

Public Involvement in the Wellness Policy

As required by the federal government, Columbus Adventist Academy will solicit the surrounding community to solicit their participation in the development, review, update, and implementation of the policy. Steps to involve the public are as follows:

- Solicit participation through neighborhood newsletters
- Invite community participation at our annual Open House
- Post invitation on CAA website
- Post invitations to quarterly meetings in the above-mentioned places to notify the public that CAA is meeting to develop, review, update, implement, and/or assess the policy
- Invite stakeholders' participation of activities such as the annual update of the policy, the triennial assessment of same, community activities such as healthy food poster contests where the community, parents, and students participate. The winner's poster could hang in a public place like a library with library's permission. The community participation would be beneficial when planning health fairs, monthly food give-aways, and offering exercise classes for the community.