

Amendments to The Guild School's FOOD AND WELLNESS PROGRAM April 30, 2024

Wellness Committee

The Guild School will engage stakeholders in quarterly meetings of the Wellness Committee to ensure appropriate nutrition guidelines, physical activities, and other student wellness initiatives are implemented. The Wellness Committee shall include but is not limited to parents, students, school administrators, nursing, and leadership representatives of The Guild for Human Services.ⁱ The Director of Health Services or designee shall facilitate meetings of the committee.

The Guild will measure the implementation and effectiveness of wellness initiatives as part of the agency's annual Performance Measurement and Management Plan (PMMP). This plan supports outcomes assessment, performance improvement, and management decision-making as well as facilitates ongoing accountability and evaluation of the services provided by all The Guild's programs. Results are reviewed by The Guild's program leadership, chief officers, Board of Trustees' Program Committee, and accreditation bodies. The Director of Health Services or designee shall oversee the implementation of any resultant changes to the program or Wellness Committee.

Training

The Guild School's Food Service Department will comport with all professional trainings as required by 603 CMR 18.06:7, 102 CMR 3.07(6). Training compliance will be monitored using The Guild's electronic training platform, currently designated as Relias.

¹ The Guild School is not a public school and, therefore, is not governed by a school board. The Guild for Human Services is the legal entity that oversees The Guild School. As such, the executive leadership of The Guild for Human Services will serve as the governing authority in lieu of a school board for the purposes of this policy and in compliance with USDA requirements.