





January Edition: Healthy Staff for Healthy Schools

NUTRITION

Educators are role models; and this is crucial in regards to student health. A healthy teacher will have fewer absences, more energy, and a higher morale in the classroom. Research shows a positive correlation between healthy eating and job performance. When staff exhibits healthy behavior, the students notice and may take up on those healthy behaviors. Check out the Alliance for a Healthy Generation to see how you can make Staff Wellness a priority in your school.

<u>Step 1: Assessments and</u> <u>Surveys (Check it out, here!)</u>

Step 2: Plan, Promote and Communicate to Staff

Step 3: Implement your Plan

Step 4: Evaluate

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Fitness challenges, exercise classes, and regular team activities help staff improve their individual fitness while building team unity. Offer a variety of activities, from activity breaks during staff meetings using the Alliance's Staff Fitness Breaks, to on-going opportunities such as establishing a walking club using the Every Body Walk! Collaborative Toolkit.

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HIGHLIGHTS

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LINKS AND RESOURCES



9 Hacks to a Healthier Meeting or Conference

<u>Video: Health Promotion for Staff (Right Hand Side of the</u> Screen)

A Video Series to Help You Move!

UPCOMING EVENTS

If you have not done so already, be sure to schedule your Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee Meetings!

Beginning September 1, 2004, each public school shall establish a Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee, to be composed of at least six members. The Advisory Committee may be composed of teachers, administrators, parents of students, health care professionals, and business community representatives.

A public school may combine the Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee with its Safe School Committee, established pursuant to Section 24-100.5 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. According to the Alliance for a Healthier Generations, it is recommended that schools meet, at a minimum, of 4 times per year. Click Here to access the Alliance for a Healthier Generation .

Each Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee shall study and make recommendations to the school principal regarding:

- Health education;
- Physical education and physical activity; and
- Nutrition and health services.

Need help with an agenda? Do you want refreshments provided at no cost for your meeting? Need to assess your wellness policy? Contact Ariel Anglin, 405-432-8737

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