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LEA/District Name Hughes Springs ISD Reviewer SHAC  
School Name Hughes Springs Elementary Date 10/26/2023  
Select all grades: PK  K  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12

## I. Public Involvement

- We encourage the following to participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of our wellness policy:
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrators       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Food Service Staff   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.E. Teachers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parents |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Board Members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Health Professionals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public  |
- We have a designee in charge of compliance.  
Name/Title: Kristina Gardner, Curriculum Director
- We make our policy available to the public.  
Please describe: www.hsisd.net
- We measure the implementation of our policy goals and communicate results to the public.  
Please describe: www.hsisd.net - every 3 years
- Our district reviews the wellness policy at least annually.

## II. Nutrition Education

- Our district's written wellness policy includes measurable goals for nutrition education.
- We offer standards based nutrition education in a variety of subjects (e.g. science, health, math, etc).
- We offer nutrition education to students in:  Elementary School  Middle School  High School  
PRE-K

## III. Nutrition Promotion

- Our district's written wellness policy includes measurable goals for nutrition promotion.
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- We have reviewed *Smarter Lunchroom* techniques and evaluated our ability to implement some of them.
- We place fruits and vegetables where they are easy to access (e.g. near the cafeteria cashier or near the front of the line).
- We ensure students have access to hand-washing facilities prior to meals.
- We annually evaluate how to market and promote our school meal program(s).
- We regularly share school meal nutrition, calorie, and sodium content information with students and families. In Progress
- We offer taste testing or menu planning opportunities to our students. When Available at Region 8 ESC
- We participate in Farm to School activities and/or have a school garden.
- We only advertise and promote nutritious foods and beverages on school grounds (e.g. buildings, playing fields, etc). Concession Stands
- We price nutritious foods and beverages lower than less nutritious foods and beverages. N/A FREE MEALS
- We offer fruits or non-fried vegetables in:  Vending Machines  School Stores  Snack Bars  à La Carte
- We have nutritional standards for foods/beverages served at school parties, celebrations, events, etc.
- We provide teachers with samples of alternative reward options other than food or beverages.
- We prohibit the use of food and beverages as a reward.

Yes No **IV. Nutrition Guidelines** (Cont. from page 1)

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Yes No **V. Physical Activity**

- Our district's written wellness policy includes measurable goals for physical activity.
- We provide physical education for elementary students on a weekly basis.
- We provide physical education for middle school during a term or semester. **NOT APPLICABLE**
- We require physical education classes for graduation (high schools only). **NOT APPLICABLE**
- We provide recess for elementary students on a daily basis.
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*Offered through Community organizations*

**VII. Progress Report:** Indicate any additional wellness practices and/or future goals and describe progress made in attaining the goals of the local wellness policy

- Staff wellness program (Biggest Loser)  
 - healthy habits program through PE

**VIII. Contact Information:**

For more information about this school's wellness policy/practices, or ways to get involved, contact the Wellness Committee Coordinator.

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Email	<input type="text" value="gardnerk@hsisd.net"/>	Phone	<input type="text" value="903-639-3810"/>

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Cheer, Dance

Trap

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