



Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition

Triennial Assessment Tool			
Date of Assessment: May 13, 2021	Name of School District: Pickens County		Number of Schools in District: 6
Nutrition Education Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Promote nutrition education consistent with federal and state laws, standards and regulations.	Completed	6	
2. Integrate nutrition education into other subjects, as part of health education and /or offer stand-alone classes at each grade level.	Completed	6	
3. Students will be provided nutrition education that is age appropriate and teaches the life-skills they need to add life long healthy eating habits.	Completed	6	
Nutrition Promotion Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. The lunch room will model well-balanced meals that incorporate farm to school efforts to promote Georgia grown and locally grown and produced foods.	Completed	6	
2. Schools will promote healthy eating habits throughout the school environment and encourage participation in the school meal program.	Completed	6	
Physical Activity Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Students will be given opportunities for physical activity during the school day through daily recess periods and/or required and elective PE classes. All teachers are encouraged to incorporate physical activity	Completed	6	

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into their lesson plans throughout the school day and the extended school day.			
2. Recreational facilities are safe, clean and accessible for all students.	Completed	6	
3. Students will be encouraged to be involved in physical activity in the community, school sponsored events and extracurricular activities.	In Progress	0	This is a new goal we are working on that came out of our triennial assessment.
Other School-Based Activities that Promote Student Wellness Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1.Schools are discouraged from withholding physical activity (including recess) as a punishment during the school day.	Completed	6	Only done as a last resort if necessary.
2. Schools will promote and encourage alternatives to food as a reward or punishment.	In Progress	3	This is a new goal we are working on that came out of our triennial assessment.
3. Schools provide a clean, inviting and safe meal environment. All drinking water sources will be maintained regularly to ensure adherence to health and safety standards.	Completed	6	
Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Sold to Students	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. School Nutrition Program will provide reimbursable school meals that comply with nutrition standards set forth under relevant federal, state and local regulations. Students will be provided choice of menus or items within required food selections in all schools and may refuse some food items offered.	Completed	6	

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2. Nutrition standards for all food sold to students on school campuses during the school day shall comply with the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010	Partially Completed	5	We are still striving to ensure all foods sold to students on school campus during the school day meet Smart Snack standards.
3. The principals or designees shall follow State Board of Education guidelines when approving exempt fundraisers.	Partially Completed	5	This is still a work in progress at one school to maintain documentation for all exempt fundraisers to ensure we do not exceed the limit as set by the State BOE.
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. The district and all schools shall support efforts to recommend that foods and beverages offered, but not sold,, to students during the school day (e.g. for classroom parties or classroom snacks brought by caregivers) comply with Smart Snack Nutrition Standards.	Completed	6	Staff support this goal and provide suggestions and recommendations for foods brought in by caregivers as much as they can.
Policies for Food and Beverage Marketing	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. School based marketing will be consistent with nutrition education and health promotion that allow marketing/advertising of foods and beverages that meet Smart Snack guidelines	Partially Completed	4	We still have some old signage with food/beverages that are not Smart Snack compliant, but are working to swap out signs as we discover them, when it is possible to do so.
Wellness Policy Leadership <i>Name of school official(s) who are responsible to ensure compliance.</i>	Title and School		Notes:
1. Beth Thompson	School Nutrition Director, County Office		Superintendent designee

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Wellness Committee Involvement <i>List of committee members names</i>	Title and Organization	Notes: District Level Committee who oversaw assessment of LWP for triennial assessment, May 19, 2021
1. Beth Thompson	SND, Pickens Co BOE	
2. Gail Smith	Director of Health Services, Pickens Co BOE	
3. Dr. Chad Flatt	Principal, PJHS	
4. Jennifer Halko	Principal, Hill City ES	
5. Marla Callahan	Principal, Harmony ES	
Susie Chapman	Bookkeeper, Hill City ES	
Sunita Holloway	Director of Federal Programs, Pickens Co BOE	
Stephanie Hall	Principal, Tate ES	
Anita Walker	Director of Curriculum, Pickens Co BOE	
Kelly Weaver	Assistant Principal, JMS	
Amy Mitton	Nurse Practitioner, Prestige Medical	
Destini Shope	Director of Community Engagement & Public Relations, Pickens Co BOE	
Public Notification <i>Where it is posted i.e. webpage, handbook, etc.</i>	How often it is updated/released:	Notes:
1. District Website	As needed	Reviewed annually

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