



Background Information: An Assessment of Marion City Schools wellness policy must be conducted a minimum of once every three years per United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations. Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) may assess their policy more frequently if they wish. Marion City School District meets annually to review the policy and address updates.

Purpose: The First Local School Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs was due on June 30, 2020. This due date was waived due to the public health crisis of the Covid-19 pandemic. The new deadline for the first triennial assessment is June 30, 2021. The Wellness Committee met May 17, 2021 to address, revise & update the district wellness policy. The WellSat 3.0 was completed by the LEA on May, 25 2021.

Results: The MCS District scorecard is available below. The assessment tool covers the following areas of the wellness policy: Nutrition Education, Standards of USDA Child Nutrition Programs and School Meals, Nutrition Standards for Competitive and Other Foods and Beverages, Physical Education/Physical Activity, and Wellness Promotion/Marketing. The Marion City Schools WellSat 3.0 received an overall strength score of 79 and a comprehensive score of 85. The WellSat 3.0 revealed that Marion City Schools operates above average range when compared nationally.

Recordkeeping: Marion City School District must keep a copy of the most recent Triennial Assessment, along with supporting documentation on file. Triennial Assessments will be reviewed by the State Agency during the Nation School Lunch Program (NSLP) Annual Review (AR).

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