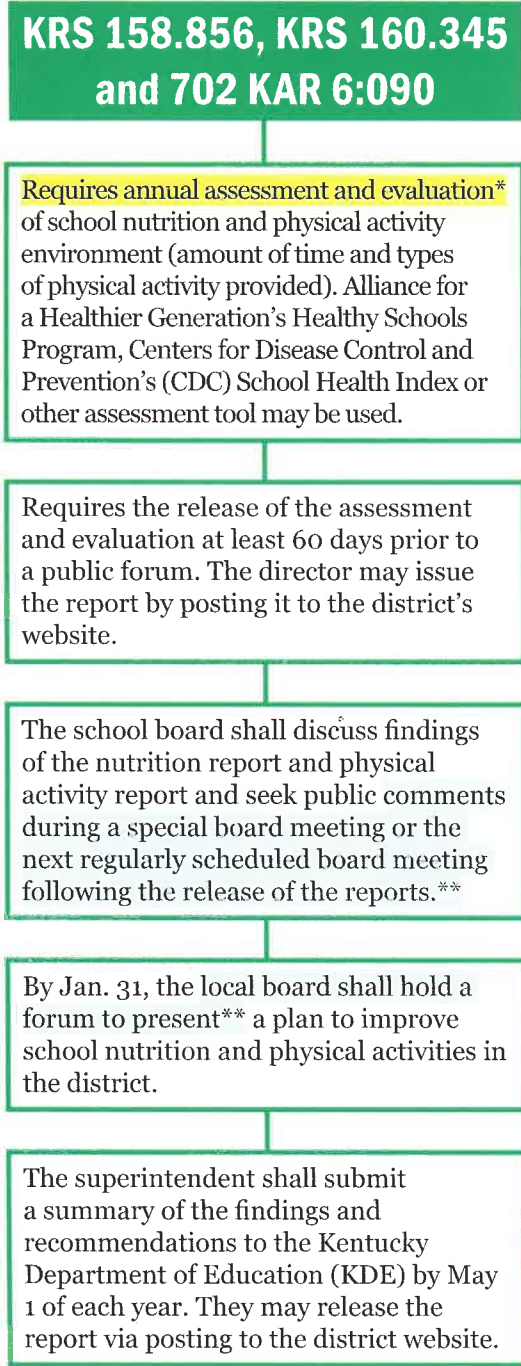


State Laws versus Local School Wellness Policy Requirements Flow Chart

A local school wellness policy is a federally-required written document that guides a local educational agency's (LEA's) or school district's efforts to establish a school environment that promotes students' health, well-being and ability to learn.

KRS 158.856, KRS 160.345 and 702 KAR 6:090, however, require annual assessment and the reporting of the school nutrition and physical activity environments.

While these are two different processes, there are activities that overlap, as well as tools that can be used for both processes. This graphic serves as a visual to better understand each process and their similarities and differences in implementation.



The highlighted items show possible overlaps, in hopes of not duplicating work.

*The results of the annual assessment of the nutrition and physical activity environments can also be used to show compliance of schools with the local school wellness policy and provide documentation of that implementation.**

*The board meeting and/or the public forum to discuss the annual assessment results and plan for improvement, can also be the same time in which the general public is able to participate in the wellness policy process (e.g. review of the policy, review of any proposed changes) and will provide documentation of how stakeholders were made aware of their ability to participate.***

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