

Coyle Public Schools

Local Wellness Policy

Coyle Public School District is committed to the philosophy that healthy children perform better in school and are therefore more likely than unhealthy children to successfully complete their education. Additionally, healthy staff members can more effectively perform their assigned duties and serve as role models of appropriate wellness behaviors for the students in the District.

Reflecting this philosophy, the following Local Wellness Policy, in compliance with the requirements for Public Law 108-265, shall serve as a framework for the student, staff, and patrons of the district illustrative of a sound commitment to local health and fitness.

1. It is the goal of Coyle Public School District to provide nutrition education, physical activity, and other school-based activities designed to promote student wellness. Such activities shall be undertaken in a manner that the Board of Education determines is most appropriate for the students of the District.
2. Guidelines selected by the District for all foods available on campus during the school day shall have objective of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity.
3. Guidelines for reimbursable school meals shall not be less restrictive than regulations and guidance issued by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of section 10 of the Child Nutrition Act (42 U.S.C 1779) and sections 9(f)(l) and 17(a) of the Richard D. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C 1758(f)(l), 1776 (a)), as those regulations and guidance apply to schools.
4. The District shall measure implementation and evaluation of the Wellness Policy. At least one person within the District shall be responsible for such measurement, conjuring that the District meets the guidelines and objectives of the Wellness Policy.
5. Wellness is an ongoing and dynamic process, but the District strives to measure implementation of the wellness policy through evaluation, as well as publically reporting implementation progress to the wellness policy.

References: Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, Public Law 108-265, Section 204