

# Keyes Union SD

## Board Policy

BP 5030

### Students

#### Student Wellness

The Governing Board recognizes the link between student health and learning and desires to provide a comprehensive program promoting healthy eating and physical activity for district students. The Superintendent or designee shall build a coordinated school health system that supports and reinforces health literacy through health education, physical education, health services, nutrition services, psychological and counseling services, health promotion for staff, a safe and healthy school environment, and parent/guardian and community involvement.

*(cf. 3513.3 - Tobacco-Free Schools)*

*(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)*

*(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)*

*(cf. 5131.61 - Drug Testing)*

*(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)*

*(cf. 5131.63 - Steroids)*

*(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)*

*(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)*

*(cf. 5141.27 - Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs)*

*(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)*

*(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)*

*(cf. 5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry)*

*(cf. 5141.6 - Student Health and Social Services)*

*(cf. 5142 - Safety)*

*(cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)*

*(cf. 6142.1 - Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education)*

*(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)*

To encourage consistent health messages between the home and school environment, the Superintendent or designee may disseminate health information to parents/guardians through district or school newsletters, handouts, parent/guardian meetings, the district or school web site, and other communications. Outreach to parents/guardians shall emphasize the relationship between student health and academic performance.

*(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)*

*(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*

#### School Health Council/Committee

The Superintendent or designee may appoint a school health council or other committee consisting of parents/guardians, students, food service employees, district and school site administrators, Board representatives, health professionals, school nurses, health educators, physical education teachers, counselors, members of the public, and/or others interested in school health issues.

*(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)*

*(cf. 9140 - Board Representatives)*

The school health council or committee shall advise the district on health-related issues, activities, policies, and programs. At the discretion of the Superintendent or designee, the council's charge(s) may include the planning and implementation of activities to promote health within the school or community.

#### Nutrition Education and Physical Activity Goals

The Board shall adopt goals for nutrition education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that are designed to promote student wellness in a manner that the district determines appropriate. (42 USC 1751 Note)

*(cf. 0000 - Vision)*

*(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)*

The district's nutrition education and physical education programs shall be based on research, consistent with the expectations established in the state's curriculum frameworks and content standards, and designed to build the skills and knowledge that all students need to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

*(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)*

*(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)*

Nutrition education shall be provided as part of the health education program in grades K-12 and, as appropriate, shall be integrated into other academic subjects in the regular educational program. Nutrition education also may be offered through before- and after-school programs.

*(cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)*

*(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)*

All students in grades K-12 shall be provided opportunities to be physically active on a regular basis. Opportunities for moderate to vigorous physical activity shall be provided through physical education, recess, school athletic programs, extracurricular programs, before- and/or after-school programs, and other structured and unstructured activities.

*(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education)*

*(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)*

*(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)*

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage staff to serve as positive role models. He/she shall promote and may provide opportunities for regular physical activity among employees. Professional development may include instructional strategies that assess health knowledge and skills and promote healthy behaviors.

*(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*

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*(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)*

The Board prohibits the marketing and advertising of non-nutritious foods and beverages through signage, vending machine fronts, logos, scoreboards, school supplies, advertisements in school publications, coupon or incentive programs, or other means.

*(cf. 1325 - Advertising and Promotion)*

## Nutritional Guidelines for Foods Available at School

The Board shall adopt nutritional guidelines for all foods available on each campus during the school day, with the objectives of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity. (42 USC 1751 Note)

The Board believes that foods and beverages available to students at district schools should support the health curriculum and promote optimal health. Nutritional standards adopted by the district for all foods and beverages sold to students, including foods and beverages provided through the district's food service program, student stores, vending machines, fundraisers, or other venues, shall meet or exceed state and federal nutritional standards.

*(cf. 3312 - Contracts)*

*(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)*

*(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)*

*(cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development)*

*(cf. 6300 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education)*

School organizations may permit the sale of foods and/or beverages that do not comply with nutrition guidelines as part of a school fundraising or other school event in any of the following circumstances:

1. The sale of those items takes place off of and away from school premises.
2. The sale of those items takes place on school premises at least one-half hour before or after the end of the school day.

School staff shall avoid the use of non-nutritious foods as a reward for students' academic performance, accomplishments, or classroom behavior.

*(cf. 1230 - School-Connected Organizations)*

Parents/guardians or other volunteers shall support the district's nutrition education program by considering nutritional quality when selecting any snacks which they may donate for occasional class parties. Foods and beverages served at class parties shall be commercially prepared only. Class parties or celebrations shall be held after the lunch period when possible.

## Guidelines for Reimbursable Meals

Foods and beverages provided through federally reimbursable school meal programs shall meet or exceed federal regulations and guidance issued pursuant to 42 USC 1758(f)(1), 1766(a), and 1779(a) and (b), as they apply to schools. (42 USC 1751 Note)

In order to maximize the district's ability to provide nutritious meals and snacks, all district schools shall participate in available federal school nutrition programs, including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, to the extent possible.

*(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)*

## Program Implementation and Evaluation

The Board shall establish a plan for measuring implementation of this policy. The Superintendent shall designate at least one person within the district and at each school who is charged with operational responsibility for ensuring that each school site implements this policy. (42 USC 1751 Note)

*(cf. 0500 - Accountability)*

To determine whether the policy is being effectively implemented district-wide and at each district school, the following indicators shall be used:

1. Descriptions of the district's nutrition education, physical education, and health education curricula
2. Number of minutes of physical education instruction offered at each grade span
3. Number and type of exemptions granted from physical education
4. Results of the state's physical fitness test
5. An analysis of the nutritional content of meals served based on a sample of menus
6. Student participation rates in school meal programs
7. Any sales of non-nutritious foods and beverages in fundraisers or other venues outside of the district's meal programs
8. Feedback from food service personnel, school administrators, the school health council, parents/guardians, students, and other appropriate persons
9. Any other indicators recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the Board

The Superintendent or designee shall report to the Board at least every two years on the implementation of this policy and any other Board policies related to nutrition and physical activity.

## Posting Requirements

Each school shall post the district's policies and regulations on nutrition and physical activity in public view within all school cafeterias or in other central eating areas. (Education Code 49432)

### *Legal Reference:*

#### *EDUCATION CODE*

*33350-33354 CDE responsibilities re: physical education*

*49430-49436 Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001*

*49490-49494 School breakfast and lunch programs*

*49500-49505 School meals*

49510-49520 *Nutrition*  
 49530-49536 *Child Nutrition Act*  
 49540-49546 *Child care food program*  
 49547-49548.3 *Comprehensive nutrition services*  
 49550-49561 *Meals for needy students*  
 49565-49565.8 *California Fresh Start pilot program*  
 49570 *National School Lunch Act*  
 51210 *Course of study, grades 1-6*  
 51220 *Course of study, grades 7-12*  
 51222 *Physical education*  
 51223 *Physical education, elementary schools*  
 51795-51796.5 *School instructional gardens*  
 51880-51921 *Comprehensive health education*  
 CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5  
 15500-15501 *Food sales by student organizations*  
 15510 *Mandatory meals for needy students*  
 15530-15535 *Nutrition education*  
 15550-15565 *School lunch and breakfast programs*  
 UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42  
 1751-1769 *National School Lunch Program, especially:*  
 1751 *Note Local wellness policy*  
 1771-1791 *Child Nutrition Act, including:*  
 1773 *School Breakfast Program*  
 1779 *Rules and regulations, Child Nutrition Act*  
 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7  
 210.1-210.31 *National School Lunch Program*  
 220.1-220.21 *National School Breakfast Program*  
 COURT DECISIONS  
*Frazer v. Dixon Unified School District, (1993) 18 Cal.App.4th 781*

*Management Resources:*

*CSBA PUBLICATIONS*

*Nutrition Standards for Schools: Implications for Student Wellness, Policy Brief, rev. October 2007*  
*Food Safety Requirements, Fact Sheet, October 2007*  
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*Promoting Oral Health for California's Students: New Roles, New Opportunities for Schools, Policy Brief, March 2007*  
*Student Wellness: A Healthy Food and Physical Activity Policy Resource Guide, rev. April 2006*  
*School-Based Marketing of Foods and Beverages: Policy Implications for School Boards, Policy Brief, March 2006*

*CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS*

*Healthy Children Ready to Learn, January 2005*  
*Health Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, 2003*  
*Physical Education Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade 12, 1994*

*CALIFORNIA PROJECT LEAN PUBLICATIONS*

*Policy in Action: A Guide to Implementing Your Local School Wellness Policy, October 2006*

*CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION PUBLICATIONS*

*School Health Index for Physical Activity and Healthy Eating: A Self-Assessment and Planning Guide for Elementary and Middle/High Schools, 2004*  
*Making It Happen: School Nutrition Success Stories, 2005*

*NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS*

*Fit, Healthy and Ready to Learn, 2000*

*U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PUBLICATIONS*

*Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2005*

*Team Nutrition, Food and Nutrition Services, Changing the Scene, Improving the School Nutrition Environment: A Guide to Local Action, 2000*

**WEB SITES**

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

Action for Healthy Kids: <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org>

California Department of Education, Nutrition Services Division: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu>

California Department of Public Health: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>

California Healthy Kids Resource Center: <http://www.californiahealthykids.org>

California Project LEAN (Leaders Encouraging Activity and Nutrition):

<http://www.californiaprojectlean.org>

California School Nutrition Association: <http://www.calsna.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>

Dairy Council of California: <http://www.dairycouncilofca.org>

National Alliance for Nutrition and Activity: <http://www.cspinet.org/nutritionpolicy/nana.html>

National Association of State Boards of Education: <http://www.nasbe.org>

National School Boards Association: <http://www.nsba.org>

School Nutrition Association: <http://www.schoolnutrition.org>

Society for Nutrition Education: <http://www.sne.org>

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Nutrition Service, wellness policy:

[http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/Healthy/wellnesspolicy\\_steps.html](http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/Healthy/wellnesspolicy_steps.html)

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