WELLNESS COMMITTEE

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Wellness Committee-High School

1-25-2024

Goals:

- A. Nutritional Education-Knowledge building
- B. Physical Activity-in School/after School (non-competitive)
- C. Support Healthy eating-fresh foods-Survey students, panels
- 1. How do you feel we are doing up against our Wellness initiatives?
- 2. Are there any healthy options you would like to see on the menu? Yogurt bar, fresh fruit bar,
- 3. Should we consider offering after School non-competitive activities at the High School? At the other buildings we offer swimming, bowling, rock climbing, cooking club, volley ball, roller skating,
- 4. Would adding a garden and/or compost at the high school be of learning interest?
 - Location could be in atrium outside café
 - Herb Garden
 - Vegetable Garden
- 5. Should we look into starting a Theme Bar again?
 - a. Served every other week
 - b. Mac & Cheese Bar, Asian Bar
 - c. Rice Bowls
- 6. Would you like us offer free homemade soups with lunch?

Questions for Wellness

- 1. Now that we are back to baking, what kind of desserts would you like to see?
 - a. Peach Cobbler
 - b. Homemade Crumb Cake
 - c. Blueberry Buckle Cake
 - d. Other
- 2. Are their any health food options you would like to see on the menu?
 - a. Fruit Cups (Priced based on purchase price)
- 3. Which of the non-competitive activities are of interest?
 - a. Dodge Ball
 - b. Yoga
 - c. Capture the flag
 - d. Other
- 4. Would you be interested in starting a garden or compost at the high school?
 - Location could be in atrium outside café
 - Herb Garden
 - Vegetable Garden
- 5. Yogurt Bar
 - a. Blueberries
 - b. Strawberries
 - c. Cherries
 - d. Oats
 - e. Granola
 - f. Coconut Flakes
- 6. Theme Bar 2 days a week
 - a. Served every other week
 - b. Mac & Cheese Bar, Popcorn Chicken/Taco Meat
 - c. Rice Bowl, Honey Chicken/Popcorn Chicken
- 7. Would you like to see more homemade soups?
 - a. Served from Oct thru Feb

Activity-Related Fundraisers –

- 1. Skate night/Skate-a-thons.
- 2. Fun-runs/Walk-a-thons/Bike-a-thons.
- 3. Tennis/Horseshoe competition.
- 4. Golf tournament.
- 5. Bowling night/Bowl-a-thons.
- 6. 3-on-3 basketball tournament teams are charged an entrance fee and local businesses donate prizes.

Show Your School Spirit Fundraisers With School (Center) Name/Logo -

- 1. Mugs.
- 2. Megaphones.
- 3. Stadium cushions.
- 4. T-shirts, sweatshirts, caps.
- 5. Rally rags, team towels.
- 6. License plate frames.
- 7. Spirit/Seasonal flags.
- 8. Frisbees.
- 9. Magnets.
- 10. School event planners that include all school event dates.

Fun And Entertaining Fundraisers -

- 1. Dances kids, father/daughter, family, Sadie Hawkins.
- 2. Talent shows.
- 3. Magic shows.
- 4. School art drawings.
- 5. Buttons, pins and stickers.
- 6. Balloon bouquets.
- 7. Temporary tattoos.
- 8. Singing telegrams.
- 9. Milk Mustache photos.
- 10. Valentine's Day flowers.
- 11. Treasure hunt/Scavenger hunt.

Community-Related Fundraisers -

- 1. Customized signs.
- 2. Family portraits.
- 3. Gift wrapping at holiday time.
- 4. Selling local agricultural products.
- 5. Recycling cans/paper/ink cartridges.
- 6. Emergency kits for cars.
- 7. Car washes.





PHS Wellness Committee Meeting Notes 2021-22

November 23, 2021, 1:00 PM (in-person) January 4, 2022, 1:00 PM (virtual) March 24, 2022 (virtual)

Attendance: Lauren Rood, Jennifer Irey, Gerry Giarratana, Amber Schlosser, Chris Hastie, Dawn Fulton, Lori Tirjan, Katie Lloyd, Mark Chilton, Cortez Catalano, Heather Page, Hailey Stevens, Brooke Balsamo

Topic	Support/Ideas	Status/Follow-up/Other	Updates & Final Plans
Comprehensive Plan - Gerry Giarratana			
Building Assessment			Gerry Giarratana / Jenn Irey
Nutrition	Student Education about food they are eating (signage, food diagram, wall of wellness up to date)	Cooking class/competition Survey Students - Jenn draft survey and share with team; goal to share with student body in December Sampling of new food Connection to health classes Calories, carb, etc. count	Jenn follow-up with Gerry Lunch survey sent via student board reps. Review data: Brooke Balsamo: Lunch Survey Presentation Survey Results Salad bar starts on 4/18/22. Communicate info with students and staff via video announcements, posters, and the principal's weekly email. Google form for pre-made salads, share during morning announcements and period 2 teachers post in Canvas. Subway Day May 4, 2022
Physical Education	Coordinate non-competitive activities after school (volleyball, ski club, ping pong) Mindfulness	Survey students Dave Stiansen	Volleyball, May 26th 3 - 4:30 p.m. students can donate canned food to Lord's Pantry. Hailey & Brooke will work with Mrs. Rood to communicate event to students/staff.

			Mindfulness contact
Gardening	Food for the cafe?	Clubs, volunteer groups, Matthew McClintic & Mark Chilton will review if possible Sign-up genius to help with garden	
Composting			
Social/Emotional needs & Mental Health	Community Events (connect w/Pennridge)	Katie Lloyd & Lori Tirjan will contact presenters Ashley Heidler- Mindfulness (Lauren Rood) Grant Opportunity - Heather Page	Lori & Katie will share a flyer regarding the upcoming event at Pennridge; Palisades is welcome to join virtually or in-person. Heather will submit the grant.
Possible Events community/building	Wellness Expo (possible partners)	Obtain ideas	Amber will reach out to Bucks County AP/Principal's group.
	Parent Events	Social media, vape educate, wellness events, monster drink education	

PALISADES SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. Nutrition Education

- a. Update wall of Wellness
- b. Relocate TV screens, for lunch nutritionals to be displayed.
- c. Elementary school partner w/PTAs, assemblies to intro fruits/vegetables
- d. Salad Man to visit each Elementary School
- e. High School, Middle School Wellness Expos
- f. Food Focus group, for feedback at Middle School & High School

each qtr.

Signage in lunch lines.

g. After School cooking classes offered

Elems at each building (60 students total)

2. Gardening

- a. Composting at all elementary schools
- b. Greenhouse program in use at HS
- c. Garden planting at Elementary Schools

/Vegetables used in cafeteria

d. Garden Clubs at each building

After school

- * e. Curriculum to include greenhouse, gardens, hydroponics,
 - f. Outdoor classroom/garden at MS

3. Physical Activity

a. Non-competetive after school clubs- all grades

Skating, bowling, swimming,

- b. 2 o'clock exercise break time, at elementary schools
- c. PALMS Fitness center

Integration into current system

- d. Time alloted for physical fitness breaks
- e. Employee/Staff Wellness programs
- f. 5th grade Tails on Trails program
- g. Evening school
- h. Add fencing to after school activities

Wellness Committee

Attendance: Chris Hastie, Lynne Deangelis, Amber Schlosser, Kyle Trexler, Erin Deangelis, Monica Losinno, Jan Alpaugh, Lori Tirjan, Dawn Fulton

Agenda:

- 1. Nutrition:
 - a. Education-Wall of Wellness updates:
 - i. Move to cafeteria
 - ii. Publicize through TV/Vid: Jan & Gerry follow-up with IT
 - 1. Brian Gilbert have students create video
 - iii. Historically has been Food and Services
 - b. Future Expos:
 - i. Blue zones: Lynne Deangelis
 - ii. Partnership with local colleges- Dawn Fulton
 - c. Apple Crunch Day Jan first day of spring March 20th, Stand up to Silence with Nutritional/fun fact
- 2. Gardening:
 - a. Composting Project
 - i. Erin website: www.rts.com
 - 1. Free assessment
 - 2. Lynne will share contact with Amber
 - ii. Discussion with food services and maintenance to create the facility to complete this project.
- 3. Physical Education:
 - a. Student Extracurriculars: non-competitive activities
 - i. Cooking Club: student interest, volunteer to help those in need (hours), possible family cooking class? Jan research chefs, farm to table, local restaurants
 - 1. May event?
 - 2. Funding Gerry?
- 4. Student Feedback:
 - a. Quarterly student focus group meet in Cafe with students; PM announcements and email to students
 - b. Improvements/Needs:
 - i. vegetarian options: soup, other options
 - ii. Advertise vegetarian options
 - iii. Survey students
 - c. Food Commentary:
 - i. Vending machines: are we meeting the guidelines and can we replace with healthier options? Gerry thoughts?
 - ii. Free sample day to introduce healthier options?

LEA /	/ Distri	ct Name: Palisades School District Date	Completed:	06/20/20	023
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		Public Involvement, Notification, and Assessn We have LEA official(s)/designee(s) in charge of wellness policy	lent		
0	0	compliance. Name(s)/Title(s):	•	0	0
0	0	We complete an assessment of the local school wellness policy at least every three years ("triennial assessment").	0	0	0
0	0	Triennial assessment results are made available to the public in an easily accessible manner. Website address and/or description of how to access copy: Palisd.org High School Site	•	0	0
0	0	At least every three years we use the results of the triennial assessment update or modify the wellness policy as needed.	to O	0	0
0	0	The LEA informs and updates the public about the contents, updates, an implementation of the wellness policy at least annually and the policy is accessible to the public. Website address for policy and/or description of how to access copy:	od ②	0	0
0	0	We retain records as required by federal regulations including: ☐ The written school wellness policy, ☐ Documentation of making the wellness policy publicly available, ☐ Documentation of outreach efforts inviting stakeholders to participate in the wellness committee / wellness policy process, and		0	0
0	0	 □ Copy of triennial assessment and documentation of reporting results to public The LEA utilizes a wellness committee that includes these community stakeholders in the development, implementation, review, and update of wellness policy: □ Administrators □ Food service staff □ School health professionals □ Parents □ School board members □ PE teachers □ Students □ Public Other stakeholders (describe): 	the ⊙	0	0
Note Meet	es on ting scl	public involvement, notification, and assessment: nedules will be posted, and announced to faculty and staff through the Principals weekly new	sletter		
		Nutrition Education*			
0	0	Nutrition education is provided within PDE's sequential, comprehensive health education standards.	•	0	0
0	0	We teach, model, encourage, and support healthy eating through nutrition education.	•	0	0

writt	ided in en pol		school Fully in	ented in to building(Partially	s)? Not in
Yes	No	We provide all students with knowledge and skills for healthy lives via nutrition	Place	in Place	Place
0	O	education.	0	0	0
0	0	We offer age-appropriate nutrition education and activities to students in: ☐ Elementary School ☐ Middle School ☐ High School	©	0	0
0	0	Our nutrition education curriculum teaches behavior-focused skills such as menu- planning, reading nutrition labels, and media awareness.	0	0	0
©	0	School food service and nutrition education classes work together to create a learning laboratory.	O	0	0
O	0	In addition to meeting academic standards for nutrition education, we integrate nutrition education into a variety of subjects (e.g., math, science, language arts).	\odot	0	0
0	0	We reinforce lifelong lifestyle balance by linking nutrition and physical activity.	\odot	0	0
0	0	Staff providing nutrition education receive standards-based training and	\odot	0	0
0	0	professional development. We engage and involve families and the community in nutrition education efforts. Other goal (describe):	©	0	0
Menu Note	s have	d in cafe daily talks with students and staff. TV monitors showing nutritional guidelines. nutritional detail to conform to the NSLP goals for nutrition education:			
We o	ffer ca	fe tours, and after school cooking clubs for students and parents			
		Nutrition Promotion*			
0	0	We use evidence-based techniques and nutrition messages in school and encourage participation in school meal programs.	©	0	0
0	0	We participate in Farm to School activities such as having a school garden, tastetesting local products, incorporating local foods into school meals, and educating students in the classroom and on field trips about local agriculture.	0	0	0
0	0	We cooperate with community agencies and organizations to provide opportunities for student projects related to nutrition.	©	0	0
0	0	We implement behavioral economics techniques in the cafeteria to encourage consumption of whole grains, fruits, and vegetables and to decrease plate waste.	©	0	0
0	0	We display and disseminate consistent nutrition messages in schools, classrooms, cafeterias, homes, community, and media.	•	0	0
0	0	Our staff model healthy eating in front of students and avoid using unhealthy foods in classroom lesson plans.	O	0	0
o	0	We offer health and nutrition resources to parents to help them provide healthy meals for their children.	O	0	0
		Other goal (describe):			
Distri Crew	ict web / chief	goals for nutrition promotion: site offers healthy meal tracker attends routine wellness meetings			
Heal	iny disi	cussions with staff and students will work on increasing parent involvement Physical Activity*			
		We provide a variety of developmentally appropriate opportunities for physical		•	_
9	0	activity during the school day for all students. We contribute to the effort to provide students daily opportunities to accumulate at	•	O	O
0	0	least sixty minutes of age-appropriate physical activity daily as recommended by	0	©	0

Included in the written policy?			Implemented in school building Fully in Partially			
Yes	No		Place	in Place	Place	
0	0	In addition to planned physical education, we offer activities such as indoor and outdoor recess, before and after school programs, intramurals, interscholastic athletics, and clubs to meet the needs and interests of our students.	•	0	0	
0	0	We maintain a physical and social environment that encourages safe and enjoyable activity for all students.	0	0	0	
00	0	We discourage extended periods of inactivity (two hours or more) for students.	00	0	00	
0	Ō	We offer before and/or after-school programs that include physical activity for participating children.	0	0	0	
0	•	We partner with parents/guardians and community members and organizations (e.g., YMCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, local parks, hospitals, etc.) to offer programs supporting lifelong physical activity.	0	0	0	
000	000	We do not use physical activity as a punishment (e.g., running laps). We do not withhold physical activity as a punishment (e.g., taking away recess). We encourage walking and biking to school.	000	000	000	
0	•	We encourage students and families to use our physical activity facilities, such as playgrounds and ball fields, outside of school hours in accordance with school rules.	•	0	0	
		Other goal (describe):				

Notes on goals for physical activity: Will follow up on daily 60 minutes of physical activity

		Physical Education (PE)			
0	0	We implement a PE program consistent with state academic standards. All students participate in PE.	0	0	0
0	0	PE instruction promotes skills and knowledge necessary for lifelong physical activity.	0	0	0
0	0	PE classes provide the means for students to learn, practice, and be assessed on developmentally appropriate skills.	O	0	0
\odot	0	Our curriculum promotes both team and individual activities.	\odot	0	0
0	0	We offer a comprehensive PE course of study with planned instruction time for students to meet standards at the proficient level.	©	0	0
O	0	We use a local assessment system to track student progress on state standards.	0	0	0
0	0	Students are moderately to vigorously active as much time as possible during PE class. Accommodations are made in class for documented medical conditions and disabilities.	0	0	0
000	000	We provide safe and adequate equipment, facilities, and resources for PE class. Certified health and PE teachers teach our classes. We provide professional development for PE staff.	000	000	000
0	0	PE classes have a teacher-student ratio similar to other courses for safe and	\odot	0	0
0	0	effective instruction. We do not use or withhold physical activity as a form of punishment in PE class. Other goal (describe):	•	0	0

Notes on goals for physical education:

Included in the written policy?					the s)?
Yes	No		Fully in Place	Partially in Place	Not in Place
		Other School-Based Wellness Activities*			
•	0	Free drinking water is available and accessible to students during meal periods and throughout the school day.	©	0	0
0	0	regulations.	0	0	0
0	0	We provide continuing education to school nutrition staff as required by federal regulations.	0	0	0
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0	0	We offer students enough time to eat (10 minutes sit down time for breakfast; 20 minutes sit down time for lunch) and schedule meal periods at appropriate hours.	0	0	0
0	0	We implement alternate school breakfast service models to increase participation, such as "grab & go," breakfast served in the classroom, and breakfast after first period.	0	0	0
0000	0000	Students have access to hand washing or sanitizing before meals. Only authorized staff have access to the food service operation. We provide the nutrition content of school meals to the school community. We include students/parents in menu selections through taste-testing and	0000	0000	0000
000	Ō	surveys. We utilize outside funding and programs to enhance school wellness. We train all staff on the components of the school wellness policy. School based activities are planned with wellness policy goals in mind.	000	000	000
0	0	Fundraising projects submitted for approval are supportive of healthy eating and student wellness.	0	0	0
•	0	We encourage administrators, teachers, school nutrition professionals, students, parents/guardians, and community members to serve as positive role models through district programs, communications, and outreach.	•	0	0
•	0	We communicate information to parents/guardians to support their efforts to provide a healthy diet and daily physical activity for their children.	0	0	0
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Note	s on	goals for other school-based activities:			

		Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages at So	hool		
0	0	We consider promoting student health and reducing obesity when offering foods and beverages to students at school.	0	0	0
0	0	Foods and beverages provided through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs comply with federal meal standards.	O	0	0
0	0	We offer healthy food and beverage options at school-sponsored events, such as dances and sporting events. A COMBINATION of OFFICE - BASENON EVENT	0	0	0
0	0	Foods and beverages outside of the school meal, which are sold to students at school during the school day, meet or exceed the established federal competitive food standards (USDA Smart Snacks in School). Venues include vending, school stores, non-exempt fundraisers, and a la carte items.	©	0	0

Included in the written policy?			Implemented in the school building(s)? Fully in Partially Not in		
Yes	No		Place	in Place	Place
0	0	We limit the number of food fundraisers at school and have procedures in place for requesting a fundraiser exemption (i.e., selling foods that do not meet Smart Snacks) in accordance with limits set by PDE.	•	0	0
0	0	We have local standards in our written policy for foods and beverages offered for free to students at school, including food rewards, items offered at classroom parties and celebrations, and foods/beverages provided to the class as shared classroom snacks.	•	0	0
0	0	We provide a list of nonfood ideas and healthy food/beverage alternatives to staff and parents/guardians.	0	0	0
©	0	Only foods and beverages that meet or exceed federal nutrition standards (USDA Smart Snacks in School) are permitted to be marketed or promoted to students during the school day. Examples: posters, vending machines, menu boards, cups for beverage dispensing, coolers, trash cans.	0	0	0
Note	s on I	nutrition guidelines for foods and beverages at school:			

* At least one goal for these categories <u>must</u> be included in the written policy per federal regulations.

Report on the progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy (REQUIRED):

Wellness issues to address:

Air flow & quality in work out space as well as gathering spaces is poor. Equipment is effected as well due to humidity and poor air flow. Fitness center, and cafeteria need positive air flow as well as exhaust.

Continued use of student surveys has been a great toll at the High School.

Cafeteria enhancements: Provide healthy yogurt options, and more protein items. Upgrade vending offerings to include protein bars.

Addressing Physical activities:

Daily opportunities exist to provide a once a day "brain break" "10 minute stretch" 5 days a week. We do not conduct 60 minutes a day of physical activity, for students, therefore we are deficient.

Additional Physical activities after school:

We have a very active Fitness center, Ski club, our environment across the demographic provides for additional exercise opportunities in which over 40% of our student body participate in.

Marching band, school musical, volleyball, dodge ball, track, wrestling, baseball, basketball, football.

Gardening plan:

Provide support to our Durham Nockamixon elementary school, through a High School mentor program, kids for kindness.

Support composting through the cafeteria.