School Name: Ethos Academy (2023 -2024)	HOW TO COMPLETE THIS ASSESSMENT Only complete the columns for the <i>current</i> year, but save for future years.
I. WELLNESS GOALS	 ✓ Check "working on this" if your school staff meets about, makes plans, or otherwise takes steps to try to meet this goal. ✓ Check "successfully completed" if your school fully implements this goal.

GOAL: NUTRITION PROMOTION	Ye	ar 1	2023	8-2024	2022	2-2023
Nutrition Promotion includes activities and participation in programs that promote and reinforce health and emphasize the school's commitment to a healthy school nutrition environment.	working on this	successfully completed	working on this	successfully completed	working on this	successfully completed
Encourages participation in meal programs (School Breakfast, National School Lunch, Afterschool Care Snack, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program etc.).				х		х
School meal program menus are posted on the district or school website.				х		х
Menus include nutrient content and ingredients.				х	х	
Participation in meal programs is promoted to families.				х		х
Farm-to-School Activities (best practice is to choose a minimum of 4 activities):						
Local and/or regional products are incorporated into the school meal program.			х		х	
School hosts a school garden.			х		х	
School hosts field trips to local farms.				х		х
School utilizes promotions or special events to highlight local/regional products.			х		х	
Smarter Lunchroom techniques are implemented in the cafeteria (best practice is to choose a	minimum	of 10 technic	ues to im	olement at e	ach schoo	I):
Nutrition Trivia /Fun Facts about Menu				Х		Х
Focus on eating fruits and vegetable				х		Х
Administrator announces menu in daily announcements				Х		Х
A monthly menu is available at the front office and the menu is distributed to the teachers				Х		Х
Allowing students to create a reimbursable meal in any service line(Grab-go lines or salad lines)				х		Х
Students are offered a taste test of a new entrée at least once a year				х		Х
Smile +Greet students at lunch service				Х		Х
Hand washing before lunch				Х		Х
Service line start by picking milk-fruit –vegetable –fruit juice - Entree				Х		Х
Staff gently reminds students to consume things that contribute to a balanced meal.				х		Х

GOAL: NUTRITION EDUCATION		Ye	ar 1	2023	3-2024	2022-2	023
	nd may be offered as part of a comprehensive, standards- ge and skills needed to safeguard health and make positive ential individual lessons throughout the school year.	working on this	successfully completed	working on this	successfully completed	working on this	successfully completed
Nutrition education is taught in the following grades:							
🖾 К 🖾 1 🖾 2 🖾 3 🖾 4 🖾 5				x		Х	
⊠ 6 ⊠ 7 ⊠ 8 □ 9 □ 10 □ 11 □ 12				x		X	
Elementary Schools: Nutrition education is offered as health education curriculum.	part of sequential, comprehensive standards-based						
Nutrition education is taught through other subjects l electives.	like math, science, language arts, social sciences and						
Health education teachers provide opportunities for s the health education curricula.	students to practice or rehearse the skills taught through						
Teachers and other staff receive training in nutrition of	education.						
Media literacy is taught with an emphasis on food and	d beverage marketing.						
Nutrition education is taught in collaboration with co	mmunity partner: Community Partner Name						
Nutrition education is included in health education le covered (best practice is to choose a minimum of 12 t	ssons or physical education and the following topics are <i>opics</i>):						
 Relationship between healthy eating and personal health and disease prevention Food guidance from MyPlate Reading and using the FDA's nutrition fact labels Eating a variety of foods every day Balancing food intake and physical activity Eating more fruits and vegetables and whole grain products Choosing foods that are low in fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol and do not contain trans fat Choosing foods and beverages with little added sugar Eating more calcium rich foods Preparing healthy meals and snacks Risks of unhealthy weight control practices Accepting body size difference 	 Food safety Importance of water consumption Importance of eating breakfast Making healthy choices when eating at restaurants Eating disorders The Dietary Guidelines for Americans Reducing sodium intake Social influences on healthy eating, including media, family, press and peers How to find valid information or services related to nutrition and dietary behavior How to develop a plan and track progress toward achieving a personal goal to eat healthfully Resisting peer pressure related to unhealthy dietary behavior Influencing, supporting, or advocating for others' healthy dietary behavior 				x	x	

Lessons link with school meal programs, cafeteria nutrition promotion activities, school gardens/Farm to School, and other nutrition related community activities.				x	х			
Nutrition education includes experiential, hands-on learning experiences:								
Taste-testing						Х		
Promotion of new school menu items				х	х			
School gardens				х	х			
Farm tours						Х		

GOAL: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	Ye	ar 1	2023	3-2024	2022	2-2023
Regular physical activity in childhood and adolescence is important for physical and socioemotional health. Incorporating regular physical activity in your school(s) is an important contributor to student wellness.	working on this	successfully completed	working on this	successfully completed	working on this	successfully completed
Physical Activity						
Physical activity <i>of any kind</i> is available for at least45 minutes per day for all students.				Х		Х
Physical activity during the day (including but not limited to recess, classroom physical activity breaks, or physical education) is not used or withheld as punishment for any reason.				х		х
The district provides teachers and other school staff with a list of ideas for alternative ways to discipline students.				х		х
A comprehensive school physical activity program (CSPAP) is used to coordinate physical activity before, during and after school.				Х		х
To the extent practicable, schools ensure that their grounds and facilities are safe and that equipment is available to all students to be active.				Х		х
Through a formal joint- or shared-use agreement, indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities and spaces are open to students, their families, and the community outside of school hours.				Х	х	
School ensures that inventories of physical activity supplies and equipment are known and, when necessary, work with community partners to ensure sufficient quantities of equipment are available to encourage physical activity for as many students as possible.				х	х	
Before and After School Activities		,				,
Students have opportunities to participate in physical activity before school.			х		Х	
Students have opportunities to participate in physical activity after school.				Х		Х

In Arizona, LEAs are recommended to review the Arizona PE Standards. Arizona does not have PE requirements, but the national recommendation for PE minutes is 150 per week at the elementary level and 225 minutes per week at the secondary level (middle school and high school level).

		Х		Х
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Teachers provide short (3-5 minute) physical activity breaks t least 3 days per week.	to students during and between classroom time at	X		Х
Teachers receive resources, tools, and technology with ideas	for classroom physical activity breaks.	X		Х
Teachers incorporate movement and kinesthetic learning ap possible to reduce sedentary behavior during the day. (Go N		x		Х
Teachers serve as role models by being physically active alon	gside students whenever possible.	X		Х
Physical Activity Topics in Health Education				
Health education is required in all elementary grades.				
Middle and high school students are required to take and pa	ss at least one health education course.			
At least 12 of the following essential topics on physical activi	ty are in the health education curriculum:			
The physical, physiological, or social benefits of	Preventing injury during physical activity			
physical activity How physical activity can contribute to a healthy weight	Weather-related safety, for example, avoiding heatstroke, hypothermia, and sunburn while being physically active			
How physical activity can contribute to the academic learning process	How much physical activity is enough, including determining frequency, intensity,			
 How an inactive lifestyle contributes to chronic disease 	time and type of physical activity Developing an individualized physical			
Health-related fitness, including cardiovascular endurance, muscular endurance, muscular strength, flexibility, and body composition	activity and fitness plan Monitoring progress toward reaching goals in an individualized physical activity plan 	x		х
Differences between physical activity, exercise and fitness	Dangers of using performance-enhancing drugs such as steroids			
Phases of an exercise session including warm up, workout, and cool down	Social influences on physical activity including media, family, peers, and culture			
Decreasing sedentary activities such as TV watching	How to find valid information or services related to physical activity and fitness			
How to influence, support, or advocate for others	Overcoming barriers to physical activity			
 to engage in physical activity Opportunities for physical activity in the community 	How to resist peer pressure that discourages physical activity			
Active Transport (best practice is to choose a mini	mum of 6)			
Safe or preferred routes to school are designated.		X		х
Crosswalks on streets leading to school are used.		X		Х
Instruction on walking/bicycling safety is provided to student	ïs.	X		Х
Crossing guards are used. (Supervised Parking Lot)		X		Х
Walking school buses are coordinated.		X	х	
The number of children walking and/or biking to and from sc	hool is documented.	X		Х

Maps of the school environment (sidewalks, crosswalks, roads, pathways, bike racks) are distributed.			Х		Х
Safe routes to school program is promoted to students, staff, parents via newsletters, websites, and local newspaper.		х		х	

GOAL: OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE STUDENT WELLNESS	Ye	Year 1		ear 2	Ye	ar 3
	working on this	successfully completed	working on this	successfully completed	working on this	successfully completed
School Sponsored Events						
School-sponsored events incorporate wellness components including physical activity and healthy eating opportunities.				x		х
Relationships with Community Partnerships						
Local businesses			х		х	
SNAP-Ed (AZ Health Zone) Providers						
Community Health Promotion and Family Engagement						
The benefits of and approaches to healthy eating and physical activity are promoted to parents/caregivers, families, and the general community throughout the school year (i.e. the school provides information about nutrition and physical activity to parents throughout the year).			х		х	
Families are informed and invited to participate in school-sponsored activities and receive information about health promotion efforts.				х		x
Electronic and non-electronic mechanisms are used to ensure that all families are notified of opportunities to participate in school-sponsored activities and receive information about health promotion efforts.				х		х
Staff Wellness and Health Promotion						
The school participates in a staff wellness committee that focuses on staff wellness issues, identifies and disseminates wellness resources and performs other functions that support staff wellness in coordination with human resources staff. <i>Subcommittee leader's name:</i>				x		х
School implements the strategies listed below to support staff in actively promoting and modeling healthy eating and physical activity behaviors.						
Strategy 1:Mindfullness				x		х
Strategy 3:						
Strategy 4:						
The school promotes staff member participation in health promotion programs.				x		х
School has a healthy meeting policy for all events with available food options to optimize healthy food options.				x	х	
Professional Learning						

The school offers or promotes annual professional learning opportunities and resources for staff to increase knowledge and skills about promoting healthy behaviors in the classroom and schools.		x	х
Other Activities to Promote Wellness			
Each school has a health professional on site for at least half the school day.			х
The school hosts a health fairs.			
Other:			
Other:			
Other:			

II. DISTRICT POLICIES

In the following sections, check the box for the correct year *if your school currently meets the district wellness policy requirements*.

DISTRICT POLICY: SCHOOL MEALS STANDARDS At a minimum, the school meal standards should meet the New Meal Pattern requirements. This section also includes standards	Year 1	2023-2024	2022- 2023
for the meal service area, menu composition (use of local produce) and guidelines for water availability during meals.	in compliance	in compliance	in compliance
National School Lunch Program			
Participates in the National School Lunch Program.		х	х
Lunch meals served meet the new meal pattern requirements including minimum requirements for fruits, vegetables (and subgroups), whole-grain rich foods, meat/meat alternates and 2 varieties of milk.		х	x
_0 percent of lunch items are prepared from scratch or made on site.			
Students are served lunch at a reasonable and appropriate time of the day.		х	х
(Elementary only) Lunch follows recess to better support learning and healthy eating.			х
Students have adequate time to eat: Image: Students have 10 minutes of seated time. Image: Students have 20 minutes of seated time. Image: Students have 30 minutes of seated time (ADE best practice). Image: Students have minutes of seated time. Image: Students have minutes of seated time.		х	x
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Participates in the School Breakfast Program.		Х	х

Breakfast meals served meet the new meal pattern requirements including minimum requirements for fruits/vegetables, whole- grain rich foods, and 2 varieties of milk.	x	x
School provides breakfast in the classroom or via mobile grab and go carts.	x	x
School Meal Standards meet the following additional guidelines established by the district:		
Meals are appealing and attractive to students.	х	x
Meals are served in clean and pleasant settings.	х	x
Local and/or regional products are incorporated into the school meal programs.		
Fresh fruits and vegetables are served _3 times per week.	х	x
School meals are administered by a team of nutrition professionals.	х	x
Other: NSLP Coordinator		
Water		
Free, potable water is available to all students during the meal period.	x	x
Water sources and containers are maintained on a regular basis to ensure good hygiene and health safety standards.	x	x
Students are allowed to bring and carry approved water bottles with only water in them throughout the day.	x	Х

DISTRICT POLICY: COMPETITIVE FOOD AND BEVERAGES	Year 1	2023-2024	2022-2023	
(SOLD TO STUDENTS) Competitive foods and beverages are sold outside of and in competition with federally reimbursable meal programs. At a minimum, LEAs must ensure all foods and beverages sold on campus, during the school day defined as midnight to 30 minutes after the end of the school, meet the USDA Smart Snack guidelines for grades K-12. LEAs can establish additional standards.	in compliance	in compliance	in compliance	
Foods and beverages sold outside the school meal programs meet the <u>USDA Smart Snacks in School</u> nutrition standards on the school campus during the school day (midnight to thirty minutes after the end of the school day). This applies to items sold:		x	X	
Not applicable, this school does not sell competitive foods or beverages.				
Foods and beverages sold outside of the school meal programs meet the following additional guidelines esto	s established by the district:			
All foods and beverages sold outside the school meal programs meet the <u>USDA Smart Snacks in School</u> nutrition standards on the school campus at all times (midnight to midnight).		х	х	
Not applicable, Ethos doesn't sell foods /beverages				

DISTRICT POLICY: CELEBRATIONS AND REWARDS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
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(FOOD SERVED TO STUDENTS) Arizona Nutrition Standards (ANS) state that all food and beverages supplied at school sponsored events to students in grades K-8 must meet the USDA's Smart Snacks in Schools guidelines. The USDA's Smart Snacks in Schools and ANS guidelines do not apply to foods brought to school in bagged lunches or for activities such as birthday parties, holidays, or other celebrations.	in compliance	in compliance	in compliance
School Sponsored Events			
Foods and beverages served to students in grades K-8 meet (or exceed) the USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards, per the <u>Arizona Nutrition Standards (ARS 15-242)</u> .		x	x
Classroom Celebrations/Rewards			
Foods and beverages served to students during classroom celebrations and parties (holidays and birthdays) meet (or exceed) the USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.			
Parents and teachers receive a list of healthy party ideas, including non-food celebration ideas.		x	х
Classroom snacks brought in by parents meet (or exceed) the USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.			
Parents receive a list of foods and beverages that meet the USDA Smart Snacks nutrition standards.			
Food and beverage is not used as a reward.		x	х
Teachers and other school staff receive a list of alternative ways to reward students.		х	
The district has established additional guidelines for all foods and beverages served to students:			
Guideline: No Soda and Caffeine Drinks are allowed		x	
Guideline: No Takis or spicy chips are allowed			

DISTRICT POLICY: FUNDRAISING	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
In Arizona, all fundraisers are exempted from the Smart Snacks guidelines when an exemption request form is submitted, per HNS 04-2015. However, no exempted fundraiser foods or beverages may be sold in competition with school meals in the food service area during the meal service. LEAs have the authority to implement more restrictive fundraising food standards.	in compliance	in compliance	in compliance
The school does not allow exempt fundraisers. All food sold on campus during the school day as part of a fundraiser must meet Smart Snacks guidelines.			
The school allows infrequent, exempt fundraisers, where food sold on campus during the school day does not meet Smart Snacks guidelines and complies with the following:			
The school adheres to the district's exemption request to ADE for all food-related fundraisers, intended for consumption on school campus during the school day, that do not meet the Smart Snacks guidelines.		х	х
'Infrequent' as it relates to exempt fundraisers means:			
□ An appropriate short duration for exempt fundraisers is defined as: 			

Notifying the Public of Fundraising Policy						
The district fundraising policy is distributed to all parents/guardians.						
The district has established additional guidelines for fundraising:						
Guideline:						
Guideline:						
Guideline:						

DISTRICT POLICY: FOOD AND BEVERAGE MARKETING	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Schools that allow marketing of food and beverages to students must include plans and policies that allow the marketing of only those foods and beverages that may be sold on the school campus during the school day (i.e. that meet the USDA's Smart Snacks in Schools) LEAs have the discretion to enact broader policies that address marketing that occurs at events outside of school hours.	in compliance	in compliance	in compliance
All foods and beverages advertised on the school campus during the school day meet or exceed the USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition guidelines. These guidelines apply to (Check all that apply) N/A			
Vending machine exteriors			
School equipment such as marquees, message boards, scoreboards, busses etc.			
Cups used for beverage dispensing, menu boards, coolers, trach cans, and other food service equipment			
Posters, book covers, school supplies displays etc.			
Advertisements in school publications or mailings			
Free product samples, taste tests, or coupons of a product or free samples displaying advertising of a product			

III. DISTRICT WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The District is required to convene a representative district wellness committee that meets to establish goals and oversee school health and safety policies and programs, including development, implementation and periodic review and update of this district-level wellness policy. Schools also have the option of establishing wellness teams.

COMMITTEE ROLE AND MEMBERSHIP	Yea	ar 1 2023-2024			2022-2023	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
The school within the district has an on-going school wellness committee (School Health Advisory Committee- SHAC) to review school-level, health related issues in coordination with the DWC.			x		x	

LEADERSHIP	Year 1		2023-2024		Year 1 2023-2024 202		2022	-2023
The district must designate one or more LEA and/or school official(s) who have the authority and responsibility to ensure each school complies with the local wellness policy.	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO		

Each school has designated a wellness policy coordinator who will ensure compliance with the policy at the school level.				
⊠Position/Title of the designees is _ Swapna Patlolla		Х	X	

IV. IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, ACCOUNTABILITY AND NOTIFICATION

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	Yea	Year 1		2023-2024		-2023
Once the wellness policy is written, the district will need to communicate to the goals and policies to all schools. Schools will then implement the policies and begin working toward the goals as appropriate. The implementation of the policies should be consistent across all schools, but the actions that work toward meeting the goals may vary from school to school.	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
School conducted a school-level assessment prior to developing an implementation plan. The assessment used was: Image: The Alliance for a Healthier Generation Healthy Schools Program Image: The School Health Index Image: Action for Healthy Kids Game On program Image: Other: Local Wellness Policy Assessment comparison with a Model Policy			x		x	