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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: