

Hemingford Public School District #10

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Hemingford Public School Community,

Our 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- The results of our assessment can be found [here](#).

Step #2- The progress of our goals and compliance can be found [here](#).

It was determined that two areas of our wellness policy were not compliant with language requirements. Recommendations for changes will be presented to the School Board for consideration. Recommendations to update non-functional URLs and references to government programs no longer in use will also be made to the School Board.

During the assessment, it was determined we are not fully compliant with our wellness policy in the area of nutrition. To address this, staff will be reminded of the wellness policy and encouraged to offer parents a list of Smart Snacks compliant foods for classroom snacks and celebrations. Also, a change in menu for Bobcat Brew has been recommended.

Respectfully,

Nurse Kimball