

Wellness Program Notice

The Findlay City Schools Wellness Program is voluntary and available to all employees on the health plan. The program is administered according to federal rules permitting employer-sponsored wellness programs that seek to improve employee health or prevent disease, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA), and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), as applicable, among others.

Various health assessments and screenings are available and voluntary as a part of the wellness program. You are not required to complete these or other medical examinations. However, employees who choose to participate are eligible for rewards. The health testing and assessment options that are either a part of or encouraged by the wellness program include an annual preventive health physical, and biometric screening of blood pressure, cholesterol lipid panel, glucose (blood sugar) and body mass index.

The information from the health testing can help you understand your current health and potential risks, and determine appropriate lifestyle goals. You also are encouraged to share your results or concerns with your own doctor.

Protections from Disclosure of Medical Information

We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your personally identifiable health information. Findlay City Schools may use aggregate information to design a program based on identified health risks in the workplace. Your physician and the vendors who administer and provide screenings will not disclose any of your personal information either publicly or to the employer, except as expressly permitted by law. Medical information that personally identifies you that is provided in connection with the wellness program will not be provided to your supervisors or managers and may never be used to make decisions regarding your employment. In addition, all health information obtained through the wellness program will be maintained separately from your personnel records, stored electronically and encrypted, and not be used in making any employment decision. Appropriate precautions will be taken to avoid any data breach, and in the event a data breach occurs involving information you provide in connection with the wellness program, we will notify you immediately. You will not be discriminated against in employment because of the medical information you provide as part of participating in the wellness program, nor will you be subjected to retaliation if you choose not to participate.

Your health information will not be sold, exchanged, transferred, or otherwise disclosed except to the extent permitted by law to carry out specific activities related to the wellness program, and you will not be asked or required to waive the confidentiality of your health information as a condition of participating in the wellness program or receiving a reward. Anyone who receives your information for purposes of providing you services as part of the wellness program will abide by the same confidentiality requirements. Findlay City Schools may be provided with an aggregate report (summary of results with no identifying information) or a list of names of participants for programs where participation is tracked for the purposes of distributing rewards.

Contact HR if you have questions or concerns regarding this notice, or about protections against discrimination and retaliation.