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PROPOSED REVISIONS

WELLNESS	The District shall follow nutrition guidelines that advance student health and reduce childhood obesity and shall promote the general wellness of all students through nutrition education, physical activi- ty, and other school-based activities.
DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES AND GOALS	The District shall develop nutrition guidelines and wellness goals in consultation with the local school health advisory council and with involvement from representatives of the student body, school food service, school administration, the Board, parents, and the public. [See BDF and EHAA]
NUTRITION GUIDELINES	The District shall ensure that nutrition guidelines for reimbursable school meals shall be at least as restrictive as federal regulations and guidance and that all foods available on each campus are in accordance with the Texas Public School Nutrition Policy. [See CO]
	In addition to legal requirements, the District shall:
	 Establish age-appropriate guidelines for food and beverages at classroom parties or school celebrations [see CO];
	2. Pprovide teachers with education and guidelines on the use of food as a reward in the classroom.; and
	 Establish guidelines for school-sponsored fund-raising activi- ties that involve serving or selling food.
WELLNESS GOALS NUTRITION EDUCATION	The District shall implement, in accordance with law, a coordinated health program with a nutrition education component [see EHAB and EHAC] and shall use health course curriculum that emphasizes the importance of proper nutrition [see EHAA].
	In addition, the District establishes the following goals for nutrition education:
	1. Students will receive nutrition education that fosters the adop- tion and maintenance of healthy eating behaviors.
	 Nutrition education will be a Districtwide priority and will be integrated into other areas of the curriculum, as appropriate.
	 Staff responsible for nutrition education will be adequately prepared and will participate in professional development ac- tivities to effectively deliver the program as planned.

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4. It he food service staff, teachers, and other school person-	
nel will coordinate the promotion of nutrition messages in the	
cafeteria, the classroom, and other appropriate settings.	

- Educational nutrition information will be shared with families and the general public to positively influence the health of students and community members.
- PHYSICAL ACTIVITY The District shall implement, in accordance with law, a coordinated health program with physical education and physical activity components and shall offer at least the required amount of physical activity for all grades [see BDF, EHAB, and EHAC].

In addition, the District establishes the following goals for physical activity:

- 1. The District will provide an environment that fosters safe and enjoyable fitness activities for all students, including those who are not participating in competitive sports.
- **2.1.** Physical education classes will regularly emphasize moderate to vigorous activity.

The District will encourage teachers to integrate physical activity into the academic curriculum where appropriate.

2. Teachers and other school staff shall receive training to promote enjoyable, life-long physical activity for themselves and students.

3.

SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITIES The District establishes the following goal to create an environment conducive to healthful eating and physical activity and to express a consistent wellness message through other schoolbased activities: employee wellness education and involvement will be promoted at suitable school activities. Sufficient time shall be allowed for students to eat meals in lunchroom facilities that are clean, safe, and comfortable.

IMPLEMENTATION The food service director and/or the District nurse shall oversee the implementation of this policy and shall develop administrative procedures for periodically measuring the implementation of the well-ness policy.