

Phoenix-Talent School District Local School Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment Report

During School Year 2021-2022, the Phoenix-Talent School District conducted a triennial assessment of the local school wellness policy. The assessment included the following: evaluation of the LSWP and how it compares to model policies; the extent to which schools in our district are in compliance with the LSWP; and evaluation of the progress towards goals listed in the policy.

Below is a summary of the results of the assessment.

We met these goals

- Nutrition and healthy eating education for students.
- Student Physical Education & activity standards met.
- Additional wellness & physical activities available to students.
- Safe Drinking Water is available to all students throughout the school day.
- Foods and beverages not meeting USDA requirements are not sold or marketed.
- Nutrition staff meet USDA training requirements.

We are still working on this goal

- **All foods offered, but not sold (i.e. classroom parties and incentives), during the school day will meet or exceed the Smart Schools Snack Standards as set by the USDA.**

Foods such as ice cream are still being offered as class rewards. Parents bring in cupcakes & other snacks to celebrate student birthdays. We are working on communicating the nutrition standards to parents & teachers.

Model Policy Comparison

- Phoenix-Talent Schools Local Wellness Policy EFA & EFA-AR follow the language as recommended by the Oregon School Boards Association.
- Our Policy also contains all required components as defined by the USDA and outlined in the “Ten Essential Components of Local School Wellness Policy Checklist” prepared by the *Alliance For a Healthier Generation*.

Overall school compliance

Overall, our schools are in compliance with the LSWP

Additional offerings to students beyond the regular school day include:

- Nutritious snacks from Sodexo and physical activities provided through after-school program partners.
- Free, nutritious breakfast and lunch from Sodexo offered at select schools during summer break.