

Triennial Assessment Tool

Every three years or more often if the district desires, the district must conduct an assessment of the wellness policy that is made available to the public. The evaluation must address:

- Compliance with the district policy
- The extent to which the local wellness policy compares to the [Model Wellness Policy](#)
- Progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy

The first triennial assessment should be completed by June 30, 2023 or earlier. The second triennial assessment is due 3 years from the completion of the first triennial assessment. Districts are required to make the Local Wellness Policy and Triennial Assessment available to the public.

Date of Assessment: 6/3/2024	Name of School District: Atlanta Public Schools		Number of Schools in District: 72
Nutrition Education Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Schools follow APS Board Policy Wellness Policy Guidelines as set forth by APS Board of Ed	Completed	72	
2. Schools encourage healthy eating	Partially Completed	69	3 schools noted the need for more training on better nutrition. A plan is in place to address these schools and provide assistance for the SY25.
3. Schools have active, edible school garden	Partially Completed	41	
4. Schools provide school garden and/or farm-to-school lessons during the school year	Partially Completed	41	Schools provide lessons through their science classes, school clubs and/or farm/farmer visits.
5. Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program with Nutrition education 2 times per week SY 24	Completed	29	29 schools received the FFVP grant in SY24
Nutrition Promotion Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. School provides staff training/professional development to promote nutrition	Partially Completed	21	Schools provided nutrition training through taste testing, cooking demos & garden lessons
2. Nutrition Promotion @ Back to School Bash, an annual event	Completed	72	Nutrition department has a strong presence at Back to School Bash where all district schools are represented.

3. Nutrition Department communication and updates to families regarding NSLP & SSP	Completed	72	Nutrition department communicates through our district website and social media outlets like X & Instagram.
4. Nutrition Department provides FFVP training to faculty & staff SY 24	Completed	29	29 schools received the FFVP grant in SY24 all 29 schools were provided training prior to the program rollout.
Physical Activity Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. School encourages physical activity beyond PE class.	Partially Completed	69	Schools encourage activity by working with community programs like Girls on the Run, Atlanta Track Club and school programs through Atlanta professional sports teams. And by promoting participation on their own school teams.
2. School does not withhold opportunities for physical activity as a form of punishment	Completed	72	
3.	Choose an item.		
4.	Choose an item.		
5.	Choose an item.		

Other School-Based Activities that Promote Student Wellness Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. School has an active Student Wellness Ambassador Program	Partially Completed	36	Most high & middle schools reported having an active SWA program. A plan is in place to recruit and train more elementary schools.
2. School offers wellness-based volunteer opportunities for the students during the school year.	Partially Completed	49	Most schools reported at least one opportunity. A plan is in place to help school create more volunteer opportunities, particularly for elementary students.
3. School has at least one wellness event per school year.	Partially Completed	63	
4. Student Wellness Ambassador trainings as conducted by the Nutrition Department	Completed	72	Nutrition Department provided online training and resources to all schools throughout the school year.

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5.	Choose an item.		
Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Sold to Students	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. In accordance with the APS Board-Approved wellness policy, any foods sold as part of fundraising activities must meet the USDA dietary/nutrition standards	Partially Completed	66	Our wellness sub-committee is currently working on new fundraising guidelines to go into effect for SY25
2.	Choose an item.		
3.	Choose an item.		
4.	Choose an item.		
5.	Choose an item.		
Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Not Sold to Students <i>(i.e., classroom parties, foods given as reward)</i>	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. In accordance with the APS Board-Approved wellness policy, any foods provided to students during the school day must meet the USDA dietary/nutrition standards	Partially Completed	67	Our wellness sub-committee is currently working on guidelines and resources for school staff regarding foods/beverages not sold to students
2.	Choose an item.		
3.	Choose an item.		
4.	Choose an item.		
5.	Choose an item.		
Policies for Food and Beverage Marketing	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. In accordance with the APS Board-Approved wellness policy, the marketing of food or beverages in schools must align with the USDA dietary/nutrition standards.	Partially Completed	70	Our wellness sub-committee is currently working to ensure all marketing on food/beverages on school campuses align with our marketing Board Policy
2.	Choose an item.		
3.	Choose an item.		
4.	Choose an item.		
5.	Choose an item.		

Wellness Policy Leadership <i>Name of school official(s) who are responsible to ensure compliance.</i>	Title and School	Notes:
1. Eric Bankhead	Senior Executive Director, Nutrition Services	
2. Susan Stone, RD, LD	Senior Director, Culinary & Wellness	
3. Linda Ankner, MS, RD, LD	District Registered Dietitian	
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Wellness Committee Involvement <i>List of committee members' names</i>	Title and Organization	Notes:
1. Myss Jenkins-Jelks, EdS, CAA	Health & PE Coordinator	
2. Caitlin Merlo	APS Parent	
3. Jonathan Barhite	APS Parent	
4. Kelsey Hood	APS Teacher	
5. Aimee Block	CHOA Community Partner	

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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