

## D0332 - Cunningham

### Elementary Wellness Policies

D0332 - Cunningham is committed to providing school environments that promote and protect children's health, well-being and ability to learn by supporting healthy eating, nutrition education, physical activity and integrated school based wellness. Therefore, it is the policy of D0332 - Cunningham that:

#### **Policies in Place**

#### **Nutrition**

##### General Atmosphere

The food service area is clean, orderly, and has an inviting atmosphere.

All school food service personnel receive required food safety training at a minimum of every 5 years. Continuing education training for all food service personnel meets federal and state requirements.

The dining area has seating to accommodate all students during each serving period.

The dining area has adult supervision.

The dining area has food service personnel and supervisory staff use positive communication cues with students to promote consumption of foods served as part of Child Nutrition Programs.

The dining area had adults model healthy eating in the dining areas and encourage students to taste new and/or unfamiliar foods.

The students are allowed to converse with one another at least part of the meal time.

Mealtime conversation is not prohibited for the entire meal time as disciplinary action.

Reimbursable meals and/or parts of a reimbursable meal are not withheld or denied as a disciplinary action.

Identify content of reimbursable lunch and breakfast near or at the beginning of the serving line(s).

##### Breakfast

All school breakfasts comply with USDA regulations and state policies.

At least three different fruits are offered each week on three different days. At least one fruit per week is served fresh.

At least five different fruits are offered each week. At least two fruits per week are be served fresh.

Students have at least 10 minutes "seat time" to eat breakfast (not including time spent walking to and from class or waiting in line).

## **Nutrition**

Students have at least 15 minutes "seat time" to eat breakfast (not including time spent walking to and from class or waiting in line).

### **Lunch**

All school lunches comply with USDA regulations and state policies.

At least three different fruits are offered each week. Two fruits per week are served fresh.

Offer one additional 1/2 cup\* vegetable offering weekly from any of three vegetable subgroups (dark-green, red/orange, dry beans and peas).

At least five different fruits are offered each week. Four fruits per week are served fresh.

Offer an additional 1 cup\* vegetable offering weekly from any of three vegetable subgroups (dark-green, red/orange, dry beans and peas).

Students have at least 15 minutes "seat time" to eat lunch not including time spent walking to/from class or waiting in line.

Students have at least 20 minutes "seat time" to eat lunch not including time spent walking to/from class or waiting in line.

### **All Food Sold in Schools**

No foods or beverages are sold except reimbursable schools meals or snacks.

### **During the School Day**

Students have access to free drinking water throughout the school day, including during meal service. Hygiene standards for all methods delivering drinking water will be maintained.

Students are allowed to have clear/translucent individual water bottles in the classroom.

Foods and beverages for classroom rewards, parties and celebrations will not be provided within one hour before or after the end of the last lunch period.

Meals purchased at fast food outlet to be consumed at school must not be brought to school in their original containers. Caffeinated beverages are not allowed in sack lunches to be consumed in the cafeteria. (Elementary/Middle School)

## **Nutrition Education**

### **Nutrition Promotion**

School promotes participation in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) if applicable and to choose nutritious foods and beverages throughout the day. Menus are posted on school website and/or distributed to families via another method.

### **Nutrition Education**

Include nutrition and health posters, signage, or displays in the cafeteria food service and dining areas, classrooms, hallways, gymnasium, and/or bulletin boards that are rotated, updated or changed quarterly.

## **Nutrition Education**

Offer information to families at least once per semester that encourages them to teach their children about health and nutrition, and assists them in planning nutritious meals for their families.

Offer information to families at least once per quarter that encourages them to teach their children about health and nutrition, and assists them in planning nutritious meals for their families.

Offer information to families at least once per month that encourages them to teach their children about health and nutrition, and assists them in planning nutritious meals for their families.

## **Physical Activity**

### **PE General Guidelines**

All students in grades K - 12, including those with disabilities, special health care needs and in alternative education settings, have the opportunity to participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity at least 2 times per week during the entire school year.

All students in grades K - 12, including those with disabilities, special health care needs and in alternative education settings, have the opportunity to participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity 3 or more times per week during the entire school year.

All students in grades K - 12, including those with disabilities, special health care needs and in alternative education settings, have the opportunity to participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity every day during the entire school year.

Physical activity facilities in and on school property are safe with sufficient age-appropriate equipment for all students, including those with disabilities. Adequate adult supervision is provided.

School prohibits the use of physical activity as a punishment. Schools prohibit withholding physical activity, including recess and physical education, as punishment.

School offers lifetime physical activity that teaches basic motor skills, enhances knowledge of concepts related to movement needed to achieve and maintain health. Students learn the benefits of and an appreciation for regular physical activity.

### **Throughout the Day**

Elementary school students have at least 15 minutes a day of supervised recess (not including time spent getting to and from the playground), preferably outdoors. Supervisory staff encourage moderate to vigorous physical activity.

Students that participate in indoor recess are provided moderate to vigorous physical activity opportunities.

Structured physical activity opportunities, in addition to physical education and recess (where applicable), are encouraged for all students.

### **Physical Education**

The physical education curriculum is sequential and consistent with Kansas State Board of Education approved physical education teaching standards for pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

Elementary students receive 60-99 minutes of physical education per week, which includes at least 40 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity.

Elementary students receive 100-149 minutes of physical education per week, which includes at least 70 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity.

## **Physical Activity**

Physical education is taught by teachers licensed by the Kansas State Department of Education.

Physical education teachers participate in physical education and/or physical activity specific professional development every 2 years.

### **Family & Community - PE**

Community members are provided access to the school's outdoor physical activity facilities.

Community members are provided access to the school's indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities at specified hours.

Offer information via multiple channels at least once per semester to all families that encourages them to teach their children about physical activity, and assists them in planning physical activity for their families.

Offer information via multiple channels and provide opportunities for physical activity at least once per quarter to all families that encourages them to teach their children about physical activity, and assists them in planning physical activity for their families.

## **Integrated School Based Wellness**

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Annual staff wellness activities and/or professional development opportunities related to nutrition, physical activity and abstaining from tobacco are provided to encourage school staff to serve as healthy role models. Staff wellness activities and training may also include additional components of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model.

Annually partner with community health agencies/organizations and/or allow community use of school facilities for wellness activities.

Each semester, health education is provided to families via handouts, postings on the school website, newsletters, presentations and workshops.

Quarterly, culturally relevant health education is provided to families via handouts, postings on the school website, newsletters, presentations and workshops.

Monthly, culturally relevant health education is provided to families via handouts, postings on the school website, newsletters, presentations and workshops.

The school wellness policy and progress toward meeting the State Model Wellness Policy are made available to the public, including parents, students and the community.

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### Elementary Wellness Policies

The following Wellness Policies are in the process of being developed:

#### **Developing Policies**

##### **Nutrition**

###### During the School Day

Teachers and parents are provided with information on healthy options for classroom rewards, parties and celebrations that meet Smart Snacks in School "All Foods Sold in Schools" Standards.

##### **Physical Activity**

###### Physical Education

Elementary students receive 150+ minutes of physical education per week, which includes at least 100 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity.

##### **Integrated School Based Wellness**

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The local school wellness policy team meets at least twice per year.

The following students, parents, classroom teachers, food service professionals, physical education teachers, health professionals, administrators, school board members and other interested community members are engaged in developing, implementing, monitoring, reviewing and making the district wide wellness policies available to the public:

Maggie Freund, Chairperson

Bart Ricke

Cambry Melcher

Cindy Panek

Dustin Murphy

Ingrid Ricke

Janet DeWeese

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