

BABYLON UFSD WELLNESS POLICY

The Babylon UFSD is committed to providing a school environment that enhances learning and the development of lifelong wellness practices.

Goals of the Wellness Policy are:

- That the Child Nutrition Program complies with federal, state and local requirements and is accessible to all children.
- That sequential and interdisciplinary nutrition education is provided and promoted throughout the district.
- That patterns of meaningful physical activity connect to students' lives outside of physical education.
- That all school-based activities are consistent with the Wellness Policy's goals.
- That all foods and beverages made available on campus (including vending, a la carte, student stores, parties and fundraising) during the school day will be consistent with the Matilda Cuomo legislation of 1987 (Laws of Education, Title I, Article 19, §915).*
- That all foods made available on campus adhere to food safety and security guidelines.
- That the school environment is safe, comfortable, pleasing and should allow ample time and space for eating meals.
- That food and/or physical activity is not used as a reward or punishment.
- That the district maintains an active Committee charged with the task of evaluating and maintaining this Wellness Policy and its effectiveness.
- That the Committee will meet a minimum of eight times per year to make recommendations to the Board of Education.

***§ 915. Prohibiting the sale of certain sweetened foods.** From the beginning of the school day until the end of the last scheduled meal period, no sweetened soda water, no chewing gum, no candy including hard candy, jellies, gums, marshmallow candies, fondant, licorice, spun candy and candy coated popcorn, and no water ices except those which contain fruit or fruit juices, shall be sold in any public school within the state.