

Optional Provisions for Local Wellness Policy (LWP)

This document contains optional provisions that may be added to the [“Model Local Wellness Policy \(LWP\).”](#)

Eliminate Artificial Sweeteners

Nutrition standards for sale or service of food and beverages through the School Meals Program:

The District will eliminate the use, sale and distribution of all products containing harmful artificial sweeteners through the School Meals Program by school year 2026-2027.

Nutrition standards for sale or service of food and beverages outside of the School Meals Program:

The District will eliminate the use, sale and distribution of all products containing harmful artificial sweeteners outside of the School Meals Program by school year 2026-2027.

Eliminate Synthetic Food Dyes

Nutrition standards for sale or service of food and beverages through the School Meals Program:

The district will eliminate the use, sale, and distribution of all products containing synthetic food dyes through the School Meals Program by school year 2028-2029.

Nutrition standards for sale or service of food and beverages outside of the School Meals Program:

The district will eliminate the use, sale, and distribution of all products containing synthetic food dyes outside of the School Meals Program by school year 2028-2029.

Align Summer Meals with Meals Offered During the School Year

Nutrition standards for sale or service of food and beverages through the School Meals Program:

All meals offered through summer feeding programs must meet the standards for breakfasts and lunches served during the school year by school year 2026-2027.

Additional Resources:

- [Support Strong Local Wellness Policies in Schools](#)

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