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Mission Statement: To develop students of character while empowering them to achieve personal success

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Hartington-Newcastle Community,

Our school district takes pride in supporting the needs of the whole child, and to ensure that all children are safe, supported, engaged, and challenged each school day. Research indicates that initiatives focused on improving aspects of students' well-being in schools — such as addressing childhood obesity, preventing bullying, supporting students' mental health, and restricting use of exclusionary discipline — have been found to be successful in improving student success and academic excellence. We have assessed our wellness policy as part of the USDA requirements. Below are the results of our assessment.

Step #1 results can be found at this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IgbbWwcc-tFXVrR4xrdJmeuA24omjvSQ1p3xFWa0F0Y/edit?usp=sharing

Step #2 results can be found at this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Vh2EeQtMXcZiFPK795JXEiJGlKCe15r9UlpcmZuZ7zE/edit?usp=sharing

All wellness goals have been met.

This document will be posted on our school website.

If you have any questions, please contact A. J. Johnson at adrian@hnscats.org.

Respectfully,

A.J. Johnson
Superintendent

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