

MEMO

SAGINAW COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

TO: Detention Staff, School Staff & Public Stakeholders

FROM: Diedre Tyler, Superintendent

DATE: January 6th, 2025

RE: Wellness Committee Meeting Dates

On June 30th, 2004, Congress passed Section 204 of Public Law 108-265 of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004. This law requires each local education agency participating in a program authorized by Richard B Russell National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish a local school wellness policy by July 1, 2006.

In 2010, Public Law 111-296 The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act was implemented. As part of the requirement, RCCI (Residential Child Caring Institutions) which participate in the USDA Food Nutrition Program must also have a Wellness Policy/Program. The Federal Government recognizes that such institutions are not entirely similar to regular school programs or school districts so the Wellness Policy can be tapered to fit the needs of the children lodged at RCCI's.

The SCJDC's Wellness Policy was developed by a Wellness Committee that is comprised of Detention Administration, Food Service Director, Detention Supervisor and School Site Coordinator. The LWP will be reviewed and evaluated quarterly on the following dates @ 1pm in the detention center conference room.

- February 4th
- May 6th
- Aug 5th
- November 4th

The following items will be considered when reviewing and evaluating the LWP: (1) extent to which the facility is in compliance with the wellness policy; (2) progress made in attaining goals of the policy; (3) any recommended changes to the policy; (4) action plan of goals and objectives for the upcoming year; (5) any other required information required by the USDA.

Please direct all inquiries to dtyler@saginawcounty.com

Cc: Honorable Judge, Barbara Meter
Todd Borders, Deputy Court Administrator
Kion Turner, Assistant Superintendent
Rodney Woods, School Site Coordinator