



<b>Triennial Assessment Tool</b>			
Date of Assessment:6/9/2021	Name of School District: Atlanta Public Schools		Number of Schools in District: 81
<b>Nutrition Education Goal(s):</b>	<b>Goal Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. School follows APS Board Policy Wellness Policy Guidelines as set forth by APS Board of Ed.	Completed	81	
2. School encourages healthy eating.	Partially Completed	75	
3. School has an active, edible school garden.	Partially Completed	47	
4. Schools provide school garden and/or farm to school lessons during the school year.	Partially Completed	47	
5.	Choose an item.		
<b>Nutrition Promotion Goal(s):</b>	<b>Goal Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. School provides staff training/professional development to promote nutrition.	Partially Completed	52	
2. Nutrition Promotion @ Back to School Bash, annual event	Completed	81	
3. Nutrition Departmental communication and updates to families regarding NSLP and SSO.S	Completed	81	
4. Nutrition Department provides Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program training to faculty and staff.	Completed	33	33 schools received the FFVP grant in SY21

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<b>Physical Activity Goal(s):</b>	<b>Goal Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. School encourages physical activity beyond Physical Education class.	Partially Completed	78	
2. School does not withhold opportunities for physical activity as a form of punishment.	Completed	81	
3.	Choose an item.		
4.	Choose an item.		
<b>Other School-Based Activities that Promote Student Wellness Goal(s):</b>	<b>Goal Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. School has an active Student Wellness Ambassador Program.	Partially Completed	72	
2. School offers wellness-based volunteer opportunities for students during the school year.	Partially Completed	60	
3. School had at least one wellness event in a school year.	Partially Completed	70	
4. Student Wellness Ambassador Trainings as conducted by the Nutrition Department	Partially Completed	72	
<b>Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Sold to Students</b>	<b>Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. In accordance with the APS Board-approved wellness policy, any foods sold as a part of fundraising activities must meet the USDA dietary/nutrition standards.	Partially Completed	72	
2.	Choose an item.		
3.	Choose an item.		
4.	Choose an item.		

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<b>Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Not Sold to Students</b> <i>(i.e. classroom parties, foods given as reward).</i>	<b>Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. In accordance with the APS Board-approved wellness policy, any foods sold as a part of fundraising for school activities must meet the USDA dietary/nutrition standards.	Partially Completed	72	
2.	Choose an item.		
3.	Choose an item.		
4.	Choose an item.		
5.	Choose an item.		
<b>Policies for Food and Beverage Marketing</b>	<b>Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. In accordance with the APS Board-approved wellness policy, marketing of food or beverages in schools must align with the USDA dietary/nutrition standards.	Partially Completed	75	
2.	Choose an item.		
3.	Choose an item.		
4.	Choose an item.		
5.	Choose an item.		

<b>Key</b>	
Completed	select if you have met this goal at all schools
Partially Completed	select if one or more schools has met this goal
In Progress	select if you are working on the goal, but none of the schools have met the goal
Not Completed	select if you have not begun working on this goal

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<b>Wellness Policy Leadership</b> <i>Name of school official(s) who are responsible to ensure compliance.</i>	<b>Title and School</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Dr. Marilyn Hughes	Executive Director, Nutrition	
2. Susan Stone, RD, LD	AP District Wellness Coordinator	
3. Daryl Rice	Physical Education Coordinator, APS	
4.		
5.		
<b>Wellness Committee Involvement</b> <i>List of committee members names</i>	<b>Title and Organization</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
Jennifer Mains	Registered Dietitian, Southwest Foodservice Excellence (SFE)	
Suzanne Welander	APS Parent	
Staci Roark	APS Parent	
Joanna Kobylivker	APS Parent	
Amanda Kozinn	APS Parent	
Caitlin Merlo	APS Parent	
Susan Stone	District Wellness Coordinator	
Katie Smith	APS Parent	
Michelle Wiseman	City of Atlanta	

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Ottavia Long	APS Burgess – Peterson ES staff	
Daryl Rice	APS PE Coordinator	
Casey Cahill	Health MPowers	
Marilyn Hughes	Executive Director, Nutrition	
Sami Julius	Health MPowers	
Valencia Hildreth	APS Health Services	
Upenda Dubose	APS Partnerships	
Kristin Wade	APS Parent	
Will McWhirter	Dairy Alliance	
Nichole Lupo	The Wylde Center	
Melissa Hughley	APS Parent	
Rachel Sprecher	APS Partnerships	
Cole Bickerstaff	APS Students	
Aimee Block	Children’s Health Care of Atlanta	
Kimberly Wright	American Heart Association	

<b>Public Notification</b> <i>Where it is posted i.e. webpage, handbook, etc.</i>	<b>How often it is updated/released</b> :	<b>Notes:</b>
1. <a href="http://atlantapublicschools.us">Nutrition / Overview (atlantapublicschools.us)</a> – Overview of Wellness Program  2. <a href="http://eboardsolutions.com">APS Wellness Board Policy: View Board Policy EEE: Wellness Program (eboardsolutions.com)</a>	<b>Website communications are updated as needed</b>	

<p>3. APS Wellness Board Policy Guidelines:  <a href="https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031014&amp;revid=Gdbrm9FvQNECvia6xvyqPg==&amp;ptid=amlgTZiB9plushNjl6WXhfiOQ==&amp;secid=&amp;PG=6&amp;IRP=0">https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Policy/ViewPolicy.aspx?S=36031014&amp;revid=Gdbrm9FvQNECvia6xvyqPg==&amp;ptid=amlgTZiB9plushNjl6WXhfiOQ==&amp;secid=&amp;PG=6&amp;IRP=0</a></p>		
<p>4. District Wellness Council (DWC) meetings- announcements made regarding previous year's wellness policy assessment and updates to policy take place in the DWC.</p>	<p>September and February of each school year</p>	
<p><b>Optional Summary Report of Triennial Assessment</b> <i>(include a summary of the extent to which schools are in compliance with the wellness policy, the extent to which the wellness policy compares to model wellness policies, and a description of the progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy):</i></p> <p>Atlanta Public Schools are in compliance with the wellness policy by meeting criteria outlined for model wellness policies. The APS District Wellness Council, consisting of community stakeholders, APS personnel, parents and students, meets twice per school year. A sub-committee meets throughout the school year to plan events such as the Student Wellness Ambassador Leadership Academy, Strong 4 Life events, and Student taste tests. Individual schools have wellness committees that are required to submit a Local School Wellness Plan, a Local School Wellness Plan Evaluation, and meet throughout the school year. It is recommended that schools meet four (4) times per year as a benchmark noted in our Local School Wellness Plan.</p> <p>APS maintains a plan for implementation and execution of the policy through the District Wellness Council and through the local school wellness plan and wellness evaluations submitted by each school annually. Progress for any wellness-related goals is tracked using the Local School Wellness Plans (submitted in the fall semester) and Local School Wellness Plan Evaluations (submitted in the spring semester.) Measured progress attained from this assessment as compared to the last assessment is as follows:</p> <p><b>SY17/18:</b>  The percentage of schools that reported accomplishing 75- 100% wellness goals established in September of 2016 by their Local School Wellness Council was 66% (n=54 of 82 schools).</p> <p><b>SY 18/19:</b>  Overall, schools in compliance with APS Board Approved wellness policy standards ranged from 89.6% to 96.1% compliance. The percentage of schools that reported accomplishing 75-100% wellness goals established in October of 2018 by their Local School Wellness Council was 70% (n=57 of 81 schools).</p>		



Regularly scheduled District Wellness Council Meetings were temporarily suspended due to COVID-19, but resumed as of February 2021. Local School Wellness Policy implementation and evaluation was suspended from March 2020 through SY21. All wellness activities at the local school level will resume in SY22. If you are a parent, teacher, student, teacher, school health professional, school board member, school administrator, or community stakeholder that is interested in being a part of the APS District Wellness Council, please contact Susan Stone at [susan.stone@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:susan.stone@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

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