

Franklin County Board of Education

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1 The board recognizes the value of proper nutrition, physical activity, and other health conscious
2 practices and the impact that such practices have on student academic achievement, health, and well-
3 being. In order to provide an environment conducive to overall student wellness, this policy shall be
4 followed by all schools in the District.¹

5 **COMMITMENT TO COORDINATED SCHOOL HEALTH**

6 All schools shall implement the CDC's Coordinated School Health approach to managing new and
7 existing wellness related programs and services in schools and the surrounding community based on
8 State law and State Board of Education CSH standards and guidelines. The district's Coordinated
9 School Health Coordinator shall be responsible for overseeing compliance with State Board of
10 Education CSH standards and guidelines in the school district.

11 **SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL^{2, 3}**

12 A district school health advisory council shall be established to serve as a resource to school sites for
13 implementing policies and programs and develop an active working relationship with the county health
14 council. The council shall consist of individuals representing the school and community, including
15 parents, students, teachers, school administrators, health professionals, school food service
16 representatives, and members of the public. The primary responsibilities of the council include but are
17 not limited to:

- 18 1. Developing, implementing, monitoring, reviewing and as necessary, making recommendations
19 as to physical activity and nutrition policies;
- 20 2. Ensuring all schools within the district create and implement an action plan related to all
21 School Health Index modules;
- 22 3. Ensuring that the results of the action plan are annually reported to the council; and
- 23 4. Ensuring that school level results include measures of progress on each indicator of the School
24 Health Index.

25 The State Board of Education's Coordinated School Health and Physical Activity Policies shall be used
26 as guidance by the Council to make recommendations. The board will consider recommendations of
27 the Council in making policy changes or revisions.

28 Additionally, each school will have a Healthy School Team consisting of teachers, students, parents
29 and administrators.² The Team will hold Healthy School Team meetings during the school year to
30 assess needs and oversee planning and implementation of school health efforts. The director of
31 schools/designee will ensure compliance with the school Wellness Policy, to include an assessment of

1 SCHOOL HEALTH INDEX³

2 All schools within the district shall annually administer a baseline assessment on each of the three
3 recommended School Health Index modules. Results shall be submitted to the School Health Advisory
4 Council and reported to the State Department of Education.

5 RECORD KEEPING COMPLIANCE

6 The district's Coordinated School Health Coordinator shall ensure that records demonstrating
7 compliance with community involvement requirements are maintained. The Coordinated School
8 Health Coordinator shall additionally document that the school wellness policy and triennial
9 assessments are made available to the public.⁸

Legal References

1. TCA 49-1-1002
2. State Board of Education Policy 4.204
3. State Board of Education Policy 4.206
4. 42 U.S.C. 1758b (Section 204 of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-296))
5. TRR/MS 0520-1-6, Child Nutrition Programs
6. 7 C.F.R. 210 and 220
7. Public Acts of 2017, Chapter No. 99
8. 7 C.F.R. § 210.31(f)

Cross References