ECS 2025 Triennial Wellness Policy Assessment Report

2025 Progress Report and Policy AssessmentMay 2025





2025 Progress Report:

- Conducted an ECS student food taste test to collect primary stakeholder feedback as part of meal vending bidding process in Spring 2024
- Contracted with new student meals vendor Revolution Foods for 2024-25 school year with significant increases in meal participation and satisfaction
- Expanded access to breakfast through methods like breakfast after the bell
- Integrated nutrition education across Green
 Ambassadors courses and school activities

2025 LOCAL SCHOOL WELLNESS POLICY ASSESSMENT

Local School Wellness Policy: <u>ECS Wellness Policies on Physical Activity and Nutrition (redlined draft)</u>

Assessment Tool: WellSAT Policy (Rudd Center)

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Detailed Information:

- 2025 Triennial Assessment Scorecard
- About the WellSAT Policy Assessment Tool

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS	NUTRITION ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES	NUTRITION EDUCATION
Total Comprehensiveness: 100%	Total Comprehensiveness: 92%	Total Comprehensiveness: 100%
Total Strength: 83%	Total Strength: 77%	Total Strength: 100%
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	EMPLOYEE WELLNESS	INTEGRATION AND COORDINATION
	EMPLOYEE WELLNESS Total Comprehensiveness: 100%	

OVERALL ECS SCORE

Total Comprehensiveness: 92%

Total Strength: 67%

In Rudd Center sample of 50 school districts around the country, the average comprehensiveness score was 54% and the average strength score was 33%.

POLICY REVISION FOCUS AREAS

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PROPOSED CHANGES

Nutrition Environment and Services

- Formally describe ECS's commitment to operating and promoting the School Breakfast Program (NES1)
- Insert clear language about informing families that ECS offers free meals under Provision 2 (NES3)

Federal Requirements

- Align food service staff training language with USDA Professional Standards (FR5)
- Add a policy statement that ECS will revise the LSWP based on findings from each triennial assessment (FR18)

Integration and Coordination

 Formally establish the School Health Council as an active, standing body that meets at least once per year

