

LiveWell PALS: Physicians as Liasons in Schools

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PALS is...

- Combing 2 workgroups
- Puts local doctors on school wellness teams
- Doctors offer nonclinical advice
- Modeled after MUSC's Adopt a Doc Program

LiveWell Greenville

Is a network of organizations partnering to ensure access to healthy eating and active living as a Greenville Country Resident. Is made up of 8 work groups that each focus on specific areas.



At The Doctor

- Supports the prevention and medical treatment of obesity and overweight conditions.
- Helps health care providers have tools to better prevent and treat life-style related chronic disease in the setting.

At School Time

- Helps create learning environments that support healthy eating and active living.
- Ensures healthy food is served and children engage in more physical activity.

May 2016- schools turn in applications

September 2016- Doctors go to first wellness committee meeting

Projected Outcomes

- School wellness committees will meet more often
- Doctors will be more in tune with the problems of the community, promoting a relationship between schools and physicians
- Greenville schools will continue to implement healthy choices and more physical activity
- The overweight and obesity percentage for Greenville county will decrease

August 2016- Principals and doctors are trained together

June 2016- 5 pilot schools and 5 doctors are chosen

March 2016- inform doctors of the program

