

**POLICY TITLE: District Nutrition, Health and Wellness
Committee**

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Minidoka County Joint School District # 331

With the purposes of monitoring the implementation of the District's wellness and nutrition policies, evaluating policy progress, serving as a resource to school sites, and revising the policies as necessary, a District-wide nutrition committee is hereby established to develop, implement, monitor, and review District-wide nutrition and physical activity policies. The Board specifically acknowledges that community participation is essential to the development and implementation of successful school wellness policies.

Following initial development, the committee will meet ~~a minimum of _____ times~~ at least annually for continued assessment.

Committee membership will consist of:

1. A Board Member;
2. The District food service coordinator;
3. A school health professional, such as a dietician or school nurse*;
4. A parent representative from each school level;
5. A student representative from each school level;
6. A member of the general public;
7. A staff member representative from each school level;
8. An administrative representative as committee co-chair; and
9. The physical education and health program leader as committee co-chair.

Appointments to the committee will be made by the Board Chair as recommended by the Superintendent.

Development

To help with the initial development of the District's wellness policies, each school in the District will conduct a baseline assessment of the school's existing nutrition and physical activity environments and policies. The results of those school-by-school assessments will be compiled at the District level to identify and prioritize needs.

Monitoring

The Superintendent/~~or~~ designee will ensure compliance with established District-wide nutrition and physical activity wellness policies. In each school, the principal or designee with authority will ensure compliance with those policies in his or her school and will report on the school's compliance to ~~with to~~ the District Superintendent/~~or~~ designee.

~~Wellness Policy Guidelines—Elements of Implementation for Final Rule,
Idaho State Department of Education~~