



Howells-Dodge Consolidated

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Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools,

Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools takes pride in supporting the needs of the whole child, and to ensure that all children are safe, supported, engaged, and challenged each school day. Research indicates that initiatives focused on improving aspects of students' well-being in schools — such as addressing childhood obesity, preventing bullying, supporting students mental health, and restricting use of exclusionary discipline — have been found to be successful in improving student success and academic excellence. We have assessed our wellness policy as part of the USDA requirements. Below are the results of our assessment.

Step #1- [School Wellness Scorecard](#)

Step #2- [Progress in Reaching Local Wellness Policy \(LWP\) Goals & Compliance](#)

Document how you updated the public below (posted on a public facing website - include link, presented at board meeting, etc).

[Howells-Consolidated Schools](#) website

If you have any questions, please contact **Mark Ernst** at mernst@hdcjags.org.

Respectfully,

Mark Ernst

Administrator and/or Wellness Leader