

## Wellness Policy Assessment Tool and Report Template

LEA / District Name: KIDSPACE NAT'L CENTERS Reporting Timeframe (month/year to month/year): 10/2017 - 5/2020

Name(s) of Reviewer(s): TOM LAUBSCHER, MS, RD School Name (if applicable): KIDSPACE NAT'L CENTERS  
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Included in the Implemented in the written policy? yes school building(s)? ALL BUILDINGS

Yes	No		Fully in Place	Partially in Place	Not in Place
<b>Public Involvement, Notification, and Assessment</b>					
YES		We have LEA official(s)/designee(s) in charge of wellness policy compliance. Name(s)/Title(s): <u>TOM LAUBSCHER, ADMIN. DIETITIAN</u>	✓		
YES		We complete an assessment of the local school wellness policy at least every three years ("triennial assessment").	✓		
YES		Triennial assessment results are made available to the public in an easily accessible manner. Website address and/or description of how to access copy: <u>KIDSPACE.ORG</u>	✓		
YES		At least every three years we use the results of the triennial assessment to update or modify the wellness policy as needed.	✓		
YES		The LEA informs and updates the public about the contents, updates, and implementation of the wellness policy at least annually and the policy is accessible to the public. Website address for policy and/or description of how to access copy: <u>KIDSPACE.ORG</u>	✓		
		We retain records as required by federal regulations including:	✓		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The written school wellness policy,			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documentation of making the wellness policy publicly available,			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documentation of outreach efforts inviting stakeholders to participate in the wellness committee / wellness policy process, and			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of triennial assessment and documentation of reporting results to public.			
		The LEA utilizes a wellness committee that includes these community stakeholders in the development, implementation, review, and update of the wellness policy:	✓		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrators <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food service staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School health professionals			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Parents <input type="checkbox"/> School board members <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PE teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public			
		Other stakeholders (describe):			

### Nutrition Education\*

YES	Nutrition education is provided within PDE's sequential, comprehensive health education standards.	✓
YES	We teach, model, encourage, and support healthy eating through nutrition education.	✓

Notes on public involvement, notification, and assessment:

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Yes	No			
<i>YES</i>		We provide all students with knowledge and skills for healthy lives via nutrition education. ✓		
<i>YES</i>		We offer age-appropriate nutrition education and activities to students in: ✓		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High School		
<i>YES</i>		Our nutrition education curriculum teaches behavior-focused skills such as menu-planning, reading nutrition labels, and media awareness. ✓		
<i>YES</i>		School food service and nutrition education classes work together to create a learning laboratory. ✓		
<i>YES</i>		In addition to meeting academic standards for nutrition education, we integrate nutrition education into a variety of subjects (e.g., math, science, language arts). ✓		
<i>YES</i>		We reinforce lifelong lifestyle balance by linking nutrition and physical activity. ✓		
<i>YES</i>		Staff providing nutrition education receive standards-based training and professional development. ✓		
<i>NO</i>		We engage and involve families and the community in nutrition education efforts. ✓		
		Other goal (describe):		

Notes on goals for nutrition education:

### Nutrition Promotion\*

YES	We use evidence-based techniques and nutrition messages in school and encourage participation in school meal programs.	✓
YES	We participate in Farm to School activities such as having a school garden, taste-testing local products, incorporating local foods into school meals, and educating students in the classroom and on field trips about local agriculture.	✓
YES	We cooperate with community agencies and organizations to provide opportunities for student projects related to nutrition.	✓
YES	We implement behavioral economics techniques in the cafeteria to encourage consumption of whole grains, fruits, and vegetables and to decrease plate waste.	✓
YES	We display and disseminate consistent nutrition messages in schools, classrooms, cafeterias, homes, community, and media.	✓
YES	Our staff model healthy eating in front of students and avoid using unhealthy foods in classroom lesson plans.	✓
YES	We offer health and nutrition resources to parents to help them provide healthy meals for their children.	✓
	Other goal (describe):	

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Notes on goals for nutrition promotion:

### Physical Activity\*

YES

We provide a variety of developmentally appropriate opportunities for physical activity during the school day for all students.

Fully in place

YES

We contribute to the effort to provide students daily opportunities to accumulate at least sixty minutes of age-appropriate physical activity daily as recommended by the CDC.

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<i>YES</i>		In addition to planned physical education, we offer activities such as indoor and outdoor recess, before and after school programs, intramurals, interscholastic athletics, and clubs to meet the needs and interests of our students.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We maintain a physical and social environment that encourages safe and enjoyable activity for all students.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We discourage extended periods of inactivity (two hours or more) for students.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We provide physical activity breaks in the classroom.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We offer before and/or after-school programs that include physical activity for participating children.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We partner with parents/guardians and community members and organizations (e.g., YMCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, local parks, hospitals, etc.) to offer programs supporting lifelong physical activity.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We do not use physical activity as a punishment (e.g., running laps).	✓		
		recess).			
	<i>NO</i>	We encourage walking and biking to school.			✓
<i>YES</i>		We encourage students and families to use our physical activity facilities, such as playgrounds and ball fields, outside of school hours in accordance with school rules.	✓		
		Other goal (describe):			

Notes on goals for physical activity:

*DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS WE DO NOT ENCOURAGE WALKING OR BIKING TO SCHOOL.*

### Physical Education (PE)

<i>YES</i>	We implement a PE program consistent with state academic standards.	✓	
<i>YES</i>	All students participate in PE.	✓	
<i>YES</i>	PE instruction promotes skills and knowledge necessary for lifelong physical activity.	✓	
<i>YES</i>	PE classes provide the means for students to learn, practice, and be assessed on developmentally appropriate skills.	✓	
<i>YES</i>	Our curriculum promotes both team and individual activities.	✓	
<i>YES</i>	We offer a comprehensive PE course of study with planned instruction time for students to meet standards at the proficient level.	✓	
<i>YES</i>	We use a local assessment system to track student progress on state standards.	✓	
<i>YES</i>	Students are moderately to vigorously active as much time as possible during PE class. Accommodations are made in class for documented	✓	
<i>YES</i>	medical conditions and disabilities.	✓	
<i>YES</i>	We provide safe and adequate equipment, facilities, and resources for PE class.	✓	
<i>YES</i>	Certified health and PE teachers teach our classes.	✓	
<i>YES</i>	We provide professional development for PE staff.	✓	
<i>YES</i>	PE classes have a teacher-student ratio similar to other courses for safe	✓	
<i>YES</i>	and effective instruction.	✓	
<i>YES</i>	We do not use or withhold physical activity as a form of punishment in PE class.	✓	
	Other goal (describe):		

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Notes on goals for physical education:					
<b>Other School-Based Wellness Activities*</b>					
<i>YES</i>		Free drinking water is available and accessible to students during meal periods and throughout the school day.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		School nutrition staff meet local hiring criteria and in compliance with federal regulations.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We provide continuing education to school nutrition staff as required by federal regulations.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We provide adequate space for eating and serving school meals.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We provide a safe and clean meal environment for students.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We offer students enough time to eat (10 minutes sit down time for breakfast; 20 minutes sit down time for lunch) and schedule meal periods at appropriate hours. We	✓		
<i>NO</i>		implement alternate school breakfast service models to increase participation, such as "grab & go," breakfast served in the classroom, and breakfast after first period.			✓
<i>YES</i>		Students have access to hand washing or sanitizing before meals.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		Only authorized staff have access to the food service operation.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We provide the nutrition content of school meals to the school community. We include students/parents in menu selections through taste-testing and surveys.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We utilize outside funding and programs to enhance school wellness.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We train all staff on the components of the school wellness policy.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		School based activities are planned with wellness policy goals in mind. Fundraising projects submitted for approval are supportive of healthy eating and student wellness.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We encourage administrators, teachers, school nutrition professionals, students, parents/guardians, and community members to serve as positive role models through district programs, communications, and outreach.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		We communicate information to parents/guardians to support their efforts to provide a healthy diet and daily physical activity for their children.	✓		
<i>YES</i>		Indoor air quality is in accordance with our healthy learning environment program and applicable laws and regulations. Other goal (describe):	✓		

Notes on goals for other school-based activities:

### Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages at School

<i>YES</i>	We consider promoting student health and reducing obesity when offering foods and beverages to students at school.	✓
<i>YES</i>	<b>Foods and beverages provided through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs comply with federal meal standards.</b>	✓
<i>YES</i>	We offer healthy food and beverage options at school-sponsored events, such as dances and sporting events.	✓
<i>N/A</i>	<b>Foods and beverages outside of the school meal, which are sold to students at school during the school day, meet or exceed the established federal</b>	<i>N/A</i>

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**competitive food standards (USDA Smart Snacks in School). Venues include vending, school stores, non-exempt fundraisers, and a la carte items.**

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N/A		We limit the number of food fundraisers at school and have procedures in place for requesting a fundraiser exemption (i.e., selling foods that do not meet Smart Snacks) in accordance with limits set by PDE.	N/A		
YES		We have local standards in our written policy for foods and beverages offered for free to students at school, including food rewards, items offered at classroom parties and celebrations, and foods/beverages provided to the class as shared classroom snacks.	✓		
YES		We provide a list of nonfood ideas and healthy food/beverage alternatives to staff and parents/guardians.	✓		
YES		Only foods and beverages that meet or exceed federal nutrition standards (USDA Smart Snacks in School) are permitted to be marketed or promoted to students during the school day. Examples: posters, vending machines, menu boards, cups for beverage dispensing, coolers, trash cans.	✓		

Notes on nutrition guidelines for foods and beverages at school:

\* At least one goal for these categories must be included in the written policy per federal regulations.

### Report on the progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy (REQUIRED):

IN OCTOBER 2017 THE KIDSPACE STUDENT WELLNESS COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED. THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE IS A REGISTERED, LICENSED DIETITIAN. THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, THE FOOD SERVICES MANAGER AND SEVERAL OTHER KEY PEOPLE ARE ON THE COMMITTEE. IN MAY 2017 THE COMMITTEE CONDUCTED A WELLNESS FAIR FOR THE STUDENTS WITH SEVERAL LOCAL VENDORS PARTICIPATING, ALONG WITH OTHER STAFF PROFESSIONALS. THIS EVENT ALSO INCLUDED TASTE TESTING MANY NEW MENU OPTIONS. MEMBERS OF THE WELLNESS COMMITTEE REGULARLY ATTEND THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING WHERE WELLNESS ISSUES ARE DISCUSSED AND NEW PROCESSES ARE IMPLEMENTED