

Orient School District No. 65

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Wellness Policy School Year 2021-22

Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC)

The Orient School District has adopted components of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model for the Wellness Policy for the 2021-22 school year. This model was developed in cooperation of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD).

This model responds to the call for greater alignment, integration, and collaboration between health and education to improve each child's cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development.

Health and education affect individuals, society, and the economy and, as such, must work together whenever possible. Schools are a perfect setting for this collaboration.

The education, public health, and school health sectors have each called for greater alignment that includes, integration and collaboration between education leaders and health sectors to improve each child's cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development. Public health and education serve the same children, often in the same settings. The Whole School Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model focuses on the child to align the common goals of both sectors to put into action a whole child approach to education.

Orient School District is student-centered with an emphasis on family and community support in its goals to improve childhood health behaviors and development. It is also the goal to engage students as active participants in their learning and health.

Establishing healthy behaviors during childhood is easier and more effective than trying to change unhealthy behaviors during adulthood. Schools play a critical role in promoting the health and safety of young people and helping them establish lifelong healthy behaviors. The Orient Elementary School has its own unique set of needs. To better serve our students, as leaders and staff we have developed the following components as our goals for the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Wellness Policy:

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