

<b>Triennial Assessment Tool</b>			
Date of Assessment: 6/3/21	Name of School District: Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice		Number of Schools in District: 25
<b>Nutrition Education Goal(s):</b>	<b>Goal Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Wellness education, including but not limited to nutrition promotion, exercise, and healthy lifestyle promotion, shall be provided to all youth in any DJJ secure facility.	Completed	25	All facilities/schools provide wellness education at the end of each school day. The education is provided by Educators.
<b>Nutrition Promotion Goal(s):</b>	<b>Goal Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Meals are planned by a Registered Dietitian and meet all federal and state requirements for content and nutrition.	Completed	25	A 4-week menu cycle is created and analyzed for guideline compliance by the RD and provided to all facilities.
2. Nutrition will be promoted in the following ways: nutrition education curriculum, MyPlate posters in dining halls, available brochures and handouts, and participatory activities with youth.	Completed	25	Nutrition education curriculum available during afterschool wellness education, MyPlate posters available in dining halls, brochures and handouts available during wellness events as needed, and participatory activities completed twice per year during wellness events.
3. The DJJ wellness program shall include two events per school year, one in spring/summer and one in fall/winter.	Completed	20	DJJ facilities each have a Wellness Ambassador that oversees and schedules two wellness events per year. At the conclusion of the event, a report is submitted to the central office Wellness Ambassador and an annual publication is made available on the DJJ website showcasing events.

<b>Physical Activity Goal(s):</b>	<b>Goal Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Utilizing age appropriate and sequentially developed lesson plans and trained and qualified staff shall provide both structured and unstructured activities for one class period (55 minutes) daily during the school week throughout the DJJ school year.	Completed	25	Completed at all schools throughout the school year by the Education department.
<b>Other School-Based Activities that Promote Student Wellness Goal(s):</b>	<b>Goal Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. DJJ is committed to implementing farm to school initiatives focused on serving locally grown food into school meal programs.	Completed	25	Georgia Grown items are given preference as applicable when procuring new food items with vendors, DJJ defines “locally grown” in the wellness policy and puts a green leaf by all Georgia Grown items on youth menus. DJJ has also increased farm to school programs in facilities throughout the last few years, with 15 facilities now having a school garden.
<b>Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Sold to Students</b>	<b>Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. DJJ policy states that no additional foods will be available for sale to youth during school.	Completed	25	Additional foods only available outside of the school day.
<b>Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Not Sold to Students</b> <i>(i.e. classroom parties, foods given as reward).</i>	<b>Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Additional foods are to only be available to youth outside of the school day.	Completed	25	



<b>Policies for Food and Beverage Marketing</b>	<b>Status (select one):</b>	<b>Number of Compliant Schools:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Not applicable	Choose an item.	N/A	Food and beverage marketing not applicable at DJJ

<b>Key</b>	
Completed	select if you have met this goal at all schools
Partially Completed	select if one or more schools has met this goal
In Progress	select if you are working on the goal, but none of the schools have met the goal
Not Completed	select if you have not begun working on this goal

<b>Wellness Policy Leadership</b> <i>Name of school official(s) who are responsible to ensure compliance.</i>	<b>Title and School</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Erin Webley	Registered Dietitian, Central Office	
2. Debra McDuffie	Regional FS Admin, SE Region	
3. Anika Major	Regional FS Admin, SW Region	
4. Broderick McConico	Regional FS Admin, NE Region	
5. Christa Bone	Regional FS Admin, NW Region	
<b>Wellness Committee Involvement</b> <i>List of committee members names</i>	<b>Title and Organization</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Lauren Whelan	Director ONFS, Central Office	
2. Erin Webley	Nutrition Prgm Administrator, Central Office	Central Office Wellness Ambassador
3. Stephanie Henesy	Chief ONFS, Central Office	

<b>Public Notification</b> <i>Where it is posted i.e. webpage, handbook, etc.</i>	<b>How often it is updated/released:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
1. Webpage	Annually	<a href="https://djj.georgia.gov/wellness-program-initiative-djj">https://djj.georgia.gov/wellness-program-initiative-djj</a>



**Summary Report of Triennial Assessment** *(include a summary of the extent to which schools are in compliance with the wellness policy, the extent to which the wellness policy compares to model wellness policies, and a description of the progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy):*

Per the wellness policy, facilities are required to host two wellness events per year. Once complete, an event report is submitted to the central office Wellness Ambassador by deadline. Due to COVID-19, eight wellness events did not take place during SY20-21. For other school years during the triennial wellness assessment, DJJ had 90-100% compliance for all schools participating.

The Wellness Policy is very comparable to the model wellness policies. The policy is updated annually and is due for update in September 2021. At that time, the following changes will be considered: 1) add wellness committee meets 4 times per year, 2) add explanation of the triennial assessment how results will be available to the public, and 3) add language regarding food usage in celebrations and rewards.

DJJ has made great progress in attaining the goals of the wellness policy. Each school year, nearly all facilities host two wellness events, nutrition promotion takes place in a variety of ways including Harvest of the Month events and Yay or Nay Days, farm to school has increased from 4 facilities to 15 facilities over the last couple of years, locally grown items are given preference during competitive bids and indicated on the menus by a green leaf, physical activity is happening on a regular basis, and wellness education takes place at the end of the school day.

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