

Local Wellness Policy (LWP) Requirements:

Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act: 2010 Requirements	
Overview	<p>Requires each local educational agency participating in the National School Lunch Program or other federal Child Nutrition programs to establish a local school wellness policy for all schools under its jurisdiction. HHFK 2010 Requirements strengthens LWPs and adds requirements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public participation</li> <li>- Transparency</li> <li>- Implementation</li> </ul>
Elements of the Local School Wellness Policy	<p>LWP to include, at a minimum, goals for :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nutrition promotion</li> <li>- Nutrition education</li> <li>- Physical activity</li> <li>- Other school-based activities to promote student wellness</li> <li>- Nutrition guidelines for all foods available on school campus (compliant with Federal regulations for school meal nutrition standards and Smart Snacks guidelines)</li> </ul>
Stakeholder Involvement (circle all involved)	<p>LEAs are required to permit the following to participate the development, implementation and periodic review and update of the LWP:</p> <p>Parents            Students            representatives of the school food authority            the school board            school administrators            the public            teachers of physical education            and school health professionals</p>
Local Designation	<p>LEAs are required to designate one or more LEA officials or school officials to ensure that each school complies with the LWP.</p>
Local Discretion	<p>LEAs can determine the specific policies appropriate for the schools under their jurisdiction, provided that those policies include all required elements specified in the Act.</p>
Public Notification	<p>LEAs are required to inform and update the public (including parents, students, and others in the community) about the content and implementation of the LWP:</p>
Measuring Implementation	<p>LEAs are required to periodically measure and make available to the public an assessment on the implementation of LWP, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The extent to which schools are in compliance with LWP</li> <li>- The extent to which the LWP compares to model LWP</li> <li>- A description of the progress made in attaining goals of LWP</li> </ul>