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TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Overview

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3. Curriculum and programs for grades K-12 that are designed to educate students about proper nutrition and lifelong physical activity, in accordance with PA State Board of Education curriculum regulations and academic standards.

The Superintendent or Superintendent’s designee shall be responsible to monitor District schools, programs, and curriculum to ensure compliance with this policy, related policies and established guidelines or administrative regulations.

Each building principal or designee shall report to the Superintendent or Superintendent’s designee regarding compliance in his/her school.

Staff members responsible for programs related to student wellness shall report to the Superintendent or Superintendent’s designee regarding the status of such programs.

The Superintendent or Superintendent's designee shall report to the Board on the District's compliance with law and policies related to student wellness. The report may include:

- Assessment of school environment regarding student wellness issues.
- Evaluation of food service program.

- Review of all foods and beverages sold in schools for compliance with established nutrition guidelines.
- Listing of activities and programs conducted to promote nutrition and physical activity.
- Recommendations for policy and/or program revisions.
- Suggestions for improvement in specific areas.
- Feedback received from district staff, students, parents/guardians, community members and Wellness Committee.

An assurance that district guidelines for reimbursable meals are not less restrictive than regulations and guidelines issued for schools in accordance with federal law shall be provided by the Food Service Director and Superintendent.

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