

WELLNESS POLICY

By the first day of school of the 2006-07 school year, each district participating in a program authorized by the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq., or the Child Nutrition Act, 42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq., shall establish a local school wellness policy for schools in the district. The policy shall, at a minimum:

1. Include goals for nutrition education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that are designed to promote student wellness in a manner that the District determines is appropriate;
2. Include nutrition guidelines selected by the District for all foods available on each school campus during the school day with the objectives of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity;
3. Provide an assurance that guidelines for reimbursable school meals shall not be less restrictive than the regulations and guidance issued by the U.S. secretary of agriculture pursuant to the Child Nutrition and National School Lunch Acts;
4. Establish a plan for measuring implementation of the local wellness policy, including designation of one or more persons within the District or at each school, as appropriate, charged with operational responsibility for ensuring that the school meets the local wellness policy; and
5. Involve parents, students, representatives of the school food authority, the Board, administrators, and the public in the development of the school wellness policy.

*Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, Pub. L. No. 108-265, sec. 204, 118 Stat. 729 (2004)* [See EHAA for state law requirements relating to health education]

CHANGE IN HEALTH  
SERVICES

Before the District or a school may expand or change the health care services available at a school in the District from those that were available on January 1, 1999, the Board must:

1. Hold a public hearing at which the Board provides an opportunity for public comment and discloses all information on the proposed health care services, including:
  - a. All health care services to be provided;
  - b. Whether federal law permits or requires any health care service provided to be kept confidential from parents;
  - c. Whether a child's medical records will be accessible to the parent;

- d. Information concerning grant funds to be used;
  - e. The titles of persons who will have access to the medical records of a student; and
  - f. The security measures that will be used to protect the privacy of students' medical records.
2. Approve the expansion or change by a record vote.

*Education Code 38.012*