

Local Wellness Policy Assessment Comparison to a Model Policy

The Local Wellness Policy Final Rule requires districts to assess the extent to which their Local Wellness Policy aligns with model policies at least once every three years. Use this form to assess how your policy compares to the Model Policy. Identify the areas of strength and success, as well as the areas the district wants to work on in the coming years. Share this form or include the results on the triennial assessment that is shared with the public.

District Name: Utopian Academy for the Arts Charter

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		Yes/No	Comments
1	Policy contains specific language regarding nutrition education.	Yes	
2	Policy contains specific language regarding nutrition promotion.	Yes	
3	Policy contains specific language regarding physical activity as part of health education.	Yes	
4	Policy contains specific language regarding increased student activity including physical activity breaks, active academics, and before and after school activities.	Yes	
5	Policy contains specific language regarding health education curriculum requirements on healthy eating.	Yes	
6	Policy contains specific language regarding other activities that promote student wellness. This includes community partnerships, family engagement, staff wellness, and professional learning.	Yes	
7	Policy contains specific language regarding nutrition requirements established by local, state and federal regulations.	Yes	
8	Policy contains specific language regarding competitive foods and beverages.	No	To be added- No competitive foods will be sold or silicate on school campus.
9	Policy contains specific language regarding food use in celebrations and rewards.	No	To be added- celebratory foods must meet snack regulations with prior approval from Wellness Committee
10	Policy contains specific language regarding fundraising guidelines.	Yes	
11	Policy contains specific language regarding food and beverage marketing in schools.	Yes	

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12	Policy contains specific language regarding water availability and promotion.	No	To be added- Water will be readily available for consumption for all. Water machines are present in designated locations for consumption.
13	Policy contains specific language regarding promotion of healthy food and beverages.	Yes	
14	Policy contains specific language regarding staff qualifications and professional development.	No	To be added- staff will be educated on healthy eating habits and how to engage scholars in health food choices
15	Policy contains specific language regarding community involvement, including outreach and communication to the community.	No	To be added- school will communicate with local community to outsource health meal choices and promotion for students and staff
16	School Food Authority (SFA) has convened a Wellness Committee.	Yes	
17	Wellness committee meets at least 4 times per year.	Yes	
18	Committee includes representatives from all school levels and include (to the extent possible) but not limited to: parents and caregivers; students; representatives from school nutrition department; physical education teachers; health education teachers; school health professionals; school health services staff; mental health and social services staff; school administrators; school board members; and the general public.	Yes	Jamelle Boyer Gregory Leaphart Jasmine Hart Pamela Dingle
19	The SFA has developed and maintains a plan for managing and coordinating the execution of the policy. This plan delineates roles, responsibilities, actions, and timelines specific to each school.	Yes	
20	The SFA has convened the district wellness committee and facilitate development of and updates to wellness policy and will ensure each school's compliance with the policy.	Yes	
21	SFA has retained records that document compliance with policy requirements.	Yes	

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22	SFA annually informs families and the public of basic policy information. Information included policy content, updates, and implementation status.	Yes	
23	The SFA has evaluated compliance with the policy to assess implementation. The evaluation occurs triennially, and results are posted publicly. If the assessment has	Yes	
	not occurred, determines plans for the evaluation.		
24	Following the triennial evaluation, the policy was assessed and updated as needed. If this has not occurred what are plans to assess and update the policy.	Yes	

