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Health and Safety are priorities of Fayetteville Public Schools, and we value initiatives and programs promoting wellness. As part of our on-going effort to provide excellent health services to our students, families, faculty, and staff, FPS, in cooperation with Arkansas Department of Education has implemented the Coordinated School Health Initiative.

Following The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model, Fayetteville Public Schools emphasizes the relationship between educational attainment and health, by putting the child at the center of a system designed to support both. Research shows that the health of students is linked to their academic achievement. Through partnerships with health agencies, parents, and community members who support the health and academic achievement of our students, we can build a healthy, safe, engaging, supportive, and encouraging learning environment.

The CDC has identified inter-related components for affective Coordinated School Health Programs.

- School Health and Safety Policies and Environment
- Health Education
- Physical Education and Activity Programs
- Nutrition Environment and Services
- School Health Services
- School Counseling, Psychological, and Social Services
- Social and Emotional Climate
- Physical Environment
- Employee Wellness and Health Promotion
- Family Engagement
- Community Involvement

Along with community partners, FPS meets monthly to plan and implement health initiatives in our schools and community. This group, School Nutrition and Physical Activity Advisory Board meets on the following dates:

- September 21, 2017
- October 20, 2017
- December 14, 2017
- January 18, 2018
- February 22, 2018
- March 29, 2018
- April 27, 2018
- May 24, 2018

If you would like to learn more about Coordinated School Health, or find out how you can be involved with FPS School Nutrition and Physical Activity Advisory Board, I'd love to hear from you!

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