

# Mt. Diablo Unified

## Board Policy

### Student Wellness

BP 5030  
**Students**

The Governing Board recognizes the link between student health and learning and desires to provide a comprehensive program that emphasizes developing lifelong, positive health-related attitudes and behaviors. ~~(promoting healthy eating and physical activity for district students)~~ The Superintendent or designee shall coordinate and align district efforts to support student wellness through health education, physical education and activity, health services, nutrition services, psychological and counseling services, and a safe and healthy social-emotional and physical learning ~~(school)~~ environment. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies for promoting staff wellness and for involving parents/guardians and the community in reinforcing students' understanding and appreciation of the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)  
(cf. 3513.3 - Tobacco-Free Schools)  
(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)  
(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)  
(cf. 5131.61 - Drug Testing)  
(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)  
(cf. 5131.63 - Steroids)  
(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)  
(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)  
(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)  
(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)  
(cf. 5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry)  
(cf. 5141.6 - School Health Services)  
(cf. 6142.1 - Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education)  
(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)

#### School Health Council/Committee

The Superintendent or designee shall provide opportunities for ~~(encourage)~~ parents/guardians, students, food service employees, physical education teachers, school health professionals, Board members, school administrators, and members of the public to participate in the development, implementation, and periodic review and update of the district's Local School Wellness Policy ~~(district's student wellness policy)~~.- (42 USC 1758b; 7 CFR 210.30)

To fulfill this requirement, the Superintendent or designee will ~~(may)~~ appoint a district committee whose membership shall include representatives of the community groups listed above. ~~(He/she also may invite participation)~~ Participation of other groups or individuals, such

as health educators, curriculum directors, counselors, before- and after-school program staff, health practitioners, and/or others interested in school health issues will be invited.

The committee will work to develop, implement, monitor, review, and, as necessary, revise the Local School Wellness Policy that all schools in the district we are required to follow since our LEA participates in the federal Child Nutrition programs. The committee will also serve as resources to school sites for implementing the policy.

The designated official(s) for oversight is the Superintendent or designee (42 USC 1758b; 7 CFR 210.30)

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)  
(cf. 9140 - Board Representatives)

The school health council/committee shall meet a minimum of four times per year at hours convenient for public participation and advise the district on health-related issues, activities, policies, and programs. At the discretion of the Superintendent or designee, the duties of the council/committee will also include the planning, implementation, and evaluation of activities to promote health within the school or community.

#### Goals for Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Other Wellness Activities

The Board shall adopt goals for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that promote student wellness. In developing such goals, the district shall review and consider evidence-based strategies and techniques. (42 USC 1758b; 7 CFR 210.30)

(cf. 0000 - Vision)  
(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)

The district's nutrition education and physical education programs shall be based on research, shall be consistent with the expectations established in the state's curriculum frameworks and content standards, and shall be designed to build the skills and knowledge that all students need to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)  
(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education and Activity)  
(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)  
(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

The culturally inclusive nutrition education program shall include, but not be limited to, information about the benefits of healthy eating (~~for learning, disease prevention, weight, and oral health~~) and healthy behaviors for learning. Science-based/Research-based nutrition education shall be provided as part of the health education program and, as appropriate, shall be integrated into other academic subjects in the regular educational program, before- and after-school programs, summer learning programs, and school garden programs.

(cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)  
(cf. 6177 - Summer Learning Programs)

To reinforce the district's nutrition education program, the Board prohibits the marketing and advertising of foods and beverages not meeting state and federal regulations for competitive foods and beverages (*non-nutritious foods and beverages*) through signage, vending machine fronts, logos, scoreboards, school supplies, advertisements in school publications, coupon or incentive programs, free giveaways, or other means.

(cf. 1325 - Advertising and Promotion)

#### Nutritional Guidelines for Foods Available at School

For all foods available on each campus during the school day, the district shall adopt nutritional guidelines which are consistent with 42 USC 1773 and 1779 and federal regulations and which support the objectives of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity. (42 USC 1758b)

In order to maximize the district's ability to provide nutritious meals and snacks, all district schools shall participate in available federal school nutrition programs, including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs and after-school snack programs, to the extent possible. When approved by the California Department of Education, the district may sponsor a summer meal program.

(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)  
(cf. 3552 - Summer Meal Program)  
(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)  
(cf. 5141.27 - Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs)  
(cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development)  
(cf. 5148.3 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide access to free, potable water during meal times in the food service area in accordance with Education Code 38086 and 42 USC 1758, and shall encourage students' consumption of water by educating them about the health benefits of water and serving water in an appealing manner.

The Board believes that all foods and beverages sold to students at district schools, including those available outside the district's food services program, shall support the health curriculum and promote optimal health. Nutritional standards adopted by the district for foods and beverages provided through student stores, vending machines, or other venues shall meet or exceed state and federal nutritional standards.

(cf. 3312 - Contracts)  
(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage school organizations to use healthy food items or non-food items for fundraising purposes. Non-food fundraising strategies will be provided to school organizations.

*(He/she also shall encourage)* School staff shall not use food as a reward or incentive for students' academic performance, accomplishments, or classroom behavior.

(cf. 1230 - School-Connected Organizations)

School staff shall encourage parents/guardians or other volunteers to support the district's nutrition education program by ~~(considering)~~ following the USDA Smart Snack Standards for nutritional quality when selecting any snacks which they may donate for occasional class celebrations. Class (parties or) celebrations should be held after lunch when possible. Smart Snack options are suggested and information can be provided by the Local School Policy Committee.

All students shall be provided opportunities to be physically active on a regular basis. Opportunities for moderate to vigorous physical activity shall be provided through physical education and recess and may also be provided through school athletic programs, extracurricular programs, before- and after-school programs, summer learning programs, programs encouraging students to walk or bicycle to and from school, in-class physical activity breaks, and other structured and unstructured activities.

To support academic success the school district will ensure that every student has access to school-site, scientifically accurate and/or research-based instructional programming that will provide them with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and confidence to be physically active and well. The district will ensure that the state minimum PE time requirements are met and the facilities are safe and maintained.

(cf. 5142.2 - Safe Routes to School Program)

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities)

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

The Board may enter into a joint use agreement or memorandum of understanding to make district facilities or grounds available for recreational or sports activities outside the school day and/or to use community facilities to expand students' access to opportunity for physical activity.

(cf. 1330.1 - Joint Use Agreements)

Professional development shall be offered at least 3 times a year *(regularly)* to health education and physical education teachers, coaches, activity supervisors, food services staff, and other staff as appropriate to enhance their health knowledge and skills.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

In order to ensure that students have access to comprehensive health services, the district may provide access to health services at or near district schools and/or may provide referrals to community resources.

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage staff to serve as positive role models for healthy eating and physical fitness. ~~(He/she shall promote)~~ Work-site wellness programs will be promoted and ~~(provide)~~ regular physical activity will be encouraged among employees.

The Superintendent or designee will ~~(may)~~ disseminate health information and/or the Local School Wellness Policy ~~(district's student wellness policy)~~ to parents/guardians through district or school newsletters, handouts, parent/guardian meetings, district and school web sites, and other communications. Outreach to parents/guardians shall emphasize the relationship between student health and academic performance.

(cf. 1100 - Communication with the Public)  
(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)  
(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)  
(cf. 1114 - District-Sponsored Social Media)  
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

Counseling services focused on all students' mental, social/emotional, and behavioral health needs in school and at home will be accessible to all students.

The district recognizes that a safe, positive school environment is also conducive to students' physical and mental health and thus prohibits bullying and harassment of all students, including bullying ~~(on the basis of)~~ based on weight or health condition.

(cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)  
(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)

#### Program Implementation and Evaluation

The Superintendent or designee shall assess the implementation and effectiveness of this policy ~~(at least once every two years)~~ in accordance with federal and state regulations annually, serving to increase awareness and understanding of the importance of students' health and its contribution to their success in school. (42 USC 1758b; 7 CFR 210.30)

The assessment shall include the extent to which district schools are in compliance with this policy, the extent to which this policy compares to model wellness policies available from the

U.S. Department of Agriculture, and a description of the progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy. (42 USC 1758b)

The Board and the Superintendent or designee shall establish indicators that will be used to measure the implementation and effectiveness of the district activities related to student wellness. Such indicators may include, but not be limited to:

1. Descriptions of the district's nutrition education, physical education, and health education curricula and the extent to which they align with state academic content standards and legal requirements
2. Information on an analysis of the nutritional content of school meals and snacks served in all district programs, based on a sample of menus and production records provided by Food Services
3. Student participation rates in all school meal and/or snack programs, including the number of students enrolled in the free and reduced-price meals program compared to the number of students eligible for that program
4. Extent to which foods sold on campus outside the food services program comply with nutritional standards, for example through vending machines, student stores, or fundraisers; and only during school hours.
5. Results of the state's physical fitness test at applicable grade levels
6. Number of minutes of physical education offered at each grade span, and the estimated percentage of class time spent in moderate to vigorous physical activity
7. A description of district efforts to provide additional opportunities for physical activity outside of the physical education program
8. A description of other districtwide or school-based wellness activities offered, including the number of sites and/or students participating, as appropriate

The Superintendent or designee shall invite feedback on district and school wellness activities from food service personnel, school administrators, the school health council, parents/guardians, students, teachers, before- and after-school program staff, and/or other appropriate persons.

As feasible, the assessment report may include a comparison of results across multiple years, a comparison of district data with county, statewide, or national data, and/or a comparison of wellness data with other student outcomes such as academic indicators or student discipline rates.

The Superintendent or designee shall ~~(inform and update the public, including parents/guardians, students, and others in the community, about the content and implementation of this policy and assessment results. (42 USC 1758b)~~ prepare and maintain the proper

documentation and records needed for the administrative review of the district's Local School Wellness Policy conducted by the California Department of Education (CDE) every three years. (42 USC 1758b; 7 CFR 210.30)

*(In addition, the assessment results shall be submitted to the Board for the purposes of evaluating policy and practice, recognizing accomplishments, and making policy adjustments as needed to focus district resources and efforts on actions that are most likely to make a positive impact on student health and achievement.)* The assessment results of both the district and the state evaluations shall be submitted to the Board for the purposes of evaluating policy and practice, recognizing accomplishments, and making policy adjustments as needed to focus district resources and efforts on actions that are most likely to make a positive impact on student health and achievement.

#### Posting Requirements

Each school shall post the district's policies and regulations on nutrition and physical activity in public view within all school cafeterias or in other central eating areas. (Education Code 49432)

Each school shall also post a summary of nutrition and physical activity laws and regulations prepared by the California Department of Education.

The Superintendent or designee shall inform the public about the content and implementation of the district's wellness policy and shall make the policy and any updates to the policy, available to the public on an annual basis. The public will be informed of the district's progress towards meeting the goals of the wellness policy, including the availability of the triennial district assessment. (Education Code 49432; 42 USC 1758b; 7 CFR 210.30) (cf. 5145.6 – Parental Notifications)

The Superintendent or designee shall distribute this information through the most effective methods of communication, including district or school newsletters, handouts, parent/guardian meetings, district and school web sites, and other communications. Outreach to parents/guardians shall emphasize the relationship between student health and wellness and academic performance.

The Superintendent or designee shall retain records that document compliance with 7 CFR 210.30, including, but not limited to, the written Local School Wellness Policy, documentation of the triennial assessment of the wellness policy for each school site, and documentation demonstrating compliance with the community involvement requirements, including requirements to make the policy and assessment results available to the public. (7 CFR 210.30)

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49547-49548.3 Comprehensive nutrition services  
49550-49561 Meals for needy students  
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Changing the Scene, Improving the School Nutrition Environment: A Guide to Local Action, 2000

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California Department of Education, Nutrition Services Division: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu>

California Department of Public Health: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>

California Healthy Kids Resource Center: <http://www.californiahealthykids.org>

California Project LEAN (Leaders Encouraging Activity and Nutrition):

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California School Nutrition Association: <http://www.calsna.org>

Center for Collaborative Solutions: <http://www.ccscenter.org>

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