



Brookings School District

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Brookings School District is looking for parent/family assistance on two committees. Below is a summary of the work and the expected time commitment.

Wellness:

The Brookings School District is establishing a new Wellness Committee. Each LEA participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and/or School Breakfast Program (SBP) is required to establish a written local school wellness policy for all schools under its jurisdiction (7 CFR 210.31 c). This committee will guide the development, implementation, monitoring, and periodic review of the district's wellness initiatives. Key goals include fostering healthy eating habits, increasing physical activity opportunities, and promoting a culture of wellness across all schools.

Members can expect to meet 2-3 times during the second semester of the 2024-2025 school year and once per semester in subsequent school years.

District documents for consideration:

- [Wellness Policy](#) (Policy: AE)
- [Wellness Procedure](#) (Policy: AE-R)

The District Wellness committee will organize and administer the mandatory wellness assessment. Documents currently utilized in the assessment process include:

- [The Assessment Tool](#)
- [Scorecard-](#)

**NOTE: This committee is separate from the staff wellness program.*

School Start Times:

Brookings School District Transportation Director Nate Loehr will lead a committee to explore current start times and evaluate the potential effects of a staggered schedule. Key areas of focus include traffic flow, school-to-school transfer logistics, staffing considerations, supervision before and after school, and the impact on families with children at multiple schools.

The committee will include building administrators and other stakeholders who can provide insights into the possible unintended consequences—both positive and negative—of current start times and any proposed adjustments. Meetings will be limited to a few sessions during the 2024-2025 school year.