## Step 1- Extent Local Wellness Policy Complies with USDA Requirements and Compares to a Model Policy Tracking Tool

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| Component   | Description  |
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| Select the Tool used for model LSWP comparison, upload the assessment in your folder: If another tool was used, list it here. | Alliance for a Healthier Generation 10-step     Checklist     The WellSAT 3.0 School Assessment Tool                               |
| Areas of Strength:  | 1. Conditions for school meals were well defined.  |
|   | 2.   |
|   | 3.   |
| Opportunities for<br>Improvement  | 1. Layout of Nutrition Education   |
|   | 2. Standards for USDA Nutrition Program and Competitive Foods need to be detailed in LSWP  |
|   | 3. Well defined Physical Education and Activity curriculum.  |
| As a result of the comparison, was new language adopted in the LSWP?  | X Yes  |
| If yes, briefly describe<br>what was adopted<br>(include page numbers<br>for new language if<br>possible),                    | A wellness committee is being formed and a new more comprehensive LSWP will be created and reviewed at the May 2024 board meeting. |
| Have the changes been approved by the school board?   | □Yes □No – May 2024 Board meeting  |

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| for strengthening your | A wellness committee is being formed and a new more comprehensive LSWP will be created and reviewed at the May 2024 board meeting. |  |
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**Discussion/Notes:** 

### **Step #2: Progress in Reaching LSWP Goals Template**

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| А  | Goal<br>s defined by your<br>LSWP  | Was the Goal Met? Yes/ Partially/ No  | What Was Achieved?  Describe how you achieved this goal  | Documentation  Share documents (as links or attachments) used to measure LSWP implementation |
|----|--|---|--|--|
|    | USDA wellness policy goals outline that 3 goals must be included,  1) nutrition goal, 2) physical activity goal, and 3) other student wellness goal, additional goals are optional |   |  |  |
|    | Nutrition Education Goal(s)- record goal -OR- trition Promotion al(s)- record goal   | Likely it was,<br>but<br>unclear<br>because<br>the goal<br>is not<br>measura<br>ble   | 89% of the student<br>body does eat school<br>lunch. The fruit and<br>vegetable bar is well<br>received  | See attached schedules & Curriculum  |
| 2. | Physical Activity<br>Goal(s)- record<br>goal   | Yes   | Grades 7-12 have a PE class offering that is either required (7-10) or optional (11 & 12 only)   | See attached schedules & Curriculum  |
| 3. | Other student wellness Goal(s) - record goal, this is often where goals to support SEL and Mental health or staff wellness could be included                                       | While no other goals were included in the current wellness policy, the policy will be updated to reflect current practices, which include providing opportunities to strengthen | Current LSWP does not reflect all current practices. LSWP will be revised in May 2024 to add required language and third student wellness goal related to mental and spiritual health. | See RockTalk Description and HS Religion curriculum  |

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| Goal<br>As defined by your<br>LSWP          | Was the<br>Goal Met?<br>Yes/<br>Partially/ No | What Was Achieved?  Describe how you achieved this goal | Documentation  Share documents (as links or attachments) used to measure LSWP implementation |
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|   | spiritual and<br>mental health                |   |  |
| Additional Goal(s)  Add more rows as needed |   |   |  |

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## **Step #3- Extent of Compliance for All Schools with the LSWP**

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| Policy Area**  (Write the requirements included in your LSWP in the column below)  Nutrition Education/Promotion            | Not Met<br>(Number of<br>Schools) | Partial<br>Compliance<br>(Number of<br>Schools)  | Full Compliance (Number of Schools) |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Goal(s)   |                                   |  | 2                                   |
| Physical Activity Goal(s)   |                                   |  | 2                                   |
| Other Student Wellness Goal(s)  |                                   | Current LSWP does not reflect all current practices. LSWP will be revised in May 2024 to add required language and third student wellness goal related to mental and spiritual health. |                                     |
| Non-goal related requirements of LWP- outline how you are meeting these elements in your LPW and the levels of compliance** |                                   |  |                                     |
| Federal/State Meal Standards are Met  |                                   |  | 2                                   |
| Foods Offered but Not Sold to<br>Students Standards   |                                   |  | 2                                   |
| Food and Beverage Marketing (SMART Snacks regulations- ala carte and vending, food sales during the school day)             |                                   |  | 2                                   |

\*\*If any of these requirements are not met, you will need to address how you will meet these requirements moving forward as part of the Triennial Assessment summary and how the summary is made available to the public.

| District LSWP Components   | For the components below, indicate whether the district is in compliance.  |
|--|--|
| Public Involvement- how was the public included in LWP development? (parents, community members, etc.) | □Yes   |
|  | x□No – New wellness committee<br>being developed   |
| Public Notification- how are you notifying the public about your assessment results?                   | ☐Yes the wellness policies were on the old website. When the website was revamped this year they were not put back on.                       |
|  | □No Current wellness policy with a notation of "under revision" will be added to the website. Along with the Triennial assessment documents. |
| Triennial Assessment- is this posted publicly?  Provide the link                                       | □Yes   |
|  | □xNo this has never been posted since this is the first time completing one. It will be posted once they are complete.                       |

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### **Step #4: Sharing Your Triennial Summary Results**

# Triennial Assessment Report to the Public (Public Notification is Required)

The summary should address both 1) any missing requirements from your local wellness policy noted in Step #1 and how you will review your policy to address the missing elements, and 2) a summary of how you met the three goals included in your wellness policy.

| Target Audience(s)   | Method   | Date           |
|--|--|----------------|
|  |  |                |
| Students, Teachers &   | School Newsletter  | March 2024     |
| Parents/Caregivers   | Notification through EML   | March 8, 2024  |
| School Board Members   | Presentation during School Board Meeting   | March 25, 2024 |
| Community Partners   | Notification of Published<br>Policy and Triennial Report<br>via social media outlets<br>with link back to the<br>website for review. | March 8, 2024  |
| Link to the district website to meet the public notification requirement | https://columbus-catholic.org/wellness-policy/   |                |