

2013-2014 Annual Wellness Policy Review Report

Review completed by Student Services Director, School Food Services Director, and District Nurse on June 6, 2014.

Schools who submitted District Wellness Policy Checklist for Buildings include: Woodridge Primary School, Endeavor Elementary School, and Bartels Middle School.

Needs:

- Having a representative wellness committee inclusive of staff from all levels and varied positions, parents, community members and School Board Representative. Preference for those with a passion for wellness and sharing back with the buildings and families.
- Planned meetings throughout the year posted for all to see.

Progress made to obtain goals in policy:

- Committee representation spans most levels at most meetings.
- Community partner programs promoted to district families and staff.
- Eligible elementary school students and parents participated in partnership for nutrition education through the Wisconsin Nutrition Education Program lessons to 3rd and 4th graders (Rusch, John Muir).
- Parent Club financial support for the lessons for 3rd and 4th grade students.
- Community collaborations built and enhanced.
- Discussion of policy and its elements at staff meetings and other opportunities.
- Distribution of a healthy snack list to students, families, and staff.
- Food services implementation of updated nutrition guidelines.

How policy compares to model policy:

The district policy used the model policy provided by USDA with minor changes made to reflect the needs of the Portage Community School District.