

BALDWIN-WHITEHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT District Admin.

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Dear Baldwin-Whitehall School District Community Members,

My name is Jennifer Lashley, McAnnulty Elementary School Cafeteria Manager, and I am the new Wellness Coordinator for the Baldwin-Whitehall School District.

The Baldwin-Whitehall School District's Wellness Policy guides how our schools make the healthy choice, the easy choice. You can find a copy of Policy 246 School Wellness here:

https://www.boarddocs.com/pa/bldw/Board.nsf/Public#

The District is committed to providing a school environment that promotes student wellness, proper nutrition, nutrition education, and regular physical activity as part of the total learning experience. The School Wellness Policy helps our schools create an action plan for nutrition and physical activity at school.

In a healthy school environment, students will learn about and participate in positive dietary and lifestyle practices that can improve student achievement.

Since healthier school environments help support student learning and behavior, I am asking for your support to make sure the Baldwin-Whitehall School District helps kids make healthy food choices and be physically active. I would like to invite members of the Baldwin-Whitehall community, parents, school administrators, school board members, teachers of physical education, teachers, students, and school health professionals to become a part of the Baldwin-Whitehall School District Wellness Committee.

Committee members will serve as an advisory committee to the District regarding student health and wellness. Members will be able to participate in the development, implementation, review, and assessment of the School Wellness Policy. The Committee will provide annual updates to the public. The Committee will actively look at planning three-year goals for health and wellness activities for the students.

The committee will meet (virtually) on May 2, 2022 from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Please contact me at <u>ilashley@bwschools.net</u> if you have an interest in becoming a member of the Baldwin-Whitehall School District Wellness Committee. Members will receive a link to join the meeting after responding to the invitation.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lashley

Cafeteria Manager, McAnnulty Elementary School