

# Wellness Advisory Committee

Report of the Wellness Advisory Committee to the Board of Directors

2011

*“The link between nutrition, physical education and academic achievement is strong. Poor nutrition and hunger interfere with cognitive function. Research on the benefits of school breakfast programs found improvement in students’ ability to concentrate in the classroom and increases in test scores. Physical education has also been linked to improved academic performance. Results of physical fitness testing showed that higher levels of fitness were associated with higher achievement in mathematics and reading. The motor learning that occurs in a quality physical education program can support reading readiness, increased cognitive responses and attention span.”*

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## Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide information for the Board of Directors regarding the current status of the Wellness Advisory Committee and its recommendations for the future.

The Wellness Advisory Committee was created in 2002 by Board Policy 2002-01. Appointed by the Superintendent, the committee is charged with the responsibility of providing recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the school's wellness program.

**Communications** Provide contact information on policy, procedure, and other matters.



**the AC recommends**

- Encouraging the PE and the OAP to monitor and report on progress.
- Monitoring the new Policy Coordinator position beyond the provision of the new Policy and Accreditation.
- Encouraging the new Director to be recognized as the primary person responsible for the new Policy and Accreditation process.
- Integrating the new curriculum and practice into the new program and offering the new curriculum for the new program on the new program of the Focus Director, Faculty and Leadership.
- Enforcing the policy requirements for the new curriculum and accreditation.

