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Zion Lutheran School/Pierce, NE Community,

Zion Lutheran School takes pride in supporting the needs of the whole child, and to ensure that all children are safe, supported, engaged, and challenged each school day. Research indicates that initiatives focused on improving aspects of students' well-being in schools — such as addressing childhood obesity, preventing bullying, supporting students mental health, and restricting use of exclusionary discipline — have been found to be successful in improving student success and academic excellence. We have assessed our Wellness Policy as part of the USDA requirements. Below are the results of our assessment.

Step #1- **Step 1 Model Wellness Policy Comparison Results**

Step #2- **Step 2 Progress Toward LWP Goals/Compliance with LWP Template**

Identify steps taken to meet unmet goal(s) or policy elements that are not currently met and how you will update Wellness policy goals, if needed.
The Wellness Leadership committee will review the partially met and unmet goals and policy elements identified in the Triennial Assessment. Steps will be taken to address these areas by offering training opportunities to all staff who provide nutrition education in the classroom and/or the lunchroom, and involve the parents, students, and the community in nutrition education activities, as well as, provide school employees opportunities to participate in wellness activities; physical and health related, and provide information about available wellness resources. The Wellness Leadership committee will continue to monitor progress and review the policy as needed. Revisions may be made more frequently if Nebraska Department of Education requirements change, and/or the Wellness Leadership committee identifies areas needing improvement.

Document how you updated the public below (posted on a public facing website - include link, presented at board meeting, etc).
The public will be notified of the results of our Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment by posting the completed assessment on our school website at Zion Lutheran School. The information will be made available for our parents, students, and staff through our school portal Sycamore Login Furthermore, the school board will be presented with our Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment on October 19, 2026. A Wellness Leadership section will be designated to the school board agenda every month moving forward.

If you have any questions, please contact **Mrs. April Anson, Office Administrator** at **zlsoffice@zionlutheranpierce.com**
Respectfully,

Administrator and/or Wellness Leader