District: Wellness Plan for KRS 158.856 Findings and Recommendations

The Superintendent shall submit the wellness plan that includes a summary of the findings and recommendations of the nutrition and physical activity report as required by May 1 of each year to the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). (702 KAR 6:090 Section 5 (1,c) / Section 6 (2))

The District shall include within the findings and recommendations the following:

- 1. Extent to which the District is in compliance with this Policy;
- 2. A comparison of how the District measures up to model wellness policies provided by recognized state and national authorities; and
- 3. A description of the measurable progress made towards reaching goals of the District wellness policy and addressing any gaps identified in the wellness report for the previous year.

LEA Submission of Findings and Recommendations

Area of Assessment: NUTRITION

Findings:

Summer feeding reached multiple families during the summer months.

Foodservice employees are trained by our nurses on all safety protocols for the safety of students and staff.

Recommendations:

Continue after the pandemic with breakfast in the classroom.

Continue to evaluate using the Well Sat/Healthy School Program assessment and make adjustments to align with a well-rounded education.

Area of Assessment: Physical Activity/Physical Education Findings:

Physical activity levels are deemed to be appropriate during the school day.

Band students need more physical education participation time.

Recommendations:

Continue to strengthen our wellness committee to serve at all levels.

Continue to offer the biometric screening for all employees yearly. Offer yearly opportunities for staff to receive seasonal vaccinations.

Opportunities in after school programs to increase physical activity.

FINDINGS: Summarize comments from the public forum and the discussion from wellness leadership meetings about findings of the assessment report.

RECOMENNDATIONS: All of the following items should be considered as possible recommendations:

- Strengthen and/or modifying the language of the district wellness policy based on results of WellSAT assessment
- Improve implementation of the district wellness policy based on the Healthy Schools Program assessment or other district needs assessment.
- Implementing the plan to improve the school nutrition and physical activity environments in aligning with a well-rounded education.
- Inclusion of wellness goals, strategies, and/or activities in the CSIP and CDIP to improve access and opportunity state accountability for the whole child measures.