

Wellness Committee Requirements Checklist – Implementation and Compliance

Federal requirements are highlighted below; Arkansas rules for nutrition and physical activity are noted by "Ark 0.00."

See Commissioner's Memo *Wellness Policies: Meeting Requirements of the Triennial Assessment* for instructions and guidance.

	Part 1										Part 2 Included in Policy?
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Ark 6.07.1.1 Include in the local Wellness Policy, goals for nutrition education, physical activity, and other school based activities that are designed to promote student wellness in a manner that the LEA determines is appropriate (may have standards in the Wellness Policy and annually updated goals in the ACSIP School Form)			✓								✓
Ark 6.07.1.2 Include in the local Wellness Policy, nutrition guidelines selected by the LEA for all foods available (both sold and provided) on each school campus under the LEA during the school day with the objectives of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity			✓								✓
Ark 6.07.1.3 Include in the local Wellness Policy, guidelines for reimbursable meals, which are no less restrictive than regulations and guidance issued by USDA			✓								✓
Ark 6.07.1.4 Include in the local Wellness Policy, a plan for measuring implementation of the local wellness policy, including designation of 1 or more persons within the LEA charged with operational responsibility for ensuring that each school fulfills the district's local wellness policy (ACSIP District Form – chair and co-chair)			✓								✓
LEA's are required to inform and update the public about the content and implementation of the local wellness policy			✓								✓

Ark 6.02.5 Improve the quality of physical education curricula and increase training of physical education teachers	✓									✓
Ark 6.02.6 Enforce existing physical education requirements	✓									✓
Ark 6.02.7 Pursue contracts that both encourage healthful eating by students and reduce school dependence on profits from the sale of competitive foods	✓									✓
Ark 6.06 At a minimum, the School Nutrition and Physical Activity Advisory Committee will:										
Ark 6.06.1 Annually, assess each school campus, using the School Health Index for Physical Activity, Healthy Eating and a Tobacco-Free Lifestyle using the following modules: #1 – School Health Policies and Environment #2 – Health Education #3 – Physical Education and other Physical Activity Programs #4 – Nutrition Services #10 – Family Engagement #11 - Community Involvement										✓ ✓
Ark 6.06.2 Compare the physical education and health education assessment from the School Health Index to the standards defined by the Arkansas Department of Education Physical Education and Health Curriculum Frameworks							✓			X
Ark 6.06.3 Compile the results of the School Health Index and provide a copy to the principal of each school in the district to be included in the individual school improvement priority (ACSIP)								✓		✓
Ark 6.06.6 Assist the schools in implementing the Arkansas Child Health Advisory Committee recommendations for all foods and beverages sold or served anywhere on the school campus, including all foods and beverages other than those offered as part of reimbursable meals, including a la carte, vending machines, snack bars, fundraisers, school stores, class parties, and other venues that compete with healthy school meals				✓						✓
Ark 6.06.7 Annually maintain and update a written list of recommended locally available healthier options for food and beverages available for sale to students			✓							✓
Ark 6.06.8 Encourage the use of non-food alternatives for fundraisers	✓									✓

Ark 6.06.9 Review and make written recommendations to the local school board regarding the components to be included in food and beverage vending contracts											✓
Ark 6.06.10 Include as part of the district's annual report to parents and the community the amount of funds received and expenditures made from competitive food and beverage contracts											✓
Arkansas Required Members: School Board Administration Food Service Teacher Organization Parents Students Professional Groups – Nurses Community Members	USDA Required Members: School Board Administration Food Service Teachers of Physical Education Parents Students School Health Professionals Public		✓								✓
List additional policies adopted at the local level and implemented through the Local Wellness Policy:											

*Arkansas Act 2285 of 2005 "An Act to Provide Statewide Standards for School Lunch Programs; And for Other Purposes"

**Wellness Committee = School Nutrition and Physical Activity Advisory Committee

Please refer to the *Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards and Body Mass Index for Age Assessment Protocols in Arkansas Public Schools* – October 2020, the USDA Food and Nutrition Service Smart Snack Regulations, and the USDA FNS Local School Wellness Policy Implementation Final Rule.