## CAPS Central — 2020 Wellness Policy Assessment

Module	Number	Headline	Content	School Response Value	Your Response
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	101	Representative school health committee or team	Does your school have a representative committee or team that meets at least four times a year and oversees school health and safety policies and programs?	1	There is a committee or team, but it is not representative, or it meets less often than four times a year.
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	102	Local wellness policies	"Has your school implemented the following components of the district's local wellness policy?  * Nutrition education and promotion activities  * Physical activity opportunities  * Nutrition standards for all foods and beverages available on each school campus during the school day that meet or exceed the USDA's requirements for school meals and competitive foods and beverages  * Marketing and advertising of only those foods and beverages that meet the USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards on school campus.  * Other school-based activities that promote student wellness  * Permit parents, students, representatives of the school food authority, teachers of physical education, school health professionals, the school board, school administrators, and the general public to participate in the development, implementation, and review and update of the local wellness policy. Regular reporting on content and implementation to the public (including parents, students, and community members)  * Periodic measurement of school compliance with the local wellness policy and progress updates made available to the public  * Designation of a lead school official to ensure compliance with local wellness policy By the start of the 2006-2007 school year, every school district participating in the federal meal program was required to establish a local school wellness policy. This requirement was updated in 2010 placing greater emphasis on evaluation and sharing progress of local wellness policy implementation with the public. Your school health team should review your district's policy before completing this question."	2	Our school has implemented most of these components.
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	103	Recess	Are students provided at least 20 minutes of recess during each school day, and do teachers or recess monitors encourage students to be active?	3	Yes.
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	104	Access to free drinking water	Does your school make safe, unflavored, drinking water available throughout the school day at no cost to students?	3	Yes, students can access water fountains or water filling stations throughout the school day, and they are allowed to bring filled containers to class.
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	105	All foods sold during the school day meet the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards	Do all competitive foods sold to students during the school day meet or exceed the USDA's nutrition standards https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5216}} for all foods sold to students (commonly called Smart Snacks in School)? This includes a la carte, vending, school stores, snack or food carts, and any food based fundraising (school follows fundraising exemptions and guidance set by their State agency, which also must adhere to the federal Smart Snacks in School requirements).	3	Yes, all competitive foods sold meet or exceed the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards, or we do not sell competitive foods at our school.

School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	106	All beverages sold during the school day meet the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards	meet or exceed the USDA's nutrition standards https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5218}} for all beverages sold to students (commonly called Smart Snacks in School)? This includes a la carte, vending, school stores, snack or food carts, and any food based fundraising (school follows fundraising exemptions and guidance set by their State agency, which also must adhere to the federal Smart Snacks in School requirements).
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	107	Prohibit using physical activity as punishment	Does your school prohibit using physical activity and withholding physical education class as punishment? Is this prohibition consistently followed?  Please do not consider issues related to participation in interscholastic sports programs when answering this question.
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	108	Prohibit withholding recess as punishment	Does your school prohibit withholding recess as punishment? Is this prohibition consistently followed?
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	109	Prohibit using food as reward or punishment	Does your school prohibit giving students food as a reward and withholding food as punishment? Is this prohibition consistently followed?
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	110	All foods & beverages served and offered during the school day meet the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards	Do all foods and beverages served and offered to students during the school day meet or exceed the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards? This includes snacks that are not part of a federally reimbursed child nutrition program, birthday parties, holiday parties and school-wide celebrations.  Nutrition Standards for Foods  https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5216}}  / Nutrition Standards for Beverages  https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5218}}
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	111	All foods & beverages sold during the extended school day meet the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards	Do all foods and beverages sold to students during the extended school day meet or exceed the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards? This includes vending machines, school stores and snack or food carts.  Nutrition Standards for Foods  https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5216}}  / Nutrition Standards for Beverages  https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5218}}
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	112	All foods & beverages served and offered during the extended school day meet the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards	Do all foods and beverages served and offered to students during the extended school day meet or exceed the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards? This includes snacks that are not part of a federally reimbursed child nutrition program, birthday parties, holiday parties and school-wide celebrations.  Nutrition Standards for Foods  https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5216}}  / Nutrition Standards for Beverages  https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5218}}

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and offered meet or exceed the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.

Yes, all foods and beverages sold during the extended school day meet or exceed the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards, or we do not sell foods and beverages during the extended school day at our school.

Most foods and beverages served and offered during the extended school day meet or exceed the **USDA's Smart Snacks in School** nutrition standards.

			Are indoor and outdoor physical activity facilities open to students, their families, and the community outside school hours?		No, neither indoor nor outdoor facilities are available.
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	113	Access to physical activity facilities outside school hours	Making facilities open and available to students, their families, and the community outside of school hours can be conducted as a regular practice or through a formal, written joint or shared use agreement. A joint use or shared use agreement is a formal agreement between a school or school district and another public or private entity to jointly use either school facilities or community facilities to share costs and responsibilities.	0	
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	114	Fundraising efforts during and outside school hours meet the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards	Do fundraising efforts during and outside school hours sell only non-food items or only foods and beverages that meet or exceed the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards? This may include, but is not limited to, donation nights; cookie dough, candy and pizza sales; market days; etc.  Nutrition Standards for Foods https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5216}} / Nutrition Standards for Beverages	3	Yes, all fundraising efforts sell only non-food items, or all foods and beverages sold as fundraisers meet or exceed the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.
			https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5218}}  Does your school or district have written health and safety policies that include the following components?		Most of our health and safety policies include all of these
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	115	Written school health and safety policies	* Rationale for developing and implementing the policy * Population for which the policy applies (e.g., students, staff, visitors) * Where the policy applies (e.g., on or off school property) * When the policy applies * Programs supported by the policy * Designation of person(s) responsible (e.g., school administrator(s), teachers) for implementing the policy * Designation of person(s) responsible (e.g., school administrator(s), teachers) for enforcing the policy * Communication procedures (e.g., through staff meetings, professional development, website, staff handbook) of the policy * Procedures for addressing policy infractions * Definitions of terms	2	components.
			Does your school communicate its school or district health and safety policies in all of the following ways?		In most of these ways.
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	116	Communicate health and safety policies to students, parents, staff members, and visitors	* Signs (e.g., tobacco-free, weapon-free)  * Staff member orientation  * Staff meetings  * Student orientation  * Student handbook  * Staff handbook or listserv  * Employee contracts  * Parent handbook, newsletters, or listserv  * Policies included in contracts with outside vendors and organizations that use school facilities  * Announcements at school events  * School-sponsored meetings  * Community meetings  * School or district website	2	

School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	117	Positive school climate	Does your school foster a positive psychosocial school climate using all of the following practices?  * Communicate clear expectations for learning and behavior to students, and share those expectations with families to encourage them to reinforce them at home  * Foster pro-social behavior by engaging students in activities such as peer tutoring, classroom chores, service learning, and teacher assistance  * Foster an appreciation of student and family diversity and respect for all families' cultural beliefs and practices  * Hold school-wide activities that give students opportunities to learn about diverse cultures and experiences  * Use instructional materials that reflect the diversity of your student body  * Challenge staff members to greet each student by name  * Expect staff members to encourage students to ask for help when needed  * Expect staff members to take timely action to solve problems	3	Yes, our school fosters a positive psychosocial school climate by using all of these practices.
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	118	Overcome barriers to learning	reported by students or parents  * Expect staff members to praise positive student behavior to students and their parents  Does your school offer, to all students who need them, a variety of services designed to help students overcome barriers to learning?	3	Yes.
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	119	Enrichment experiences	Does your school provide a broad variety of student enrichment experiences that are accessible to all students?	3	Yes.
			Does your school implement a standard precautions policy that includes all of the following components?		Yes, our school implements a standard precautions policy that includes all five of these
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	120	Standard precautions policy	* Providing and requiring the use of latex or poly gloves and eye wear when exposed to blood and body fluids  * Providing a hard-sided container for contaminated needles/sharps in offices where syringes may be used  * Appropriate disinfecting of surface areas and clean-up materials after exposure to blood and body fluid  * Instructions for appropriate disposal of contaminated materials (e.g., dressings, clothing, tissue/towels)	3	components.
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	121	Professional development on meeting diverse needs of students	* Procedures and follow-up for staff members who are exposed to blood Have all teachers received professional development on meeting the diverse cognitive, emotional, and social needs of children and adolescents in the past two years?	3	Yes, all teachers have received professional development on ways to meet the diverse needs of children and adolescents.

School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	122	Prevent harassment and bullying	Has the school established a climate, in each of the following ways, that prevents harassment and bullying?  * Staff members, students and parents are informed through a variety of mechanisms of policies defining harassment and bullying and explaining the consequences of such behaviors  * Disciplinary policies are fairly and consistently implemented among all student groups  * Staff members and students treat each other with respect and courtesy  * Fair play and nonviolence is emphasized on the playground, on the school bus, and at school events  * Students are encouraged to report harassment or bullying, including through anonymous reporting methods  * Support is provided for victims of harassment or bullying	3	Yes, in each of these five ways.
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment School Health and Safety	123	Active supervision	Do staff members actively supervise students, in each of the following ways, everywhere on campus (e.g., classroom, lunchroom, playground, locker room, hallways, bathroom, and school bus)?  * Observing students and being available to talk to students before, during, and after school  * Anticipating and effectively responding to unsafe situations  * Discouraging pushing and bullying  * Promoting prosocial behaviors, such as cooperation, conflict resolution, and helping others  Does your school have a written crisis response plan that includes preparedness, response, and recovery elements? Is the plan practiced	3	Yes, in each of these four ways.  Yes, our school has a written crisis response plan that includes
Policies and Environment	124	Written crisis response plan	regularly and updated as necessary?	3	preparedness, response, and recovery efforts, and it is practiced
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	126	Adequate physical activity facilities	Are your physical activity facilities adequate in all of the following ways?  * Both indoor and outdoor spaces can be used by physical education classes, intramural programs or physical activity clubs, and interscholastic sports programs  * Indoor facilities exist so that physical education classes do not have to be canceled due to weather extremes (e.g., rain or temperatures extremes)  * In physical education classes, all students can be physically active without overcrowding or safety risks  * Facilities are accessible for persons with disabilities  * For physical activity clubs and interscholastic sports, all interested students can sign up and participate without overcrowding or safety risks	3	and updated regularly. Yes, in all five of these ways.

School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	128	Food and beverage advertising and promotion	Does your school limit food and beverage advertising and promotion (e.g., contests or coupons) on school property to foods and beverages that meet or exceed the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards?  This may include, but is not limited to, marketing and branding in cafeterias, hallways, common spaces, classrooms, staff lounges or school stores; and on snack or food carts, vending machine exteriors, display racks, food or beverage cups or containers, coolers, athletic equipment and sports bags. Examples may include, but are not limited to, in-school media, signs, posters and stickers.  Nutrition Standards for Foods https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5216}}  / Nutrition Standards for Beverages https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5218}}	3	Yes, only foods and beverages that meet or exceed the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards are advertised or promoted, or no foods and beverages are advertised or promoted on school property.
School Health and Safety Policies and Environment	129	Hands washed before meals and snacks	Do all teachers schedule time for students to wash their hands before meals and snacks?		
Health Education	201	Health education taught in all grades	Do students receive health education instruction in all grades?	3	Yes, in all grades.

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Addresses most of these topics.

Does your health education curriculum address all of these topics on physical activity?

- \* The physical, psychological, or social benefits of physical activity
- \* How physical activity can contribute to a healthy weight
- \* How physical activity can contribute to the academic learning process
- \* How an inactive lifestyle contributes to chronic disease
- \* Health-related fitness, that is, cardiovascular endurance, muscular endurance, muscular strength, flexibility, and body composition
- \* Differences between physical activity, exercise, and fitness
- \* Phases of an exercise session, that is, warm up, workout, and cool down
- \* Overcoming barriers to physical activity
- \* Decreasing sedentary activities, such as TV watching
- \* Opportunities for physical activity in the community
- \* Preventing injury during physical activity
- \* Weather-related safety, for example, avoiding heat stroke, hypothermia, and sunburn while physically active
- \* Social influences on physical activity, including media, family, peers, and culture
- \* How to find valid information or services related to physical activity and fitness
- \* How to take steps to achieve the personal goal to be physically active
- \* How to influence, support, or advocate for others to engage in physical activity
- \* How to resist peer pressure that discourages physical activity

Consider using CDC's Health Education Curriculum Analysis Tool (HECAT),

http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/HECAT/

which is designed to help school districts and schools conduct a clear, complete, and consistent analysis of written health education curriculum. HECAT results can help districts and schools enhance, develop, or select appropriate and effective health education curricula. The HECAT assesses how consistent curricula are with national standards and can assist users in determining if the curriculum being analyzed is sequential.

Health Education

203 Essential topics on physical activity

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Addresses most of these topics.

Does your health education curriculum address all of these essential topics on healthy eating?

- \* The relationship between healthy eating and personal health and disease prevention
- \* Food guidance from MyPlate http://www.choosemyplate.gov/
- \* Reading and using food labels
- \* Eating a variety of foods every day
- \* Balancing food intake and physical activity
- \* Eating more fruits, vegetables and whole grain products
- \* Choosing foods that are low in fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol and do not contain transfat
- \* Choosing foods and beverages with little added sugars
- \* Eating more calcium-rich foods
- \* Preparing healthy meals and snacks
- \* Risks of unhealthy weight control practices
- \* Accepting body size differences
- \* Food safety
- \* Importance of water consumption
- \* Importance of eating breakfast
- \* Making healthy choices when eating at restaurants
- \* Social influences on healthy eating, including media, family, peers, and culture
- \* How to find valid information or services related to nutrition and dietary behavior
- \* How to take steps to achieve the personal goal to eat healthfully
- \* Resisting peer pressure related to unhealthy dietary behavior
- \* Influencing, supporting, or advocating for others' healthy dietary behavior

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Health Education	205	Sequential health education curriculum consistent with standards	Do all teachers of health education use an age-appropriate sequential health education curriculum that is consistent with state or national standards for health education?  Consider using CDC's Health Education Curriculum Analysis Tool (HECAT),  http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/HECAT/ which is designed to help school districts and schools conduct a clear, complete, and consistent analysis of written health education curriculum. HECAT results can help districts and schools enhance, develop, or select appropriate and effective health education curricula. The HECAT assesses how consistent curricula are with national standards and can assist users in determining if the curriculum being analyzed is sequential.  View National Health Education Standards https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_6429}}	3	Yes.
Health Education	206	Opportunities to practice skills	Do all teachers of health education provide opportunities for students to practice or rehearse the skills needed to maintain and improve their health?	3	Yes, all do.
Health Education	207	Professional development in health education	Do all teachers of health education participate at least once a year in professional development in health education?	3	Yes, all do.
Health Education	209	Active learning strategies	Do all teachers of health education use active learning strategies and activities that students find enjoyable and personally relevant?	3	Yes, all do.
Health Education	210	Culturally appropriate activities and examples	Do all teachers of health education use a variety of culturally-appropriate activities and examples that reflect the community's cultural diversity?	3	Yes, all do.
Health Education	211	Assignments encourage student interaction with family and community	Do all teachers of health education use assignments or projects that encourage students to have interactions with family members and community organizations?	3	Yes, all do.
Health Education	213	Professional development in delivering curriculum	Have all teachers of health education received professional development in delivery of the school's health and safety curriculum in the past two years?		
Health Education	214	Professional development in classroom management techniques	Have all teachers received professional development in classroom management techniques in the past two years?		
Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	301	Minutes of physical education	Do all students in each grade receive physical education for at least 150 minutes per week throughout the school year?  Physical education classes should be spread over at least three days per week, with daily physical education preferable.	3	Yes.
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Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	303	Sequential physical education curriculum consistent with standards	Do all teachers of physical education use an age-appropriate, sequential physical education curriculum that is consistent with national or state standards for physical education (see national standards below)?  Consider using CDC's Physical Education Curriculum Analysis Tool (PECAT), http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/PECAT/ which is designed to help school districts and schools conduct a clear, complete, and consistent analysis of written physical education curriculum. PECAT results can help districts and schools enhance, develop, or select appropriate and effective physical education curricula for delivering high-quality physical education in schools. The PECAT assesses how consistent curricula are with national standards and can assist users in determining if the curriculum being analyzed is sequential.  View National Standards for Physical Education https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_6434}}	3	Yes.
Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	304	Health-related fitness	Does the physical education program integrate the components of the Presidential Youth Fitness Program?  * Fitness assessment using Fitnessgram http://www.pyfp.org/assessment/free-materials.shtml ®  * Professional development for physical education teachers on proper use and integration of fitness education, fitness assessment, and recognition.  * Recognition of students meeting Healthy Fitness Zones or their physical activity goals.	1	1 of the PYFP components is integrated.
Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	305	Promote community physical activities	Does the physical education program use three or more methods to promote student participation in a variety of community physical activity options?  * Class discussions  * Bulletin boards  * Public address announcements  * Guest speakers who promote community programs  * Take-home flyers  * Homework assignments  * Newsletter articles	3	Yes, through three or more methods.

Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	306	Address special health care needs	Does the physical education program consistently use all or most of the following practices as appropriate to include students with special health care needs?  * Encouraging active participation; modifying type, intensity, and length of activity if indicated in Individualized Education Plans, asthma action plans, or 504 plans  * Offering adapted physical education classes  * Using modified equipment and facilities  * Ensuring that students with chronic health conditions are fully participating in physical activity as appropriate and when able  * Monitoring signs and symptoms of chronic health conditions  * Encouraging students to carry and self-administer their medications (including pre-medicating and/or responding to asthma symptoms) in the gym and on playing fields; assisting students who do not self-carry  * Encouraging students to actively engage in self-monitoring (i.e., using a peak flow meter, recognizing triggers) in the gym and on playing fields (if the parent/guardian, health care provider, and school nurse so advise)  * Using a second teacher, aide, physical therapist, or occupational therapist to assist students, as needed  * Using peer teaching (e.g., teaming students without special health care needs with students who have such needs)  Does your school promote or support walking and bicycling to school in the following ways?	3	Yes, the physical education program uses all or most of these instructional practices consistently.  Our school promotes or supports walking and bicycling to school in
Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	307	Promotion or support of walking and bicycling to school	* Designation of safe or preferred routes to school  * Promotional activities such as participation in International Walk to School Week, National Walk and Bike to School Week  * Secure storage facilities for bicycles and helmets (e.g., shed, cage, fenced area)  * Instruction on walking/bicycling safety provided to students  * Promotion of safe routes program to students, staff and parents via newsletters, websites, local newspaper  * Crossing guards are used  * Crosswalks exist on streets leading to schools  * Walking school buses are used  * Bicycle parking is provided ( e.g., bicycle rack)  * Documentation of number of children walking and or biking to and from school  * Creation and distribution of maps of school environment (sidewalks, crosswalks, roads, pathways, bike racks, etc.)	1	one to two of these ways.
Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	308	Availability of before- and after-school physical activity opportunities	Does your school offer opportunities for students to participate in physical activity before and after the school day for example, through organized physical activities or access to facilities or equipment for physical activity?	2	Yes. We offer before school or after school, but not both
Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	309	Availability of physical activity breaks in classrooms	Are all students provided opportunities to participate in physical activity breaks in classrooms, outside of physical education, recess, and class transition periods?  Physical activity breaks are actual breaks that occur in the academic classroom, allowing students to take a mental and physical break from current academic tasks. These breaks can occur at any time during the school day, last from 5– 30 minutes, and occur all at one time or several times during the school day.	3	Yes, on all days during a typical school week

Physical Education and Other	310	Students active at least 50%	, , ,
Physical Activity Programs Physical Education and Other		of class time Professional development	50% of the time during most or all physical education class sessions?  Are teachers of physical education required to participate at least
Physical Activity Programs	311	for teachers	once a year in professional development in physical education?
Physical Education and Other		Licensed physical education	Are all physical education classes taught by licensed teachers who are
Physical Activity Programs	312	teachers	certified or endorsed to teach physical education?
Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	315	Adequate teacher/student ratio	Do physical education classes have a student/teacher ratio comparable to that of other classes?
Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	316	Information and materials for physical education	Are all teachers of physical education provided with the following information and materials to assist in delivering quality physical education?  * Goals, objectives, and expected outcomes for physical education  * A written physical education curriculum  * A chart scope and sequence for instruction  * A plan for assessing student performance  * Physical activity monitoring devices, such as pedometers, heart rate monitors  * Physical activity monitoring devices, such as pedometers, heart rate monitors
		Trabibit executions or	* Internet resources, such as SHAPE America online tools and resources or PE Central  * The Presidential Youth Fitness Program  * Protocols to assess or evaluate student performance in physical education  * Learning activities that increase the amount of class time students are engaged in moderate-to-vigorous physical activity  * Learning activities that actively engage students with long-term physical medical, or cognitive disabilities in physical education
Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	318	Prohibit exemptions or waivers for physical education	Does the school prohibit exemptions or waivers for physical education?
Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	319	Individualized physical activity and fitness plans	Do students design and implement their own individualized physical activity and fitness plans as part of the physical education program?  Do teachers of physical education provide ongoing feedback to students on progress in implementing their plans?  Does the physical education program implement and enforce all of the following safety practices?
Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	320	Physical education safety practices	* Practice active supervision  * Encourage pro-social behaviors  * Use protective clothing and safety gear that is appropriate to child's size and in good shape  * Use safe, age-appropriate equipment  * Minimize exposure to sun (including through use of sunscreen), smog, and extreme temperatures  * Use infection control practices for handling blood and other body fluids  * Monitor the environment to reduce exposure to potential allergens or irritants (e.g., pollen, bees, strong odors)

- Yes, during most or all classes.
- Yes, all do.

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Yes, all are.

Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	321	Playgrounds meet safety standards	Does your school or district ensure that playgrounds meet or exceed recommended safety standards for design, installation, and maintenance, in all of the following ways?  * Using recommended safety surfaces under playground equipment  * Using developmentally-appropriate equipment designed with spaces and angles that preclude entrapment  * Designating boundaries around equipment (e.g., swings) so that students on foot are unlikely to be struck  * Separating playgrounds from motor vehicle and bicycle traffic  * Maintaining equipment for safe use and removing unsafe equipment  * Ensuring that staff members are trained in developmental appropriateness of different types of playground equipment  * Developing, implementing, and enforcing rules for safe use of the playground (e.g., no running or pushing, no use of age-inappropriate equipment)  Please disregard any standard that is not relevant for your campus.		
Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	322	Participation in intramural programs or physical activity clubs	Do both boys and girls participate in school-sponsored intramural programs or physical activity clubs?	3	Yes, many boys and girls participate in school-sponsored intramural programs or physical activity clubs.
Physical Education and Other Physical Activity Programs	325	Physical activity facilities meet safety standards	Does the school ensure that spaces and facilities for physical activity meet or exceed recommended safety standards for design, installation, and maintenance, in the following ways?  * Regular inspection and repair of indoor and outdoor playing surfaces, including those on playgrounds and sports fields  * Regular inspection and repair of physical activity equipment such as balls, jump ropes, nets, cardiovascular machines, weights, and weight lifting machines  * Padded goal posts and gym walls  * Breakaway bases for baseball and softball  * Securely anchored portable soccer goals that are stored in a locked facility when not in use  * Bleachers that minimize the risk for falls  * Slip-resistant surfaces near swimming pool use  * Pools designed, constructed, and retrofitted to eliminate entrapment use		
Nutrition Services	401	Breakfast and lunch programs	Does your school offer school meals (breakfast and lunch) programs that are fully accessible to all students?	3	Yes.

Nutrition Services	402	Variety of foods in school meals	Do school meals include a variety of foods that meet the following criteria?  LUNCH  * Go beyond the National School Lunch Program requirements to offer one additional serving per week from any of the 3 vegetable subgroups (dark green, red and orange, dry beans and peas)  * Offer a different fruit every day of the week during lunch (100% fruit juice can be counted as a fruit only once per week)  * Offer fresh fruit at least 1 day per week  * Offer foods that address the cultural practices of the student population  * Offer an alternative entrée option at least one time per week that is legume based, reduced fat dairy or fish based (including tuna)  * Offer at least 3 different types of whole grain-rich food items each week  BREAKFAST  * Offer at least 3 different fruits and vegetables each week (100% fruit juice can be counted as a fruit only once per week)  * Offer fresh fruit at least 1 day per week  A school meal is a set of foods that meets school meal program regulations. This does not include à la carte offerings.  Are healthy food and beverage choices promoted through the following techniques?	3	Yes, meets six to eight of these criteria for variety.  Healthy food and beverage choices are promoted through five to nine of these techniques.
Nutrition Services	403	Promote healthy food and beverage choices using Smarter Lunchroom techniques	* Whole fruit options are displayed in attractive bowls or baskets (instead of chaffing dishes or hotel pans)  * Sliced or cut fruit is available daily  * Daily fruit options are displayed in a location in the line of sight and reach of students  * All available vegetable options have been given creative or descriptive names  * Daily vegetable options are bundled into all grab and go meals available to students  * All staff members, especially those serving, have been trained to politely prompt students to select and consume the daily vegetable options with their meal  * White milk is placed in front of other beverages in all coolers  * Alternative entrée options (salad bar, yogurt parfaits, etc.) are highlighted on posters or signs within all service and dining areas  * A reimbursable meal can be created in any service area available to students (e.g., salad bars, snack rooms, etc.)  * Student surveys and taste testing opportunities are used to inform menu development, dining space decor, and promotional ideas	2	to nine of these techniques.
Nutrition Services	404	Annual continuing education and training requirements for school nutrition services staff	Professional Standards requirements? Topics covered may include, but	2	Most food and nutrition services meet or exceed the annual continuing education/training hours required by the USDA's Professional Standards requirements.

Nutrition Services	405	Venues outside the cafeteria offer fruits and vegetables	Do most venues outside the cafeteria (e.g., vending machines, school stores, canteens, snack bars, or snack or food carts) where food is available offer fruits and non-fried vegetables?  Note: If the school does not have any food venues outside the cafeteria (e.g., vending machines, school stores, canteens, snack bars, or snack or food carts), answer "Yes".	3	Yes, most or all venues outside the cafeteria do.
Nutrition Services	406	Collaboration between nutrition services staff members and teachers	Do nutrition services staff members use three or more of the following methods to collaborate with teachers to reinforce nutrition education lessons taught in the classroom?  * Participate in design and implementation of nutrition education programs  * Display educational and informational materials that reinforce classroom lessons  * Provide food for use in classroom nutrition education lessons  * Provide ideas for classroom nutrition education lessons  * Teach lessons or give presentations to students  * Provide cafeteria tours for classes	1	Use one of these methods.
Nutrition Services	407	Adequate time to eat school meals	Do students have at least 10 minutes to eat breakfast and at least 20 minutes to eat lunch, counting from the time they are seated?	3	Yes. (Note: If the school does not have a breakfast program, but does provide at least 20 minutes for lunch, you can select this answer.)
Nutrition Services	408	Farm to School activities.	Is your school implementing any Farm to School activities?  * Local and/or regional products are incorporated into the school meal program  * Messages about agriculture and nutrition are reinforced throughout the learning environment  * School hosts a school garden  * School hosts field trips to local farms  * School utilizes promotions or special events, such as tastings, that highlight the local/regional products	2	Our school is implementing two to three of these activities.

Nutrition Services	409	Healthy food purchasing and preparation practices	healthier foods are purchased and prepared for service?  * Spoon solid fat from chilled meat and poultry broth before use  * Use specifications requiring lower sodium content in prepared foods such as hamburgers, pizza, chicken nuggets, etc.; and canned products such as vegetables, sauces, etc.  * Use specifications requiring lower added sugar content in prepared foods such a whole grain cold cereals or cereal bars (e.g., candy or yogurt coated); breakfast items such as pancakes or waffles (e.g., infused with syrup); and canned products such as fruit (e.g., packed heavy syrup).  * Roast, bake or broil meat rather than fry it  * Prepare vegetables by steaming or baking  * Prepare vegetables using little or no fat  * Cook with nonstick spray or pan liners rather than with grease or oil  * Use frozen vegetables or low-sodium canned vegetables instead of regular canned vegetables  * Use products that are locally grown or produced such as milk, produce and/or meats, chicken or fish  * Follow standardized recipes that are low in fats, oils, sodium and added sugars  * Use other seasonings, including fresh herbs, in place of salt. Herbs could be from school gardens or local markets.  Does the school provide students with a clean, safe, and pleasant cafeteria, according to the following criteria?
Nutrition Services	410	Clean, safe, pleasant cafeteria	* Physical structure (e.g., walls, floor covering) does not need repairs  * Tables and chairs are not damaged and are of appropriate size for all students  * Seating is not overcrowded (i.e., never more than 100% of capacity)  * Rules for safe behavior (e.g., no running, no throwing food or utensils) are enforced  * Tables and floors are cleaned between lunch periods or shifts  * Age-appropriate decorations are used  * Appropriate practices are used to prevent excessive noise levels (e.g., no whistles)  * Smells are pleasant and not offensive  * Appropriate eating devices are available when needed for students
Nutrition Services	411	Preparedness for food emergencies	with special health care needs  Are school nutrition service staff members and cafeteria monitors (e.g., teachers, aides) trained to respond quickly and effectively to the following types of food emergencies?  * Choking  * Natural disasters (e.g., electrical outages affecting refrigeration)  * Medical emergencies (e.g., severe food allergy reactions, diabetic reactions)  * Attempts to introduce biological or other hazards into the food supply  * Situations that require students or others to shelter in the school

Does the school food service consistently follow practices that ensure

Yes, cafeteria meets all nine of these criteria.

Health Services  Health Services	501	Health services provided by a full-time school nurse  Health and safety promotion for students and families	for health services all day, every day? Are an adequate number of full-time school nurses provided, based on the recommended ratio of at least one nurse for every 750 students?  More nurses are recommended if students have extensive nursing needs.  Does the school nurse or other health services provider promote the health and safety of students and their families, through classroom activities and otherwise, on each of these topics?  * Promoting physical activity  * Promoting healthy eating  * Preventing tobacco use  * Quitting tobacco use  * Preventing unintentional injuries  * Preventing violence and suicide  * Managing asthma  * Preventing HIV, other STD, and unintended pregnancy	1	Yes, we have a school nurse present all day every day, and the recommended ratio is present.  Addresses one to three of these topics.
Health Services	503	Collaborate with other school staff members	Does the school nurse or other health services provider collaborate with other school staff members to promote student health and safety in at least six of the following ways?  * Developing plans to address student health problems (e.g., individual health care plans, individual education plans, 504 plans, school team plans)  * Providing professional development  * Developing policy  * Identifying, revising or developing curricula or units/lessons  * Developing and implementing school-wide and classroom activities  * Developing School Improvement Plans  * Establishing communication systems with other school staff	2	There is collaboration in three to five of these ways.
Health Services	504	Identify and track students with chronic health conditions	Does the school nurse or other health services provider have a system for identifying and tracking students with chronic health conditions?	3	Yes, there is a system to identify and track students with chronic health conditions.

Does your school have a full-time, registered school nurse responsible

Health Services	505	Implement a referral system	* Contact parents of students without a primary health care provider and give information about child health insurance programs and primary care providers.  * Referral information is distributed widely (e.g., through flyers, brochures, website, student handbook, health education class) so that students, staff, and families can learn about school and community services without having to contact school staff.  * Staff members are given clear guidance on referring students to school counseling, psychological and social services.  * Referral forms are easy for staff members to access, complete, and submit confidentially.  * A designated staff person (e.g., school nurse, counselor) regularly reviews and sorts referral forms and conducts initial screening.  * With written parental permission, additional information (e.g., questionnaires, relevant records, brief testing) is gathered as necessary and in compliance with FERPA.  * Written consent is obtained, in compliance with HIPAA, to gather relevant records from other professionals or agencies, if applicable.  * A list is kept and regularly updated of youth-friendly referral providers along with basic information about each (e.g., cost, location, language, program features, previous client feedback)  * Meetings are held with all relevant parties to discuss referral alternatives.  * Potential barriers (e.g., cost, location, transportation, stigma) and how to overcome them are discussed.  * Follow-up (e.g., via telephone, text messaging, email, personal contact) is conducted to evaluate the referral and gather feedback about the service.  * A status report is provided to the person who identified the problem, if applicable and in compliance with FERPA and/or HIPAA.  * Professional development is provided to all staff members about the referral process.
Health Services	506	Student health information	Does your school have a system for collecting student health information prior to school entry and every year thereafter? Is all pertinent information communicated in writing to all appropriate staff members?
Health Services	507	Consulting school health physician	Does your school have access to and work with a consulting school health physician who assists with your school health programs?

Does your school implement a systematic approach (including the following components) for referring students, as needed, to appropriate school- or community-based health services?

\* Contact parents of students identified as potentially needing additional health services and recommend that the students be evaluated by their primary health care provider or specialist.

Our school has a referral system
that includes many of these
components.

Yes, all pertinent information is systematically collected and communicated in writing to all appropriate staff members.
Yes, our school has access to a consulting school health physician and has worked with him/her within the past year.

Health Services	508	Food allergy management plan	Does your school have a plan to address food allergy management and prevention (e.g., Food Allergy Management and Prevention Plan) which includes the following priorities needed to manage food allergies in the school setting?  * Ensure daily management of food allergies for individual children (e.g., identifying children with food allergies, a plan to manage and reduce risks of food allergy reactions)  * Prepare for food allergy emergencies (e.g., easy to use communication systems, easy access to epinephrine auto-injectors, plans for contacting emergency medical services, identification of staff roles in emergencies)  * Provide professional development on food allergies for staff (e.g., general training on food allergies for all staff, in-depth training for staff who have frequent contact with children with food allergies, specialized training for staff responsible for managing children with food allergies)  * Educate children and family members about food allergies (e.g., teach all children, all parents and families about food allergies)  * Create and maintain a healthy and safe educational environment (e.g., limit exposure to food allergens, develop food-handling policies to prevent unintentional contact, make outside groups aware of food allergy policies and rules when they use school facilities, create a positive psychosocial climate)
Counseling, Psychological & Social Services	601	Counseling, psychological, and social services provided by a full-time counselor, social worker, and psychologist	Does your school have access to a full-time counselor, social worker, and psychologist for providing counseling, psychological, and social services? Is an adequate number of these staff members provided based on the following recommended ratios?  * One counselor for every 250 students  * One social worker for every 400 students  * One psychologist for every 1,000 students  Does the counseling, psychological, or social services provider
Counseling, Psychological & Social Services	602	Health and safety promotion and treatment	promote the emotional, behavioral, and mental health of and provide treatment to students and families in the following ways?  * 1-on-1 counseling/sessions  * Small group counseling/sessions  * Classroom-based health promotion and prevention  * School-wide health promotion and prevention  Does the counseling, psychological, or social services provider collaborate with other school staff members to promote student health
Counseling, Psychological & Social Services	603	Collaborate with other school staff members	and safety in at least six of the following ways?  * Developing plans to address student health problems (e.g., individual health care plans, individual education plans, 504 plans, school team plans)  * Providing professional development  * Developing policy  * Identifying, revising or developing curricula or units/lessons  * Developing and implementing school-wide and classroom activities  * Developing School Improvement Plans
Counseling, Psychological & Social Services	604	Identify and track students with emotional, behavioral and mental health needs	* Establishing communication systems with other school staff Does the counseling, psychological, or social services provider have a system for identifying and tracking students with emotional, behavioral, and mental health needs?

Yes, our school has a plan that includes all 5 priorities needed to manage food allergies in the school setting

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Counseling, Psychological & Social Services	605	Establish referral system	following components) for referring students, as needed, to appropriate school- or community-based counseling, psychological, and social services?  * Case management, including assessment, referral, education, support, and monitoring, is offered.  * Referral information is distributed widely (e.g., through flyers, brochures, website, student handbook, health education class) so that students, staff, and families can learn about school and community services without having to contact school staff.  * Staff members are given clear guidance on referring students to school counseling, psychological, and social services.  * Referral forms are easy for staff members to access, complete, and submit confidentially.  * A designated staff person (e.g., school counselor, social worker, or psychologist) regularly reviews and sorts referral forms and conducts initial screening.  * With written parental permission, additional information (e.g., questionnaires, relevant records, brief testing) is gathered as necessary and in compliance with FERPA.  * Written consent is obtained, in compliance with HIPAA, to gather relevant records from other professionals or agencies, if applicable.  * A list is kept and regularly updated of youth-friendly referral providers along with basic information about each (e.g., cost, location, language, program features, previous client feedback, types of insurance accepted)  * Meetings are held with all relevant parties to discuss referral alternatives.  * Potential barriers (e.g., cost, location, transportation, stigma), and how to overcome them, are discussed.  * Follow-up (e.g., via telephone, text messaging, email, personal contact) is conducted to evaluate the referral and gather feedback about the service.  * A status report is provided to the person who identified the problem, if applicable and in compliance with FERPA and/or HIPAA.  * Professional development is provided to all staff members about the referral process.
Counseling, Psychological & Social Services	606	Aid students during transitions	Does your school aid students during school and life transitions (such as changing schools or changes in family structure) in the following ways?  * Matching new students with another student or buddy  * Opportunities for students to check-in with a trusted adult
Health Promotion for Staff	701	Health assessments for staff members	* Orientation programs that focus on adapting to transitions  Does your school or district offer staff members accessible and free or low-cost health assessments at least once a year?
Health Promotion for Staff	702	Programs for staff members on physical activity/fitness	Does the school or district offer staff members accessible and free or low-cost physical activity/fitness programs?

Does your school implement a systematic approach (including the

- Health assessments are offered, but some staff members find them inaccessible or high-cost.
- O Does not offer physical activity/fitness programs.

Health Promotion for Staff	703	Modeling healthy eating and physical activity behaviors	staff and students  * Provide staff with examples of healthy foods and beverages to bring in or consume during the regular or extended school day  * Provide staff with information or strategies on how to incorporate physical activity into classrooms  * Encourage staff to use non-food items, activities, and opportunities for physical activity to recognize students for their achievements or good behavior  Does your school or district use three or more methods to promote and	2	Yes, our school uses 3 to 4 of the strategies to support staff to model healthy eating and physical activity behaviors
Health Promotion for Staff	704	Promote staff member participation  Programs for staff members	encourage staff member participation in its health promotion programs?  * Information at orientation for new staff members  * Information included with paycheck  * Flyers posted on school bulletin boards  * Letters mailed directly to staff  * Announcements at staff meetings  * Articles in staff newsletters  * Incentive/reward programs  * Public recognition  * Life/health insurance discounts  * Gym or health club discounts, such as YMCA  * Posting to a website or listserv  * E-mail messages  * Positive role modeling by administrators or other leaders  Does the school or district offer staff members healthy eating/weight	3	Yes, uses three or more of these methods.  Does not offer healthy
Health Promotion for Staff	705	on healthy eating/weight management	management programs that are accessible and free or low-cost?	0	eating/weight management programs.
Health Promotion for Staff	706	All foods served and sold to staff meet the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards	Do food and beverages served and sold at staff meetings, school-sponsored staff events, and in the staff lounge meet USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards?  Nutrition Standards for Foods  https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5216}}  / Nutrition Standards for Beverages  https://schools.healthiergeneration.org/{{internal_page_link_5218}}		Some foods and beverages served and sold align with Smart Snacks.
Health Promotion for Staff	707	Health education for staff members	Does your school or district offer staff members health education and health-promoting activities that focus on skill development and behavior change and that are tailored to their needs and interests?		
Health Promotion for Staff	708	Stress management programs for staff	Does your school or district offer staff members accessible and free or low-cost stress management programs at least once a year?		
Health Promotion for Staff	709	Breastfeeding policy	Does your school have a breastfeeding policy that includes the following components?  * Work schedule flexibility, including breaks and work patterns to provide time for expression of milk  * Private location to breastfeed or express milk  * Refrigerator for safe storage of expressed milk  * Access nearby to a clean, safe water source and a sink for washing hands and rinsing out any breast-pumping equipment		

Family & Community Involvement	801	Family and community involvement in school decision making	making?  This question only applies to decision making around health and wellness addressing areas outlined in the Healthy Schools Program
Family & Community Involvement	802	Student and family involvement in the school meal programs and other foods and beverages sold, served and offered on school campus.	Framework of Best Practices.  Do students and family members have opportunities to provide both suggestions for school meals and other foods and beverages sold, served and offered on school campus and feedback on the meal programs and other foods and beverages sold, served and offered on school campus?
Family & Community Involvement	803	Family and community access to school facilities	Do family and community members have access to indoor and outdoor school facilities outside school hours to participate in or conduct health promotion and education programs?
Family & Community Involvement	804	Communicate with families	Does your school communicate with all families in a culturally- and linguistically-appropriate way, using a variety of communication methods, about school-sponsored activities and opportunities to participate in school health programs and other community-based health and safety programs?
Family & Community Involvement	805	Effective parenting strategies	Does your school's family education program address all of the following effective parenting strategies?  * Praising and rewarding desirable behavior  * Staying actively involved with children in fun activities  * Making time to listen and talk with their children  * Setting expectations for appropriate behavior and academic performance  * Sharing parental values  * Communicating with children about health-related risks and behaviors  * Making a small number of clear, understandable rules designed to increase level of self-management (e.g., routine household chores, homework, time spent using TV and computer)  * Consistently enforcing family rules with consequences (e.g., an additional chore, restricting TV/computer use for the evening)  * Monitoring children's daily activities (knowing child's whereabouts and friends)  * Modeling nonviolent responses to conflict  * Modeling healthy behaviors  * Emphasizing the importance of children getting enough sleep  * Providing a supportive learning environment in the home  Does your school or district have a formal process to recruit, train,
Family & Community Involvement	806	Family and community volunteers	and involve family and other community members as volunteers to enrich school health and safety programs?
Family & Community Involvement	807	Family involvement in learning at home	Does your school provide opportunities for family members to reinforce learning at home?

Do families and other community members help with school decision

- Families and community members 2 are actively engaged in some school decision-making processes.
- Yes, both students and family members have opportunities to provide either suggestions for school meals or feedback on the meal program.
- Community members do not have access to school facilities.