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- Priority 3: Gentry Public Schools recognizes each child as a unique individual. Our goal is to help every child develop the skills to become responsible citizens.
- In 2005-2006, BMI results for Gentry Public Schools indicated that 35.8% of the student male population was at risk of being overweight or were overweight. In 2004-2005, BMI results for Gentry Public Schools indicated that 35.8% of the student male population was at risk of being overweight or were overweight. In 2003-2004, BMI results for Gentry Public Schools indicated that 38.0% of the student male population was at risk of being overweight or were overweight.
 - In 2005-2006, BMI results for Gentry Public Schools indicated that 30.8% of the female student population was at risk of being overweight or were overweight. In 2004-2005, BMI results for Gentry Public Schools indicated that 30.1% of the female student population was at risk of being overweight or were overweight. In 2003-2004, BMI results for Gentry Public Schools indicated that 34.2% of the female student population was at risk of being overweight or were overweight.
 - The 2005-2006 School Health Index results related that each school has incorporated more physical activity time in order to meet the standard set forth by the state The 2004-2005 School Health Index results related that students are improved in more activity and make healthier eating choices. The 2003-2004 School Health Index results related that students student need to make better/healthier choices.
 - 4) As related by the Arkansas Governor’s Initiative Healthy Arkansas, 55.3% of Arkansans failed to meet recommendations for moderate or vigorous activity. (<http://www.arkansas.gov/ha/physical>)
- Supporting Data:
- Goal: Students participating in the BMI activity show a need to improve their cardiovascular, muscular strength/endurance, and flexibility activity.
- Benchmark: Healthier BMI results will be evident by June 30, 2007. There will be a 1/2% difference in the 2006-2007 BMI results indicating healthier lifestyles are being practiced.

Intervention: Gentry Public Schools will encourage strategies and activities that encourage a non-sedentary lifestyle.				
Scientific Based Research: Let’s Get Physical – Promotion and Education Strategies by Dr. Hal Wechsler http://www.fns.usda.gov/oane/menu/NNEC/Files/2003/LetsGetPhysical.pdf				
Actions	Person Responsible	Timeline	Resources	Source of Funds
Descriptor Term Descriptor Code Issue Date Last Revised Local Wellness Policy BDBD 6-31-06 The Gentry School District will follow state and federal rules and regulations regarding Child Nutrition and Physical Activity. The district will address, at a minimum, the following components: <input type="checkbox"/> goals for nutrition education, physical activity and other school-based activities that are designed to promote student wellness; <input type="checkbox"/> nutrition guidelines selected by the district for all foods available on each school campus during the school day with the objectives of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity; <input type="checkbox"/> guidelines for reimbursable school meals that are no less restrictive than regulations and guidance issued by the USDA <input type="checkbox"/> a plan for measuring implementation of the local wellness policy, including the designation of one (1) or more persons within the district or at each school, who is responsible for ensuring that each school fulfills the district's local wellness policy; <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement in the development of the local wellness policy to include parents, students and representatives (of the school food authority, the school board, school administrators and the public. Gentry Public School District Board Policies Effective As Of July 1, 2006 Action Type: Wellness	Betty Herrington	Start: 07/01/2006 End: 06/30/0006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Staff Central Office District Staff Teachers 	ACTION BUDGET: \$
Encourage development and participation in family oriented, community-based physical activity program. Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Wellness	Parent Facilitators	Start: 07/01/2006 End: 06/30/0006		ACTION BUDGET: \$

Promote reduction of time children spend engaged in sedentary activities such as watching television and playing video games Action Type: parent engagement Action Type: Parental Engagement Action Type: Wellness	Teachers	Start: 07/01/2006 End: 06/30/2007	ACTION BUDGET: \$
Total Budget:			\$0