

## Local School Wellness Policies Comparison Charts of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 versus 2016 Final Rule Requirements

### Overview

Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHKFA)	Local School Wellness Policy (LSWP) 2016 Final Rule (FR)
Strengthened LSWP and added rules for public input, transparency and implementation	Strengthens the nutrition guidelines for foods provided outside the meal programs and further strengthens requirements for assessment

### Elements of LSWP

Policy Component	HHFKA	LSWP 2016 FR
Student Wellness Goals	Required local educational agencies (LEA) to include goals for nutrition education, nutrition promotion, physical activity, and other student-based activities	<p>Adds requirement for specific, measurable goals and for LEAs to consider evidence-based strategies and techniques such as Smarter Lunchrooms Movement in the development of these goals</p> <p>Adds recommendation that nutrition education be part of a comprehensive health education curricula as well as recommending that it be integrated into other core subjects</p>
Nutrition Guidelines	Required minimum federal guidelines for all foods available on school campus—and required that competitive foods and beverages sold on school campus during the school day meet the Smart Snacks in School (SSIS) standards	Requires all foods and beverages sold outside the meal programs on school campus during the school day to meet SSIS standards—and requires that all foods and beverages provided, but not sold, during classroom celebrations or as rewards have standards specified in the LEA LSWP
Marketing	Not mentioned	Prohibits marketing of foods that do not meet the SSIS requirements during school day on school campus

### Stakeholder Engagement

Policy Component	HHFKA	LSWP 2016 FR
Stakeholder Involvement	Required LEAs to involve parents, students, and representatives of the LEAs, school board, school administrators, and the public in the development of the LSWP and permit teachers of physical education and school health professionals to participate in the development	Adds encouragement for LEAs to include Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) coordinators or educators on the LSWP committee, as appropriate.
Stakeholder Participation	Required LEAs to permit stakeholders to participate in the implementation, periodic review, and updates of the LSWP	Adds requirement to include a plan in the written LSWP for stakeholder involvement and participation
Local Discretion	Determined the LEAs had local discretion in establishing specific policies appropriate for the schools under their jurisdiction provided that those policies include all the required elements specified in the act	No change

### Transparency

Policy Component	HHFKA	LSWP 2016 FR
Public Notification	Required LEAs to inform and update the public about the content and implementation of the LSWP	Adds requirement for LEAs to make the LSWP and any updates available to the public on annual basis
Local Leadership and Designation	Designated one or more LEA officials or school officials to ensure each school complies with the LSWP	Adds requirement for LEAs to notify public about the position title of the LEA or school official(s) responsible for oversight (do not need to list contact information)

### Measurement of Implementation

Policy Component	HHFKA	LSWP 2016 FR
Assessment	Required LEAs to periodically measure and make available to the public an assessment on the implementation of the LSWP, including to the extent to which the LSWP compares to model LSWP and description of progress made in attaining goals of LSWP	Adds requirement for LEAs to conduct the assessment on the implementation of the LSWP every three years (triennial basis) and to notify the public on annual basis about the progress and any updates to the LSWP
Implementation Deadlines	None specified	Adds implementation deadlines as follows:  August 29, 2016, to begin meeting LSWP FR requirements  June 30, 2017, for full compliance of FR requirements  June 30, 2020, for completing the first assessment and at least every three years afterwards
Recordkeeping for Administrative Reviews	Required written LSWP (also posted in cafeteria)  Required maintaining documentation demonstrating compliance with stakeholder and community involvement  Required maintaining documentation of the assessment of the LSWP	Adds requirement for LEAs to demonstrate compliance with annual public notifications

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