

## Comparison Chart of Local School Wellness Policy (LWP) 2004 Requirements & 2014 Proposed Requirements

	<b>2004 Requirements</b> <b>Child Nutrition &amp; WIC Reauthorization Act</b>	<b>2014 Proposed Rule</b> <b>Based on Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010</b>
<b>Overview</b>	Directs local educational agencies (LEAs) to have a LWP in place for each school under its jurisdiction.	Strengthens LWPs and adds requirements for public participation, transparency, and implementation.
<b>LWP Leadership</b>	LEAs are required to delegate one or more persons with the responsibility for ensuring LWP compliance.	LEAs are required to designate one or more LEA officials or school officials to ensure that each school complies with the LWP, and identify within the written LWP the position of these individuals.
<b>Stakeholder Involvement</b>	LEAs are required to involve parents, students, and representatives of the school food authority, the school board, school administrators, and the public in the development of LWP.	In addition to the 2004 requirements, LEAs are required to permit physical education teachers and school health professionals to participate in the development, implementation and periodic review and update of LWP. Additionally, LEAs are required to include a written plan in the LWP for allowing these stakeholders to participate in the LWP process (i.e. development, implementation, periodic review and update of the LWP).
<b>Content of the Local School Wellness Policy</b>	LWP to include, at a minimum, goals for nutrition education, physical activity, and other school-based activities to promote student wellness, as well as nutrition guidelines for all foods available on school campus.	In addition to the 2004 requirements, the LWP is also to include goals for nutrition promotion. Nutrition guidelines for all foods available during the school day must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• meet or exceed nutrition standards for NSLP and SBP.</li> <li>• meet or exceed and Smart Snacks in Schools standards for foods sold outside of the school meal programs.</li> <li>• address other competitive foods available during the school day (e.g., classroom parties, food used for rewards).</li> </ul>
<b>Local Discretion</b>	LEAs can determine the specific policies appropriate for the schools under their jurisdiction, provided that those policies include all required elements specified in the Act.	Same as 2004 requirement.
<b>Food and Beverage Marketing</b>	None.	LEAs are required to include in the LWP, policies that allow marketing of only those foods and beverages that may be sold on the school campus during the school day, (i.e., those foods and beverages that meet the requirements set forth in the Smart Snacks interim rule (or the more restrictive standards adopted by the LEA, if applicable).

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<b>Public Notification</b>	None.	LEAs are required to inform and update the public (including parents, students, and others in the community) about the content and implementation of the LWP including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an annual school progress report</li> <li>• triennial assessments of the LWP</li> </ul>
<b>Annual Progress Report</b>	None.	LEAs are required to inform parents and the public each school year of basic information about the LWP, the progress of each school toward meeting the goals of the policy, and any activities related to the policy that the school conducts. The local school wellness policy annual progress report must include, at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Web site address (i.e., URL or uniform resource locator) for the local school wellness policy and/or how the public can receive/access a copy of the local school wellness policy;</li> <li>• A description of each school's progress in meeting the local school wellness goals;</li> <li>• A summary of each school's events or activities related to local school wellness policy implementation;</li> <li>• The name, position title, and contact information of the designated local agency official(s) or school official(s) leading/coordinating the school wellness policy team/health advisory council; and</li> <li>• Information on how individuals and the public can get involved with the school wellness policy team.</li> </ul>
<b>Measuring Implementation (i.e. triennial assessments)</b>	LEAs are required to establish a plan for measuring implementation of the LWP.	LEAs are required to periodically measure and make available to the public an assessment on the implementation of LWP, including the extent to which schools are in compliance with LWP, the extent to which the LWP compares to model LWP, and a description of the progress made in attaining goals of LWP.
<b>Updates</b>	None.	LEAs must periodically update the local school wellness policy. The frequency of updates to the LWP is not specified, but should reflect information gathered through the annual progress reports or triennial assessments.

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### Additional Resources

- **Local School Wellness Policy Proposed Rule**  
[http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/Local\\_School\\_Wellness\\_Proposed\\_Rule\\_022614.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/Local_School_Wellness_Proposed_Rule_022614.pdf)
- **Press Release about Local School Wellness Policy Proposed Rule**  
<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentid=2014/02/0029.xml&contentidonly=true>
- **School Year 2013-2014 Action Steps for Local Educational Agencies, Districts, and Schools**  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/local-process-how-develop-implement-and-evaluate-wellness-policy>
- **USDA School Nutrition Environment and Wellness Resources Web Page**  
<http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/school-wellness-resources>
- **USDA Smart Snacks in School Interim Final Rule**  
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-06-28/pdf/2013-15249.pdf>
- **CDC Healthy Youth Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Web Page**  
<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/npao/>