained. SN supervisors are continually speaking with administration when questions arise regarding branded items displayed at sporting events.
5. Smarter lunchroom strategies will be implemented in all cafeterias.	Partially Completed	36	Signage, Planograms for line setup, baskets at the POS, décor, Choc milk 2 nd , vegetables on line 1 st , scorecards completed for all schools. Healthier US School Challenge and awarded for 22 sites.
Physical Activity Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. 50% of fundraising efforts will have a physical component	In Progress	36	All leadership staff has been advised of requirements as laid out in wellness policy. School nutrition continues to monitor and support sites in compliance.
2. Fuel Up to Play 60	Completed	36	Have applied for and been granted funding from Fuel Up to Play 60 every year. Physical activity centered celebrations engaging students are planned site by site. Family friendly Summer Program kickoff event featured field day style games, and indoor physical activity including basketball, volleyball and jump rope.
3. Physical Activity centered NSLP Week Activities used annually in all grade levels	Completed	36	Events are designed for students every year that include a physical activity component and games and toys that

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			encourage physical activity (ie jumpropes, footballs) are the prizes of choice for competitions and challenges.
4. Nutrition Ed addresses Agriculture and the Food System	Completed	36	Menus, signage, and newsletters are used to feature seasonal produce and Georgia Grown events used to highlight the role that healthy eating and agriculture has in our lives on a quarterly basis.
Other School-Based Activities that Promote Student Wellness Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Each school will have a designated wellness officer.	Completed	36	Managers function as wellness officers and work closely with other employees whenever possible to plan school wide events.
2. Students are offered frequent opportunities to give feedback on menus	Completed	36	Students are given access to webbased feedback portal. Elementary school students also submit menu feedback in writing about favorite items.
3. Student lead sodium free seasoning committees formed	Completed	12	GA Shake it up spice stations developed in collaboration with student leadership committees
4. District wide opportunities for middle and high schools to participate in culinary competition	Completed	5	Family and consumer science partnership to support students in culinary competitions
Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Sold to Students	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Moderate sodium	Partially Completed	36	Training leadership throughout district every year and internal staff annually at in-service on appropriate sodium limits and leveraging site support and school nutrition managers to check for compliance throughout the year

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2. Low Saturated Fat	Partially Completed	36	Training leadership throughout district every year and internal staff annually at in-service on saturated fat restriction and leveraging site support and school nutrition managers to check for compliance throughout the year
3. Zero Grams Trans-Fat	Partially Completed	36	Training leadership throughout district every year and internal staff annually at in-service on zero trans fat guidelines and leveraging site support and school nutrition managers to check for compliance throughout the year
4. Smart Snack Compliant	Partially Completed	36	Training leadership throughout district every year and internal staff annually at in-service on regulatory compliance regarding Smart Snacks and leveraging site support and school nutrition managers to check for compliance throughout the year
Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Not Sold to Students <i>(i.e. classroom parties, foods given as reward).</i>	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Classroom Parties – recommended party ideas in Wellness Policy	Completed	36	Discussed with all principals at VIP Meeting and Senior Cabinet meetings
2. Discussion and Training on how to create a healthy classroom party	Completed	36	Discussed with all principals at VIP Meeting and Senior Cabinet meetings
3. PBIS – how to use tokens for Smart Snack Items and healthy options	Completed	36	Discussed with all principals at VIP Meeting and Senior Cabinet meetings
Policies for Food and Beverage Marketing	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Implementing at least ten or more evidence-based healthy food promotion techniques through the school meal	Completed	36	Whole fruit options are displayed in attractive bowls or baskets (instead of chaffing dishes or hotel pans). Sliced or cut fruit is available daily where appropriate

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programs using marketing and merchandising techniques; and			(apples, oranges). Daily fruit options are displayed in a location in the line of sight and reach of students. Daily vegetable options are bundled into all grab and go meals available to students
2. Any foods and beverages marketed or promoted to students on the school campus during the school day, will meet or exceed the USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards such that only those foods that comply with or exceed those nutrition standards are permitted to be marketed or promoted to students	Completed	36	Discussed with all principals at VIP Meeting and Senior Cabinet meetings
3. Brand names, trademarks, logos or tags, not allowed except when placed on a physically present food or beverage product	Completed	36	Discussed with all principals at VIP Meeting and Senior Cabinet meetings
4. Corporate brand, logo, name or trademark on school equipment, such as marquees, message boards, sports equipment, beverage dispensers, coolers, food service equipment, scoreboards or backboards, will not be used	Completed	36	Discussed with all principals at VIP Meeting and Senior Cabinet meetings. Discussed and trained athletic department leadership.

Key	
Completed	select if you have met this goal at all schools
Partially Completed	select if one or more schools has met this goal
In Progress	select if you are working on the goal, but none of the schools have met the goal
Not Completed	select if you have not begun working on this goal

Wellness Policy Leadership	Title and School	Notes:
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<i>Name of school official(s) who are responsible to ensure compliance.</i>		
1. Jena Derzi	Health/Physical Education Coordinator	Responsible for all noncore curriculum standards implementations and trainings
2. Remisha Hill	Secretary of Athletics	Policy review, physical education and activity guidance
3. Timikel Sharpe	Executive Director of School Nutrition	Policy review, policy assessment
4. Dalia Kinsey	School Nutrition Dietitian	Policy review, nutritional guidance, policy assessment
5. Dr. Tanzy Kilcrease	Chief of Staff	(Replacing Keith Simmons) Policy implementation and oversight
Wellness Committee Involvement <i>List of committee members names (2022)</i>	Title and Organization	Notes: The 2022 Committee will encompass individuals from all recommended areas
1. Taryn Collinsworth	Executive Director Community in Schools	Policy review, community representative
2. Christian Patterson	Title 1 Secretary	Policy review, student representative
3. Danielle Scudder	HealthMPowers School Breakfast Support Specialist	Policy Review, community representative
4. Tilwanja Lucas	Assistant Director of School Nutrition	New Member
5. Manager	Anna Marie Gilchrist	Policy Review
6. Parent	Teri McMann	Policy Review, parent representative
7. Stacy Carr	Head Nurse	Policy Review
8. Coach Barney Hester	Director of Athletics	Policy Review and physical activity guidance
9. Janice Flowers	Director for Before and After School Programs	Policy Review
10. Curlandra Lightfoot Smith	PBIS Coordinator	Policy Review

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Public Notification <i>Where it is posted i.e. webpage, handbook, etc.</i>	How often it is updated/released:	Notes:
1. Posted on district and SN website	Annually	
2. Communications Department	Annually	District wide email blast - parents + employees
3. Front office at individual schools	Annually	

Optional Summary Report of Triennial Assessment *(include a summary of the extent to which schools are in compliance with the wellness policy, the extent to which the wellness policy compares to model wellness policies, and a description of the progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy):*
 We've had a lot of success with health promotion within the district but would like to increase the measurability of our goals within the policy going forward. We have scheduled our policy council meetings starting next month and will be focusing on this.

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