



SY18 Local School Wellness Evaluation Report Summary

United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 requires an annual evaluation of implementation and compliance to wellness policies within school districts. The purpose of wellness plans and policies is to promote students' health, well-being, and ability to learn by supporting healthy eating and physical activity.

SY18 Atlanta Public Schools (APS) Local School Wellness Plan evaluations were completed for 77 of 78 school sites; representing all school cafeterias. Evaluations assess implementation of wellness goals set for nutrition, physical fitness, Farm to School, etc. and further evaluates compliance of the APS Board Approved wellness policy as reported at the school level. Overall, schools in compliance with APS Board Approved wellness policy standards ranged from 84% to 98% compliance (n=69-75 of 77 total reporting schools). The percentage of schools that reported accomplishing 75-100% wellness goals established in September of 2017 by their Local School Wellness Council was 69% (n=53 of 77 schools). For the 2018-2019 school year, the APS Nutrition Department and the APS District Wellness Council will continue to work with APS school sites to address the reported needs assessed and barriers faced with the goal of increasing compliance and achievement of wellness goals within the District. To obtain a copy of the detailed APS wellness policy evaluation report for 2017-2018, please attend the APS District Wellness Council's SY19 meeting planned for September, 2018 or contact the APS Nutrition Department via email at apsnutrition@atlanta.k12.ga.us.