

SUMMARY OF TRIANNUNAL ASSESTMENT WELLNESS POLICY FINDINGS



SECTION 1: STRONG POLICIES AND ALIGNED PRACTICES

Our district is in compliance with all federal requirements that regulate school meals and competitive foods. We also offer the National School Breakfast Program daily. We do not offer any snacks or beverages that do not comply with the USDA's Smart Snack Standards. We have meet our wellness goals concerning sun safety by purchasing a sun shade for the playground. We also encourage healthy eating by marketing only heathy foods that align with state standards.



SECTION 2: CREATE PRACTICE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

We have identified through our assessment that our policy of integration of purchasing local foods is not being implemented as often as we would like. To remedy this, we have included in our wellness policy purchasing local foods when available to ensure compliance. We also have identified one federal requirement is not being fully implemented. The food- based celebrations that occur during the school day does not fully meet the USDA's Smart Snack standards. To remedy this we will educate our community about the importance of why the USDA's Smart Snack standards are in place and monitor all food- based celebrations that occur during the school day with the understanding that we may need to adopt new language for our wellness policy if we continue to see the federal requirement regarding the USDA's Smart Snack standards are not being met. Finally, our assessment has found we partially implement physical activity as a reward. To remedy this we will encourage all teachers to add more movement for awards.



SECTION 3: UPDATE POLICIES

Overall, our LSWP compared favorably to the model policies as measured by the WellSAT 3.0. However, we have found there is one federal standard we need to improve upon. This standard requires more specific details as to how we assess, report, and compare our wellness policy to other policies. To remedy this our wellness committee will consider the issue prior to school year 23-24 and implement the proper language to meet the requirement by fall 2023.