

158.856 Annual assessment and evaluation of school nutrition in district -- Special board meeting and public forum to discuss nutrition and physical activity in the schools -- School district to prepare and submit findings and recommendations to Board of Education.

- (1) Each school food service director shall annually assess school nutrition in the district and issue a written report to parents, the local school board, and school-based decision making councils. The report shall include:
 - (a) An evaluation of compliance with the National School Breakfast and National School Lunch programs;
 - (b) An evaluation of the availability of contracted fast foods or foods sold through commercial vendors;
 - (c) A review of access to foods and beverages sold outside the National School Breakfast and National School Lunch programs, including vending machines, school stores, canteens, and a la carte cafeteria sales;
 - (d) A list of foods and beverages that are available to students, including the nutritional value of those foods and beverages; and
 - (e) Recommendations for improving the school nutrition environment.
- (2) The Kentucky Board of Education shall develop an assessment tool that each school district may use to evaluate its physical activity environment.
- (3) The evaluation shall be completed annually and released to the public at the time of the release of the nutrition report under subsection (1) of this section.
- (4) Each school board shall discuss the findings of the nutrition report and physical activity report and seek public comments during a publicly advertised special board meeting or at the next regularly scheduled board meeting following the release of the nutrition and physical activity reports.
- (5) By January 31 of each year, the local board of education shall hold an advertised public forum to present a plan to improve school nutrition and physical activities in the school district.
- (6) Each school district shall compile a summary of findings and recommendations and submit the summary to the Kentucky Board of Education.

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