

Local Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment

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District Name: Mercer County School District 404 School Name: Apollo Elementary School

Date Completed: 4/7/2021 Completed by: Becky Hyett, CSN

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Nutrition education will be integrated into the standards based lesson plans ex. Math, science, Lang arts, PE, Health, and Social Science at all grade levels.	X			
Provide nutrition education opportunities to students at all grade levels in the cafeteria, health fairs, field trips, assemblies, taste testing, and/or school gardens.		X		

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Promote nutrition through multiple channels including cafeteria, classroom, and social media accounts.	X			
Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack menus are made available through the District Website, Monthly News Bulletins, Facebook and Twitter pages.	X			

Provide Parents with information to help healthy eating and physical activity at home. Ex. Handouts, social media accounts, news bulletins, presentations.	X			
Food service personnel will have adequate training and participate in PD activities to provide appealing healthy school meals. Effective promotional techniques will be used to encourage healthy eating habits.	X			

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Physical Activity				
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PE will be provided by trained and well-supported staff that is certified by the state to teach PE. Continuing Education classes will be encouraged to help promote lifelong healthy eating and physical activity among students.	X			
Students at all grade levels will participate in a Physical Education Class daily. Accommodations shall be made for students with disabilities, 504 plans, and other limitations Elementary age students will be provided a supervised recess period daily.	X			

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Provide student and community access to and promote use of the school's facilities outside of the normal school day.	X			

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District Name: Mercer County School District 404 School Name: New Boston Elementary

Date Completed: 4/1/2021 Completed by: Marcus Bush, Principal

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PreK-Grade 12 will receive nutrition education as part of a sequential program that is coordinated within a comprehensive health education curriculum, providing students' knowledge to adopt healthy eating habits.		X		Students are provided nutrition education at various times throughout the year.
Nutrition education will be integrated into the standards based lesson plans ex. Math, science, Lang arts, PE, Health, and Social Science at all grade levels.		X		Nutrition education is integrated in our PE curriculum at various times throughout the year.
Provide nutrition education opportunities to students at all grade levels in the cafeteria, health fairs, field trips, assemblies, taste testing, and/or school gardens.			X	Opportunities for students in these areas are not utilized effectively.

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Nutrition Promotion				
Promote nutrition through multiple channels including cafeteria, classroom, and social media accounts.		X		We utilize posters in the cafeteria to provide nutritional information to students.
Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack menus are made available through the District Website, Monthly News Bulletins, Facebook and Twitter pages.	X			Monthly menus are presented through multiple outlets.

Provide Parents with information to help healthy eating and physical activity at home. Ex. Handouts, social media accounts, news bulletins, presentations.			X	We do not do this.
Food service personnel will have adequate training and participate in PD activities to provide appealing healthy school meals. Effective promotional techniques will be used to encourage healthy eating habits.	X			Our food service personnel participate in training as needed to ensure proper professional development.

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Physical Activity				
PreK-Grade 12 will participate in regular physical education that enables them to achieve and maintain a high level of personal fitness using curriculum consistent with relevant Illinois Learning Standards.	X			Students participate daily in regular physical education.
PE will be provided by trained and well-supported staff that is certified by the state to teach PE. Continuing Education classes will be encouraged to help promote lifelong healthy eating and physical activity among students.	X			Our PE teacher is well trained and certified to teach PE.
Students at all grade levels will participate in a Physical Education Class daily. Accommodations shall be made for students with disabilities, 504 plans, and other limitations Elementary age students will be provided a supervised recess period daily.	X			Students participate daily in regular physical education.

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Other School-Based Wellness Activities				
Provide students with opportunities for physical activity through a range of before and after school programs. Ex. Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Weight Lifting, Track, Cross Country, Dance etc.			X	As an elementary building, we do not provide these after school activities.
Develop community partnerships with the YMCA/Park District to provide students opportunities to be active.			X	There was no interest from the community to partner with the YMCA.
Provide student and community access to and promote use of the school's facilities outside of the normal school day.		X		Community members may request building usage as they see the need for it.

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School Name: Mercer County Intermediate School

Date Completed: 4/7/2021

Completed by: Julianne Smet RN

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School Name: Mercer County Junior High School

Date Completed: 4/7/2021

Completed by: Becky Hyett, CSN

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