## **Ira ISD Wellness Policy**

Ira ISD is committed to providing a school environment that enhances learning and development of lifelong wellness practices.

<u>Goal 1</u>: Ira ISD will deliver nutrition education that encourages healthy eating behaviors.

- 1. Ira Cafeteria Staff will teach nutritional facts throughout the school year.
- 2. Ira Cafeteria Staff will utilize posters, signs, and menu calendars to encourage healthy eating.
- 3. Ira ISD will provide a safe, comfortable, and pleasing environment to allow ample time and space for eating meals.
- 4. Ira ISD will comply with all federal, state, and local Child Nutrition requirements. Guidelines may be found at <a href="https://www.squaremeals.com">www.squaremeals.com</a>.

<u>Goal 2</u>: Ira ISD will provide an environment that promotes safe, enjoyable, and developmentally appropriate fitness activities for all students.

- 1. Ira ISD students will participate in the Fitness Gram annually and the results will be documented. All students in grades 3-12 will be assessed.
- 2. Ira ISD provides recess breaks for students in grades K-6.
- 3. All students in grades 7-9 will participate in either Athletics or PE on a daily basis.
- 4. Students in grades 7-12 have scheduled breaks throughout the day.

Goal 3: Ira ISD will encourage parents to support their children's participation in physical activity and to include physical activity in family events.

- 1. The Ira ISD track and playgrounds are available to the public.
- 2. Ira ISD encourages parents to help with Ira Youth League activities.
- 3. Ira ISD encourages parents to enroll students in after school camps such as mini cheer camp.
- 4. Ira ISD encourages parents to attend extracurricular activities and other events such as Field Day.

Goal 4: Ira ISD will promote employee wellness activities and involvement at campus activities.

- 1. The Ira ISD track is available to the public.
- 2. Flu shots are offered to staff and family members during the fall semester each year.
- 3. Exercise equipment, such as a treadmill and stationary bike, are available in the training room for staff to use.
- 4. Ira ISD will make annual Electrocardiograms (ECG or EKG) available for staff members
- 5. All staff members will be certified in CPR.

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Presented to the Ira ISD Board -