

# Triennial Assessment Tool

Every three years or more often if the SFA desires, the LEA must conduct an assessment of the wellness policy that is made available to the public. The evaluation must address:

- Compliance with the district policy
- The extent to which the local wellness policy compares to the model local school wellness policy
- Progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy

The first triennial assessment should have been completed by June 30, 2020. The second triennial must be completed by June 30, 2023, or earlier. SFAs are required to make the Local Wellness Policy and Triennial Assessment available to the public.

**\*\*NOTE: Majority of data reported is based on School Health Assessment Qualtrics survey distributed April 2022 to all school principals in the district. (83% response rate)**

Date of Assessment: 6/30/2022		Name of School District: Savannah-Chatham County Public School System		Number of Schools in District: 60 total sites (including charters, alternative learning centers, e-learning academy); NOTE: Savannah Classical Academy operates own NSBP/NSLP and will complete their own Triennial Assessment	
<b>Nutrition Education Goal(s):</b>		<b>Goal Status (select one):</b>		<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	
1. The school District will support the development of farm to school programs as a part of the goal of positively influencing eating behaviors by teaching students about the origins of their food and how it is grown.		Partially Completed		60	
				Notes: -21 schools with school gardens (self-report by schools); handful of schools interested in garden development -Farm to School program continues to be built to include improved local procurement, taste tests at schools, cooking with local foods, etc. at more schools -All schools receive monthly menus include farm to school and/or Harvest of the Month blurbs	

2. Nutrition services staff members use three or more of the following methods* to collaborate with teachers to reinforce nutrition education lessons taught in the classroom.	Partially Completed	5	-All schools post menus that contain nutrition education; posters displayed near serving lines -Staffing shortages this year have limited capacity to provide additional opportunities beyond meal service -COVID-19 limited in-person presentations/activities this year as well -Recommendation to have dietitian on staff dedicated to fulfilling this role as part of organizational structure (best practice)
<b>Nutrition Promotion Goal(s):</b>	<b>Goal Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Attractive, current nutrition education materials are prominently displayed in dining areas and are changed at least once every 6 weeks.	Completed	60	-Monthly menus posted with nutrition education/farm to school blurbs -Additional materials recommended → need marketing specialist to prioritize
2. Schools are encouraged to use incentives that promote positive, healthy habits for academic performance and good behavior, and will not withhold food or beverages, including food served through school meals, as punishment.	Partially Completed	28	-Still working with schools on healthier incentives -Graphic designed to give examples (will disseminate at start of next school year to school admin)
<b>Physical Activity Goal(s):</b>	<b>Goal Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Students in the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System should not be excluded from participating in physical education classes and opportunities for physical activity for unrelated disciplinary action, nor should physical activity be used as a disciplinary measure.	Partially Completed	44	-Provide regulation education to administrators at start of new school year
2. For grades Pre-K-5, the principal will provide scheduled time for all students to	Partially Completed	27	-90% of schools surveyed with K-5 students met goal

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have at least one 30-minute recess period of supervised, unstructured break time each school day (See Policy IEDA).			-Recommend addressing with principals at start of new school year
3. All students provided opportunities to participate in physical activity breaks in classrooms, outside of physical education, recess, and class transition periods	Partially Completed	44	90% of schools surveyed met goal

<b>Other School-Based Activities that Promote Student Wellness Goal(s):</b>	<b>Goal Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. School offers opportunities for all students to participate in physical activity, before and after school, through organized physical activities (such as physical activity clubs, intramural sports, before school physical activity).	Partially Completed	25	-25 schools report having opportunities available to students (before OR after school) -6 schools report having plans to initiative opportunities
2. Indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities open to students, their families and the community outside school hours (such as outdoor track, playgrounds, etc.).	Partially Completed	16	-16 schools report having facilities available (outdoor OR indoor) -Recommend school district to make, at minimum, outdoor facilities, e.g. playgrounds and tracks, available for community use outside school hours and athletic events
<b>Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Sold to Students</b>	<b>Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. All school meals will comply with U.S. Department of Agriculture, (USDA) regulations and the State Board Rules.	Completed	60	
2. Items offered as a la carte will meet the USDA competitive food nutrient standards to provide healthy food options in schools.	Completed	60	-Items offered a la carte from the serving line as par of NSLP meet Smart Snack criteria -Note: Not all schools consistently had a la carte offerings this school year due to limited

			staffing and limiting money collection with meals being at no cost/COVID-19
3. The sale of food that does not meet Smart Snack Guidelines is not allowed during the school day, including items sold in a la carte lines, vending machines, snack bars, school stores or fundraising, and After School Snack Programs.	Partially Completed	20	-20 schools surveyed report fully meeting goal -School stores and fundraising opportunities need to be strengthened -School Nutrition Program is fully compliant and only offers Smart Snack compliant items for sale
<b>Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Not Sold to Students</b> <i>(i.e., classroom parties, foods given as reward).</i>	<b>Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Schools should encourage fundraisers that promote positive health habits such as the sale of non-food and nutritious food items as well as fundraising to support physical activities.	Partially Completed	14	-14 schools surveyed are fully meeting goal -19 schools surveyed report that most fundraising efforts sell non-food items or sell Smart Snack compliant items -Need to provide additional guidance to principals; principals to disseminate information to school-based staff
<b>Policies for Food and Beverage Marketing</b>	<b>Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Marketing and advertising of foods and beverages is only permitted for foods and beverages that meet the Smart Snacks in School Nutrition Standards outlined in 7 CFR 210.	Partially Completed	26	-26 schools surveyed are fully meeting goal -School store offerings improved, but need further guidance as to what is Smart Snack compliant -School Nutrition Program fully compliant and does not market items that are not Smart Snack compliant near serving lines

<b>Wellness Policy Leadership</b> <i>Name of school official(s) who are responsible to ensure compliance.</i>	<b>Title and School</b>	<b>Notes: *Principals are primary responsible party. Principals may designate to other staff members as well at the school-level. This information gathered through School Health Assessment. (83% response rate).</b>
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1. Susan Ambrose	Principal, AB Williams	
2. Evanita Wallace-Lewis	Principal, Shuman Elem	
3. Aysha Parks	Principal, Garrison	
4. Glenda James	Principal, Gould Elem	
5. Sharon Draeger	Principal, West Chatham Elem	
6. Erica Swindell-Foster	Principal, Formey	
7. Susie King Taylor	School Director, Latrisha Chattin	
8. Brian Dotson	Principal, Hubert Middle	
9. Heather Handy	Principal, Jenkins High	
10. Peter Ulrich	Principal, TIMA	
11. Tara Fitzgerald	Principal, New Hampstead K-8	
12. Kevin Railey	Center Leader, WINGS	
13. Vernon Cole	Principal, J.G. Smith Elem	
14. Derrick Butler	Principal, Islands High	
15. J’Nai Gilbert-Collins	Principal, Port Wentworth Elem	
16. Dionne Young	Principal, Haven Elem	
17. Benjamin Lam	Principal, SCELA	
18. Marcus Scott	Principal, Myers Middle	
19. Tahisha Wright	Principal, Low Elem	
20. Christian Pantin	Principal, Mercer Middle	

21. Tawn Foltz	Principal, New Hampstead High	
22. Tanya Melville	Principal, Ellis K-8	
23. Bernard Bodison	Center Leader, Building Bridges High	
24. Christina Tucker	Principal, Pulaski Elem	
25. Kathleen Taylor	Principal, Howard Elem	
26. Latasha Quarterman	Principal, Gadsden Elem	
27. Tammy Broadnax	Principal, DeRenne Middle	
28. Teresa Payton	Principal, Southwest Elem	
29. Yvette Wells	Principal, Hodge Elem	
30. Eric Heady	Principal, Bloomingdale Elem	
31. Derrick Muhammad	Principal, Johnson High	
32. Kimberly Dozier	Principal, Garden City Elem	
33. Timothy Brown	Center Leader, Building Bridges Middle	
34. Craig Daughtry	Principal, Beach High	
35. Alonna Curry	Principal, Heard Elem	
36. Robert Lewis	Principal, White Bluff Elem	
37. Shennel McCullough	Principal, West Chatham Middle	
38. DeAnne Howell	Nurse, Rice Creek School	*Principal of school is John Sutlive

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39. David Ackerman	Principal, CGCA	
40. Jimmie Cave	Principal, STEM Academy	
41. Caroline Gordon-Jelks	Principal, Savannah Early College	
42. Latila Slay	Principal, Butler Elementary	
43. Oglethorpe	Principal, Kevin Wall	
44. Jennifer Williams	Student Wellness and Information Specialist, Coastal Empire Montessori	*Stephanie Babcock-Wright is Executive Director of charter school
45. Matthew Bertasso	Principal, Savannah Arts Academy	
46. Allison Jones	Principal, Coastal Middle	
47. Jennie Thompson	Principal, Largo-Tibet Elem	
48. Joanna Brooks	Principal, Windsor Forest High	
49. Sonji Leach	Principal, Southwest Middle	
<b>Wellness Committee Involvement</b> <i>List of committee members names</i>	<b>Title and Organization</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Dorothy Dupree	School Nutrition Coordinator, SCCPSS	
2. Onetha Bonaparte	School Nutrition Director, SCCPSS	
3. Rhonda Barlow	School Nutrition Coordinator, SCCPSS	
4. Juliann Butler-Green	SCCPSS School Nutrition Resource Manager	

5. Kellie Pennington	Counselor, Bloomingdale Elementary	
6. Natasha Coxon	PE Teacher, Brock Elementary	
7. Latila Slay	Principal, Butler Elementary	
8. Keisha Campbell	Counselor, Gadsden Elementary	
9. Kimberly Dozier	Principal, Garden City Elementary	
10. Marie Roberson	Nurse, Haven Elementary	
11. Ashley Scheyder	Counselor, Heard Elementary	
12. Yvette Wells	Principal, Hodge Elementary	
13. Britney Elmore	PE Teacher, Hodge Elementary	
14. Ashley Harrison	Nurse, May Howard Elementary	
15. Latasha Quarterman	AP, Shuman Elementary	
16. J’Nai Gilbert-Collins	Principal, Port Wentworth Elementary	
17. Bruce Grossman	PE Teacher, Southwest Elementary	
18. Shawanda Passmore-Jeff	Nurse, Hubert Middle School	
19. Monchell Young	School Nutrition Manager, Savannah Early College	



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20. Tarangula Scott	AP, SCELA	
21. Paula Kreissler	Executive Director, Healthy Savannah	
22. Sandra Cason	Community member	
23. Kristy Edenfield	Community member	
24. Linda Cutter	School Nutrition Manager, Haven Elementary	
25. Stacy Hall	Counselor, STEM Academy	
26. Christopher O'Malley	School Nutrition Coordinator, SCCPSS	
27. Amy Gorham	Academic Affairs, SCCPSS	
28. Jonell Holmes	Nurse, Port Wentworth Elementary	
29. Meghann Buchanan	Memorial Health	
30. April Barnes	Teacher, Godley Station	
31. Denise Grabowski	District 1 Board Member	
32. Mary Weathers	Teacher, SCELA	
33. Leah Underwood	Internal Audit, SCCPSS	
34. Vanessa Miller-Kaigler	District Superintendent, SCCPSS	
35. Karen Smalls	Nurse, Derenne Middle	
36. Nicole Black	School Nutrition Manager, Hubert Middle	

37. Stacie Loftin	AP, School of Liberal Studies	
38. Jacquelyn Ogden	UGA Cooperative Extension	
39. Laurel Allmond	Social Worker, SCCPSS	
40. Quentina Miller-Fields	Director, Pupil Personnel Services, Student Affairs, SCCPSS	
41. Elisha Russell	School Nurse, AB Williams	
42. Jeremy Wilson	GA Southern	
43. Adonijah McCann	Counselor, Godley Station	
44. John Sanders	Athletics Director, SCCPSS	
45. Karen King	Nurse, Mercer Middle	
46. Laverne Doe	School Nutrition Manager, Shuman Elementary	
47. Deidre Johnson	Secretary, WINGS	
48. Emily Holland	Family & Community Relations, SCELA	
49. Stephanie Small	Counselor, Hesse	
50. Ashley Tremble-Scott	Coordinator, Athletics	
51. Amanda Fail	Counselor, West Chatham Elementary	
52. Rebecca Burkhart	Counselor, Ellis Montessori	
53. Yvette Wells	Principal, Hodge Elementary	

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54. Selina Ruth-Gillans	Principal, Brock Elementary	
55. Leslie White	AP, West Chatham Middle	
56. Katharine Buckland	Teacher, Haven Elementary	
57. Nicole Baker	Teacher, Jenkins High	
58. Kaney Balance	Teacher, Jenkins High	
59. Dionne Young	Principal, Haven Elementary	
60. Jennifer Wright	AP, AB Williams	

Key	
Completed	select if you have met this goal at all schools
Partially Completed	select if one or more schools has met this goal
In Progress	select if you are working on the goal, but none of the schools have met the goal
Not Completed	select if you have not begun working on this goal

\*NOTE: Nutrition education methods surveyed included:

- Participate in design and implementation of nutrition education programs
- Display educational and informational materials that reinforce classroom lessons
- Provide food for use in classroom nutrition education lessons
- Provide ideas for classroom nutrition education lessons
- Teach lessons or give presentations to students
- Tasting party in collaboration with classroom teacher
- Presentation on nutrition and food services to PTA/PTSA/PTO
- Sports nutrition – collaboration with coaches
- Classroom tour of cafeteria or meet and greet with School Nutrition staff