



School Health Policies and Practices Study (SHPPS) 2012

Health Education

State Questionnaire Content

Health Education Standards

State Assistance to Districts and Schools

- Development, revision, or assistance in developing model policies or policy guidance for health education
- Distribution of model policies or policy guidance to district or school staff on health education topics
- Technical assistance provided to district or school staff

Elementary, Middle, and High School Instruction

- Goals, objectives and student outcomes for health education
- Curricula and other information provided by the state

Certifications, Licensure, or Endorsements Offered by the State

Professional Development

Collaboration with State-Level Agencies and Outside Organizations

Health Education Coordinator

- Education
- Certifications



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Physical Education and Activity

State Questionnaire Content

Physical Education Standards

State Assistance to Districts and Schools

- Development, revision, or assistance in developing model policies or policy guidance for physical education
- Distribution of model policies or policy guidance to district or school staff on physical education topics
- Technical assistance provided to district or school staff

Elementary, Middle, and High School Instruction

- Standards specifically for school levels
- Curricula and other information provided by the state

Fitness Testing

- Reporting requirements
- State uses of data

Certifications, Licensure, or Endorsements Offered by the State

Professional Development

Collaboration with State-Level Agencies and Outside Organizations

Interscholastic Sports

Physical Education Coordinator

- Education
- Certifications



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Health Services

State Questionnaire Content

State Assistance to Districts and Schools

- Development, revision, or assistance in developing model policies or policy guidance
- Distribution of model policies or policy guidance to district or school staff
- Technical assistance provided to district or school staff

Funding/Medicaid

- Funding for standard health services
- Schools serving as Medicaid providers

Collaboration with State-level Agencies and Outside Organizations

School Health Services Program Evaluation

Reporting Requirements

- Types of data districts or schools report to a state agency
- Consequences for failure to comply with reporting requirements

Professional Development

School-based Health Centers

- School-based health centers offering health services and mental health and social services to students
- Funding for school-based health centers

Health Services Coordinator

- Education
- Licensure



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Nutrition Services

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State Assistance to Districts and Schools

- Development, revision, or assistance in developing model policies or policy guidance on school nutrition services topics
- Distribution of model policies or policy guidance to district or school staff on school nutrition services topics
- Technical assistance provided to district or school staff

Certifications and Professional Development

- State certifications for district food service directors (school food authority directors) and school food service managers
- Professional development on nutrition services topics

Collaboration with State-Level Agencies and Outside Organizations

School Nutrition Services Program Evaluation

State Food Service Director

- Education
- Licensure



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Healthy and Safe School Environment

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State Assistance to States and Schools

- Development, revision, or assistance in developing model policies or policy guidance
- Distribution of model policies or policy guidance to district or school staff
- Technical assistance provided to district or school staff

Professional Development

Faculty and Staff Health Promotion

- Health insurance coverage
- Coordination of health promotion activities

Reporting of School Violence

Crisis Preparedness, Response, and Recovery

- Resources used to develop policies related to crisis preparation, response, and recovery
- Reporting of unplanned school closures
- Reporting of student absenteeism

School Health Coordination

- State-level coordination of school health-related activities
- State-level school health councils, committees, or teams
- State-wide health and safety plan to improve district and school health-related policies and activities
- Director or coordinator of school health and safety policies and activities



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Mental Health and Social Services
State Questionnaire Content

State Assistance to Districts and Schools

- Development, revision, or assistance in developing model policies or policy guidance
- Distribution of model policies or policy guidance to district or school staff
- Technical assistance provided to district or school staff

Schools Serving as Medicaid Providers

Collaboration with State-Level Agencies and Outside Organizations

School Mental Health and Social Services Program Evaluation

Professional Development

Mental Health and Social Services Coordinator

- Education
- Licensure, certification, or credentials