

5205 – Wellness

INTENT

Campbell County School District uses a coordinated whole school, whole community, and whole child approach to promote a District-wide healthy learning environment. Wellness is a foundation for engaged learning which encompasses physical, mental, emotional, and social health of students. Therefore, the District promotes a wellness culture emphasizing good nutrition, health and physical education, physical activity, and mental health.

RATIONALE

Increasing evidence supports schools are more effective in preventing long-term health problems when working together with students, staff, parents, and the community. Healthy eating habits along with physical activity are essential for students to reach their academic potential, full physical and mental growth, and lifelong health and well-being. As students are in schools for a substantial portion of the day, school districts have a responsibility to help students establish and maintain lifelong healthy and enjoyable eating and physical activity patterns, while creating an environment supporting their overall well-being.

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