



Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition

Triennial Assessment Tool			
Date of Assessment: 4/12/2021	Name of Non-Traditional System: Division of State Schools		Number of Schools in System: 3
Nutrition Education Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Nutrition is a component of all PE and Health classes.	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
2. Nutrition information is posted in newsletter and social media posts at least twice a month.	Completed	2	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB)
3. Nutrition information posters and flyers are displayed in cafeteria and around the school building.	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
4. Menus are posted on the school website monthly.	In Progress	2	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB)
5. A list of smart snacks is listed on school's website	Not Completed	0	
6. Flyers are posted with healthy snack suggestion in student and staff areas.	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
7. Local grown menu items are labeled on serving line with "Georgia Grown" sticker. Cafeteria staff identify Georgia grown food.	In Progress	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
8. Agriculture classes provide training in agriculture and horticultural practices.	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
9. Students participates in growing fresh fruits and vegetables in small garden.	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)

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Nutrition Promotion Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Menu items are labeled on the serving line in language accessible method for students to read. Braille for GAB.	In Progress	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
2. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner menus are posted to website every month.	Completed	2	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB)
3. Menus are posted in main school building by front office.	Completed	2	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB)
4. Our schools celebrates National School Breakfast Week and National School Lunch Week.	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
5. Our schools celebrates Harvest of the Month	In Progress	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
Physical Activity Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Elementary Level: Teachers incorporate "get up and move" exercises, tailored to grade level, into class time. Physical Education instruction is incorporated into student schedules throughout the school year. Students participate in daily recess activities.	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
2. Middle School Level: Physical Education instruction is incorporated into student schedules throughout the school year.	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)

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3. High School Level: Personal Fitness/Health class is required for graduation.	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
4. AASD Specific: Outdoor walking trail behind school building is encouraged for individuals and groups for self-regulation and exercise.	Completed	1	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD)
5. AASD Specific: Elementary, middle, high school, gym pavilion and administration buildings all have hydration stations	Completed	1	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD)
6. AASD Specific: Picnic tables are set up in a variety of places on school grounds to encourage outdoor individual and group learning	Completed	1	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD)
7. AASD Specific: The school provides on-site biometric screening annually for staff to participate in preventative wellness. The school partners with Ethne Clinic in Clarkston to provide medical care for families in need.	Completed	1	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD)
5.. GAB Specific: Elementary level: After School Program includes recreation activities for additional physical activity for students.	Completed	1	Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB)
6. GAB Specific: Middle School level: After School Program includes recreation activities for additional physical activity for students.	Completed	1	Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB)
7. GAB Specific: High School level: After School Program includes recreation activities for additional physical activity for students.	Completed	1	Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB)
8. GAB Specific: Goal Ball, Wrestling, Track and Cheer activities are available to Middle	In Progress	1	Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) *COVID -19 Delay

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and High school students throughout the school year.			
9. GAB Specific: Weekend Short Course After School Swim Swim lessons are offered after school.	In Progress	1	Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) *COVID -19 Delay
10. GAB Specific: Last week of school activities: games, swim, challenge courses, etc. Field Day, Elementary Water Day activities	In Progress	1	Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) *COVID -19 Delay
11. GAB Specific: Faculty and staff have access to all areas of the gym: Weight room, Group Fitness room, Recreation room, Track, Bowling Alley, and Pool. Faculty and Staff are encouraged to use the facilities for personal fitness.	In Progress	1	Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) *COVID -19 Delay
12. GAB Specific: Students learn Beep Kickball, Swim, Cycling, Bowling, Weight Training and Group Fitness in the Ready for the World weekly classes.	In Progress	1	Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) *COVID -19 Delay
Other School-Based Activities that Promote Staff Wellness Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. State employee wellness programs and insurance options are shared regularly. Including Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
2. Use of outdoor space around the campus is available and encouraged.	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
3. Schools hold focused “destressing” events for faculty and staff. Examples include yoga,	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB)

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exercise classes, massage therapy, stress management webinars, and a healthy lunch.			Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
4. Employees are encouraged to take breaks away from the computer and utilize breaks for walking, stretching or other physical activity.	In Progress	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
5. Exercise room is available for staff use at certain times and with proper supervision.	In Progress	2	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB)
Other School-Based Activities that Promote Student Wellness Goal(s):	Goal Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Each school has a crisis prevention and intervention psychologist and social worker who provide one on one counseling as needed. Tier 3 team provides mental health supports and work on wrap around community service for needs beyond the school ability.	In Progress	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
2.Schools provide ongoing social emotional and behavior health supports. Social emotional learning curriculum in place and provided as a class daily to most high school students.	Complete	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
3. Schools carry out dental health awareness at least once a year; these efforts include visits from Help a Child Smile’s Dental van and distribution of dental care products and information. Collaborative efforts with local dentists provide comprehensive dental care on school grounds. Referrals are provided by Help a Child Smile when needed to provide complete dental care for students in need.	In Progress	2	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB)

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4. School's stock supplies such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, lice kits, soap, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, etc.	Completed	2	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
5. To promote hydration, free, safe unflavored drinking water is available to all students throughout the school day.	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
6. COVID -19 Response: The school has a Reopening Manual which is shared weekly with all families in the newsletter. Staff has and is familiar with protocols.	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Sold to Students	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Schools are committed to ensuring that all foods and beverages sold and served to students during the school day support healthy eating.	Completed	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
2. Healthy food choices are available at extracurricular activities when food is sold	In Progress	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods and Beverages Not Sold to Students <i>(i.e. classroom parties, foods given as reward).</i>	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. Parents and guardians are encouraged to provide healthy snacks for class parties and other events.	In Progress	1	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD)
2. Faculty are encouraged to provide healthy snacks during extracurricular meetings and activities, athletic practices, and out-of-school events.	In Progress	1	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD)
3. Safe School environment- All foods and beverages brought into a State School for	In Progress	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB)

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celebration during the school day for purposes such as a birthday party, graduation, Thanksgiving, or any other holiday will be store bought items only.			Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)
Policies for Food and Beverage Marketing	Status (select one):	Number of Compliant Schools:	Notes:
1. To improve communication with the public and support the wellness initiative on nutrition, physical activity with support of the Family Engagement Coordinators we share information in the following ways: 1) Student Folders 2) School Newsletters 3) Websites/social media 4) School Sponsored Activities 5) Bulletin Boards 6) Other home related activities	In Progress	3	Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB) Georgia School for the Deaf (GSD)

Key	
Completed	select if you have met this goal at all schools
Partially Completed	select if one or more schools has met this goal
In Progress	select if you are working on the goal, but none of the schools have met the goal
Not Completed	select if you have not begun working on this goal

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Wellness Policy Leadership <i>Name of school official(s) who are responsible to ensure compliance.</i>	Title and School	Notes:
1. John Serrano	AASD Superintendent	
2. Cindy Gibson	GAB Superintendent	
3. Leslie Jackson	GSD Superintendent	
4. Louis Erste	State Schools Chief Policy Officer	
5. Andrea Johnson	División School Nutrition Director	
6. Karla Stovall	Division Assistant Director	
7. Jan Stevenson	Assistant Director, Division of State Schools	
Wellness Committee Involvement <i>List of committee members names</i>	Title and Organization	Notes:
1. John Serrano	AASD Superintendent	
2. Cindy Gibson	GAB Superintendent	
3. Leslie Jackson	GSD Superintendent	
4. Andrea Johnson	División School Nutrition Director	
5. Karla Stovall	Division Assistant Director	
6. Jan Stevenson	Assistant Director, Division of State Schools	
7. Cindy M. Alligood	Health and Physical Education, VI -GAB	

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8. Jon Smith	Assistant Principal, GAB	
9. Kristie Robinson	GAB School Nutrition Manager	
10. Donna Pressley	School Nutrition Manager, GSD	
11. Steven Herston	Health and Physical Education	
12. Steven Ervin	AASD School Nutrition Manager	
13. Ben Smith	Elementary Assistant Principal, AASD	
14. Patty Lombardi	Family Engagement Coordinator, AASD	

Public Notification <i>Where it is posted i.e. webpage, handbook, etc.</i>	How often it is updated/released:	Notes:
1. School Website	Annually	
2. Student/Family Handbook	Annually	
Optional Summary Report of Triennial Assessment <i>(include a summary of the extent to which schools are in compliance with the wellness policy, the extent to which the wellness policy compares to model wellness policies, and a description of the progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy):</i>		

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