## **ANNUAL NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REPORT - DRAFT**

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE: Each year the District is required produce an annual Nutrition and Physical Activity Report. KRS 158.856 requires an annual assessment and evaluation of school nutrition in the District and for the Board to hold a Special board meeting and public forum to discuss nutrition and physical activity in schools. Those findings and recommendations will then be submitted to the Board of Education. In the past various stakeholder groups have given feedback that there is not enough time for review and input to the report prior to the public hearing. It is for this reason that the Draft Wellness report is being presented for information to the Board and will be posted on the District Web site for public inspection and comment until Monday, December 14, 2015, 6:00 p.m. EST. Once feedback has been obtained, the comments will be used to refine the report which will be formally presented to the Board at the January Plan meeting on January 11, 2015. The required public hearing must take place either at a special board meeting or at the next regular board meeting scheduled. It is the recommendation of staff that the hearing take place on Monday, January 25, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. EST prior to the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting. Approval of the report at the Regular Board meeting will be accompanied by recognition of schools that go beyond the basic requirements in terms of nutrition, physical activity and wellness initiatives.

<u>PROPOSAL:</u> Place the School Nutrition and Physical Activity report on the district web site, inviting public input until December 14, 2015, 6:00 p.m. EST. Once input is gathered, it will be evaluated and used in preparation of the final report which will be presented to the Board on January 11, 2015 and approved on January 25, 2015.

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**POLICY REFERENCE:** 01.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)