

SFA/School District: _____

LEA #: _____

Wellness Attestation Statement 2019-2020 Original Agreement

On July 29, 2016, the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) finalized regulations to create a framework and guidelines for written wellness policies established by LEAs. Wellness Policy Regulations are found at 7 CFR 210.31. LEAs were to fully comply with the requirements by June 30, 2017. Additionally, Arkansas schools are governed by the ADE Rules Governing Nutrition, Physical Activity, and BMI (May 2016). By checking below, you are agreeing that the district wellness policy and procedures are in compliance with the federal and state requirements listed.

Wellness Policy Requirement	✓
Federal Wellness Policy Requirement #1 Include specific goals for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that promote student wellness. LEAs are required to review and consider evidence-based strategies in determining these goals. (Goals are included in School Improvement Plans after completing the School Health Index for each school and collecting required Body Mass Index data)	✓
Federal Wellness Policy Requirement #2 Include standards and nutrition guidelines for all foods and beverages sold to students on the school campus during the school day that are consistent with Federal Regulations for school meal nutrition standards (USDA Meal Patterns), USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards, and the Arkansas Nutrition Standards.	
Federal Wellness Policy Requirement #3 Include standards for all foods and beverages provided, but not sold, to students during the school day (e.g., in classroom parties, classroom snacks brought by parents, or other foods given as incentives). (Arkansas Nutrition Standards require that schools list on the official school calendar any special event days when foods and beverages outside of the school meals program will not meet nutrition standards – up to nine special event days per school year.)	
Federal Wellness Policy Requirement #4 Include policies for food and beverage marketing that allow marketing and advertising of only those foods and beverages that meet the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.	
Federal Wellness Policy Requirement #5 Include a description of public involvement, public updates, policy leadership, and evaluation plan. (Wellness committees must meet regularly, include the required membership, and review menus quarterly. Districts must permit participation by the general public and the school community. Policies are assessed at least every three years and updated as appropriate. Districts provide annual public updates regarding the policy, triennial assessment, progress towards meeting the goals of the policy, and amount of funds received and expenditures made from competitive food and beverage contracts.)	
Arkansas Wellness Policy Requirement Include language that the district will adhere to the ADE Rules Governing Nutrition, Physical Activity, & BMI.	

Wellness Leadership List one or more LEA and/or school official(s) who have the authority and responsibility to ensure each school complies with the policy.	Name:
	Email:
	Phone:
	Name:
	Email:
	Phone:

By signing below, you are agreeing that the district has in place a wellness policy and procedures that address all federal and state wellness policy requirements. The district agrees that all federal Smart Snacks Regulations and the Arkansas Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards will be implemented and adhered to at all applicable times and locations. Those listed as Wellness Leadership are tasked with ensuring school compliance in these areas. Compliance will be assessed during Administrative Reviews. Findings will result in the development and implementation of a Corrective Action Plan.

Superintendent Signature_____
Date_____
Child Nutrition Director Signature_____
Date