## **Nutrition Education**

Federal law requires that the District establish goals for nutrition education in its wellness policy. State law also requires that the District implement a coordinated health program (Coordinated Approach To Children's Health program and curriculum) with a nutrition services and health education component at the elementary and middle school levels. [See EHAA]

In accordance with FFA(LOCAL), the District has established the following goals for nutrition education.

**GOAL 1:** The District shall deliver nutrition education that fosters the adoption and maintenance of healthy eating behaviors.

**Objective 1:** The campus administration team will ensure healthy nutrition messages are communicated monthly in the cafeteria and to the school community through a variety of media.

**Resources:** <u>FBISD Child Nutrition Webpage; MyPlate.org; Alliance for a Healthier Generation; Texas</u> <u>Department of Agriculture; Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics</u>

**Objective 2:** The District will identify and evaluate the current Nutrition Curriculum resources at least every 2 to 3 years.

Resources: CATCH Curriculum; National Nutrition Standards; FBISD - Health Curriculum in Schoology

**GOAL 2:** Nutrition education shall be age-appropriate and reflect the diversity within the school environment.

**Objective 1:** The District will provide nutrition education resources to be integrated into all appropriate subject areas.

Resources: Criminal Background Check; FBISD - Health Curriculum in Schoology; CATCH Curriculum; FBISD Child Nutrition Webpage

**Objective 2:** The campus will provide nutrition education that reflect the cultural diversity of students as defined by differences in socio-economic status, accessibility, religion, ethnicity and cultural norms.

Resources: Criminal Background Check; FBISD - Health Curriculum in Schoology; CATCH Curriculum; FBISD Child Nutrition Webpage

**GOAL 3:** Nutrition education shall be a District-wide priority and shall be integrated into other areas of the curriculum, as appropriate.

**Objective 1:** The District will evaluate the use of nutrition education resources into other content areas.

Resources: <u>FBISD Child Nutrition Webpage</u>; <u>FBISD Website</u>; <u>FBISD - Health Curriculum in</u> <u>Schoology</u>; <u>CATCH Curriculum</u>

**GOAL 4:** Educational nutrition information shall be shared with families and the public to positively influence the health of students and community members.

**Objective 1:** The District will communicate information about district-wide food and nutrition programs to families and the community.

**Resources:** FBISD Child Nutrition Webpage; USDA; Lunch Restriction Awareness; Breakfast and lunch menus that include Harvest of the Month facts and healthy recipes; Breakfast and lunch menus that include student activities to engage in healthy eating habits

**Objective 2:** The campus will communicate information about campus food and nutrition programs to families and the community.

Resources: FBISD Child Nutrition Webpage; Lunch Restriction Awareness; Breakfast and lunch menus that include Harvest of the Month facts and healthy recipes; Breakfast and lunch menus that include student activities to engage in healthy eating habits

**Objective 3:** The District will research opportunities to offer additional food and nutrition programs to students, families and the community.

Resources: FBISD Child Nutrition Webpage; USDA; National Nutrition Standards; Alliance for a Healthier Generation Product Guide for Smart Snacks; Smarter Lunchroom Movement; Texas Association of School Nutrition; School Nutrition Association; School Nutrition Services; School Meals That Rock

**Objective 4:** Child Nutrition Department will regularly post on the District website the monthly elementary and middle school breakfast and lunch menus with nutritional information.

**Resources:** FBISD Child Nutrition Webpage; Breakfast and lunch menus that include Harvest of the Month facts and healthy recipes; Breakfast and lunch menus that include student activities to engage in healthy eating habits