

Staff Report
Board Meeting Date: December 19, 2024

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TO: District Board of Health
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SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Board to approve the Interlocal Agreement between Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH) and Washoe County School District Nutrition Services to provide a tasting component for students participating in NNPH's school-based program, Power Up Kids.

SUMMARY

Northern Nevada Public Health and Washoe County School District Nutrition Services drafted an interlocal agreement to allow Nutrition Services staff to support Power Up Kids and provide a tasting component for students during nutrition education lesson plans. This agenda item is for discussion and approval of this interlocal agreement between Northern Nevada Public Health and the Washoe County School District Nutrition Services.

Northern Nevada Public Health Strategic Priority supported by this item:

4. Impactful Partnership: Extend our impact by leveraging partnerships to make meaningful progress on health issues.

PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous action.

BACKGROUND

Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH) seeks to affect change among school aged children and youth with the implementation of Power Up Kids to increase fruit and vegetable consumption and increase physical activity participation. The program activities of Power Up Kids include a combination of educational strategies centered on a nutrition curriculum and movement for physical activity. The curricula being used include Pick A Better Snack and Choose Health: Food, Fun and Fitness. Both curricula include a tasting component and are detailed in the lesson plans. This interlocal agreement will allow NNPH to offer the tasting component to students and ensure compliance with NNPH's current food safety regulations and practices.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact as this was included in the approved budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board approve the Interlocal Agreement between Northern Nevada Public Health and Washoe County School District Nutrition Services for the purpose of allowing Northern Nevada Public Health to offer a tasting component for students participating in Power Up Kids.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with the Staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

“Move to approve the Interlocal Agreement between Northern Nevada Public Health and Washoe County School District Nutrition Services for the purpose of allowing Northern Nevada Public Health to offer a tasting component for students participating in Power Up Kids.”

ATTACHMENTS

Interlocal Agreement between Northern Nevada Public Health and Washoe County School District Nutrition Services.