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2. Percentage of schools that require health education for students in any of grades 6 through 12.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	43	98
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	80
Overall	87	98

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3. Percentage of schools that require health education be taught in each of the following ways to students.*

	N	Percent
a. In a combined health education and physical education course		
Senior High School	39	85
Middle School	42	79
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	75
Overall	85	81
b. In a course mainly about another subject other than health education such as science, social studies, or English		
Senior High School	27	8
Middle School	37	5
Junior/Senior High School Combined	3	33
Overall	67	8

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4. Percentage of schools that require students to take the following number of required health education courses.*

	N	Percent
a. 0 courses		
Senior High School	39	8
Middle School	42	7
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	85	7
b. 1 course		
Senior High School	39	13
Middle School	42	19
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	85	17
c. 2 courses		
Senior High School	39	18
Middle School	42	14
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	85	15
d. 3 courses		
Senior High School	39	0
Middle School	42	45
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	85	25
e. 4 or more courses		
Senior High School	39	61
Middle School	42	14
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	85	36

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4N. Percentage of schools that require students to take two or more health education courses.* **

	N	Percent
Senior High School	39	79
Middle School	42	74
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	75
Overall	85	76

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**Response to question 4 is c, d, or e.

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5. Percentage of schools that taught a required health education course in each of the following grades.*

	N	Percent
a. Sixth grade		
Senior High School	NA	NA
Middle School	32	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	3	67
Overall	35	97
b. Seventh grade		
Senior High School	NA	NA
Middle School	38	97
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	75
Overall	42	95
c. Eighth grade		
Senior High School	NA	NA
Middle School	39	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	75
Overall	43	98
d. Ninth grade		
Senior High School	34	97
Middle School	1	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	100
Overall	39	98
e. Tenth grade		
Senior High School	35	91
Middle School	NA	NA
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	75
Overall	39	90
f. Eleventh grade		
Senior High School	36	92
Middle School	NA	NA
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	100
Overall	40	93
g. Twelfth grade		
Senior High School	35	91
Middle School	NA	NA
Junior/Senior High School Combined	3	67
Overall	38	89

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6. Percentage of schools that require students who fail a required health education course to repeat it.*

	N	Percent
Senior High School	35	80
Middle School	38	5
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	77	42

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7. Percentage of schools that have the following person coordinate health education.

	N	Percent
a. No one coordinates health education		
Senior High School	38	3
Middle School	42	2
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	84	4
b. District administrator		
Senior High School	38	10
Middle School	42	12
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	84	11
c. District health education or curriculum coordinator		
Senior High School	38	16
Middle School	42	24
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	84	20
d. School administrator		
Senior High School	38	5
Middle School	42	12
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	84	8
e. Health education teacher		
Senior High School	38	51
Middle School	42	38
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	84	44
f. School nurse		
Senior High School	38	3
Middle School	42	2
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	84	2
g. Someone else		
Senior High School	38	13
Middle School	42	10
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	84	11

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7N. Percentage of schools that have a district administrator or district health education or curriculum coordinator coordinate health education.*

	N	Percent
Senior High School	37	27
Middle School	41	37
Junior/Senior High School Combined	3	33
Overall	81	32

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8. Percentage of schools that require newly hired staff who teach health topics to be certified, licensed, or endorsed by the state in health education.

	N	Percent
a. Yes		
Senior High School	40	90
Middle School	43	86
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	88	89
b. No		
Senior High School	40	5
Middle School	43	9
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	88	7
c. Not applicable		
Senior High School	40	5
Middle School	43	5
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	88	5

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9. Percentage of schools that have one or more than one group (e.g., a school health council, committee, or team) that offers guidance on the development of policies or coordinates activities on health topics.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	39	49
Middle School	43	53
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	60
Overall	87	52

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10. Percentage of schools that require physical education for students in any of grades 6 through 12.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	40	100
Middle School	43	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	88	100

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11. Percentage of schools that require students to take the following number of required physical education courses.*

	N	Percent
a. 0 courses		
Senior High School	38	0
Middle School	42	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	0
b. 1 course		
Senior High School	38	6
Middle School	42	17
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	85	12
c. 2-3 courses		
Senior High School	38	16
Middle School	42	62
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	38
d. 4-5 courses		
Senior High School	38	62
Middle School	42	5
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	30
e. 6-7 courses		
Senior High School	38	8
Middle School	42	14
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	80
Overall	85	16
f. 8 or more courses		
Senior High School	38	8
Middle School	42	2
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	5

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11N. Percentage of schools that require students to take two or more physical education courses.* **

	N	Percent
Senior High School	38	94
Middle School	42	83
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	80
Overall	85	88

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12. Percentage of schools that taught a required physical education course in each of the following grades.*

	N	Percent
a. Sixth grade		
Senior High School	NA	NA
Middle School	35	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	100
Overall	39	100
b. Seventh grade		
Senior High School	NA	NA
Middle School	41	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	46	100
c. Eighth grade		
Senior High School	NA	NA
Middle School	42	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	47	100
d. Ninth grade		
Senior High School	36	100
Middle School	1	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	42	100
e. Tenth grade		
Senior High School	38	97
Middle School	NA	NA
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	43	98
f. Eleventh grade		
Senior High School	38	100
Middle School	NA	NA
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	43	100
g. Twelfth grade		
Senior High School	38	97
Middle School	NA	NA
Junior/Senior High School Combined	3	100
Overall	41	97

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13. Percentage of schools in which students can be exempted from taking a required physical education course for one grading period or longer for any of the following reasons.*

	N	Percent
a. Enrollment in other courses		
Senior High School	38	0
Middle School	42	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	0
b. Participation in school sports		
Senior High School	38	6
Middle School	42	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	2
c. Participation in other school activities		
Senior High School	38	0
Middle School	42	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	0
d. Participation in community sports		
Senior High School	38	3
Middle School	42	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	1
e. Religious reasons		
Senior High School	37	33
Middle School	39	28
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	81	30
f. Long-term physical or medical disability		
Senior High School	38	87
Middle School	42	90
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	80
Overall	85	88
g. Cognitive disability		
Senior High School	38	22
Middle School	42	10
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	85	16

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13. Percentage of schools in which students can be exempted from taking a required physical education course for one grading period or longer for any of the following reasons.*

	N	Percent
h. High physical fitness competency test score		
Senior High School	38	0
Middle School	42	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	0
i. Participation in vocational training		
Senior High School	38	5
Middle School	42	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	2
j. Participation in community service activities		
Senior High School	38	0
Middle School	42	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	0

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13N. Percentage of schools in which students cannot be exempted from taking a required physical education course for one grading period or longer for an unacceptable reason.*

	N	Percent
Senior High School	38	89
Middle School	42	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	85	95

*Responses to questions 13 a, b, c, d, h, i, and j all are "no."
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14. Percentage of schools that require students who fail a required physical education course to repeat it.*

	N	Percent
Senior High School	38	97
Middle School	42	10
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	80
Overall	85	53

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15. Percentage of schools that require newly hired staff who teach physical education to be certified, licensed, or endorsed by the state in physical education.

	N	Percent
a. Yes		
Senior High School	40	97
Middle School	42	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	87	97
b. No		
Senior High School	40	0
Middle School	42	2
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	87	1
c. Not Applicable		
Senior High School	40	3
Middle School	42	2
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	87	2

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16. Percentage of schools that offer students opportunities to participate in intramural activities or physical activity clubs.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	40	68
Middle School	43	86
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	80
Overall	88	77

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17. Percentage of schools that provide transportation home for students who participate in after-school intramural activities or physical activity clubs.*

	N	Percent
Senior High School	27	59
Middle School	37	73
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	75
Overall	68	67

*Among those schools that offer students opportunities to participate in intramural activities or physical activity clubs.
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18. Percentage of schools in which, outside of school hours or when school is not in session, children or adolescents use the school's physical activity or athletic facilities for community-sponsored sports teams, classes, or lessons.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	40	74
Middle School	43	91
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	40
Overall	88	80

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19. Percentage of schools that support or promote walking or biking to and from school (e.g., through promotional activities, designating safe routes or preferred routes, or having storage facilities for bicycles and helmets).

	N	Percent
Senior High School	40	45
Middle School	43	33
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	88	36

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20. Percentage of schools that have adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	40	97
Middle School	43	98
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	88	98

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21 (Students). Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits the use of each type of tobacco for students during any school-related activity.*

	N	Percent
a. Cigarettes		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	42	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	86	100
b. Smokeless tobacco		
Senior High School	39	97
Middle School	42	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	86	99
c. Cigars		
Senior High School	39	95
Middle School	42	98
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	86	97
d. Pipes		
Senior High School	39	95
Middle School	42	98
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	86	97

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21 (Faculty/Staff). Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits the use of each type of tobacco for faculty/staff during any school-related activity.*

	N	Percent
a. Cigarettes		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	40	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	100
b. Smokeless tobacco		
Senior High School	39	95
Middle School	40	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	95
c. Cigars		
Senior High School	39	95
Middle School	40	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	95
d. Pipes		
Senior High School	39	95
Middle School	40	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	95

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21 (Visitors). Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits the use of each type of tobacco for visitors during any school-related activity.*

	N	Percent
a. Cigarettes		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	40	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	100
b. Smokeless tobacco		
Senior High School	39	90
Middle School	40	93
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	92
c. Cigars		
Senior High School	39	95
Middle School	40	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	95
d. Pipes		
Senior High School	39	95
Middle School	40	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	95

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22 (Students). Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits tobacco use during each of the following times for students.*

	N	Percent
a. During school hours		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	41	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	85	100
b. During non-school hours		
Senior High School	37	89
Middle School	41	85
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	83	88

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22 (Faculty/Staff). Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits tobacco use during each of the following times for faculty/staff.*

	N	Percent
a. During school hours		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	41	98
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	85	99
b. During non-school hours		
Senior High School	38	89
Middle School	41	83
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	87

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22 (Visitors). Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits tobacco use during each of the following times for visitors.*

	N	Percent
a. During school hours		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	41	98
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	85	99
b. During non-school hours		
Senior High School	38	92
Middle School	41	83
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	88

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23 (Students). Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits tobacco use in each of the following locations for students.*

	N	Percent
a. In school buildings		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	42	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	86	100
b. Outside on school grounds, including parking lots and playing fields		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	42	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	86	98
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	42	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	86	100
d. At off-campus, school-sponsored events		
Senior High School	39	97
Middle School	41	93
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	85	95

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23 (Faculty/Staff). Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits tobacco use in each of the following locations for faculty/staff.*

	N	Percent
a. In school buildings		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	41	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	85	100
b. Outside on school grounds, including parking lots and playing fields		
Senior High School	39	95
Middle School	41	88
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	85	92
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	41	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	85	100
d. At off-campus, school-sponsored events		
Senior High School	39	92
Middle School	40	85
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	100
Overall	83	89

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23 (Visitors). Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits tobacco use in each of the following locations for visitors.*

	N	Percent
a. In school buildings		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	41	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	85	100
b. Outside on school grounds, including parking lots and playing fields		
Senior High School	39	95
Middle School	40	88
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	92
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	41	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	85	100
d. At off-campus, school-sponsored events		
Senior High School	38	89
Middle School	39	74
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	75
Overall	81	81

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23N. Percentage of schools that have an "ideal" tobacco-use prevention policy, which means that the school has a tobacco-use prevention policy that specifically prohibits cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, and pipes by students, faculty/staff, and visitors; during school hours and during non-school hours; in school buildings, outside on school grounds, on school buses or other vehicles used to transport students, and at off-campus, school-sponsored events.*

	N	Percent
Senior High School	36	72
Middle School	38	55
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	75
Overall	78	64

*Responses to question 21 (a, b, c, and d), question 22 (a and b), and question 23 (a, b, c, and d) are all "yes."
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24. Percentage of schools that have procedures to inform each of the following groups about the tobacco-use prevention policy that prohibits their use of tobacco.*

	N	Percent
a. Students		
Senior High School	39	100
Middle School	40	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	98
b. Faculty and staff		
Senior High School	39	98
Middle School	40	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	96
c. Visitors		
Senior High School	37	86
Middle School	40	80
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	100
Overall	81	84

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25. Percentage of schools that have procedures to inform students' families about rules related to tobacco use by students.*

	N	Percent
a. Yes		
Senior High School	39	97
Middle School	40	93
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	95
b. No		
Senior High School	39	3
Middle School	40	8
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	84	5

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26 (Never). Percentage of schools that NEVER take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.*

	N	Percent
a. Parents or guardians are informed		
Senior High School	39	0
Middle School	41	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	0
b. Referred to a school counselor		
Senior High School	39	8
Middle School	40	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	83	4
c. Referred to a school administrator		
Senior High School	39	0
Middle School	41	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	84	0
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
Senior High School	39	11
Middle School	39	5
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	82	9
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
Senior High School	38	32
Middle School	40	25
Junior/Senior High School Combined	3	67
Overall	81	30
f. Referred to legal authorities		
Senior High School	37	41
Middle School	39	28
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	80	35
g. Placed in detention		
Senior High School	39	18
Middle School	37	5
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	81	11

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26 (Never). Percentage of schools that NEVER take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.*

	N	Percent
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports		
Senior High School	39	24
Middle School	40	23
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	83	23
i. Given in-school suspension		
Senior High School	37	43
Middle School	40	15
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	60
Overall	82	30
j. Suspended from school		
Senior High School	36	8
Middle School	40	13
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	81	11
k. Expelled from school		
Senior High School	39	87
Middle School	40	85
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	84	87
l. Reassigned to an alternative school		
Senior High School	38	82
Middle School	40	88
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	83	86

*Among those schools that have adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use.
N=Unweighted number of observations

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26 (Rarely). Percentage of schools that RARELY take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.*

	N	Percent
a. Parents or guardians are informed		
Senior High School	39	2
Middle School	41	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	1
b. Referred to a school counselor		
Senior High School	39	8
Middle School	40	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	83	4
c. Referred to a school administrator		
Senior High School	39	0
Middle School	41	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	84	0
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
Senior High School	39	2
Middle School	39	26
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	82	16
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
Senior High School	38	10
Middle School	40	35
Junior/Senior High School Combined	3	0
Overall	81	22
f. Referred to legal authorities		
Senior High School	37	25
Middle School	39	38
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	80	31
g. Placed in detention		
Senior High School	39	3
Middle School	37	3
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	81	3

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26 (Rarely). Percentage of schools that RARELY take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.*

	N	Percent
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports		
Senior High School	39	26
Middle School	40	8
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	83	16
i. Given in-school suspension		
Senior High School	37	17
Middle School	40	10
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	82	13
j. Suspended from school		
Senior High School	36	28
Middle School	40	13
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	81	20
k. Expelled from school		
Senior High School	39	8
Middle School	40	15
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	84	11
l. Reassigned to an alternative school		
Senior High School	38	11
Middle School	40	13
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	83	11

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26 (Sometimes). Percentage of schools that SOMETIMES take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.*

	N	Percent
a. Parents or guardians are informed		
Senior High School	39	13
Middle School	41	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	85	6
b. Referred to a school counselor		
Senior High School	39	46
Middle School	40	33
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	83	40
c. Referred to a school administrator		
Senior High School	39	10
Middle School	41	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	84	6
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
Senior High School	39	46
Middle School	39	31
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	82	38
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
Senior High School	38	47
Middle School	40	28
Junior/Senior High School Combined	3	33
Overall	81	37
f. Referred to legal authorities		
Senior High School	37	24
Middle School	39	33
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	80	27
g. Placed in detention		
Senior High School	39	31
Middle School	37	30
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	81	30

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26 (Sometimes). Percentage of schools that SOMETIMES take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.*

	N	Percent
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports		
Senior High School	39	26
Middle School	40	50
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	83	39
i. Given in-school suspension		
Senior High School	37	32
Middle School	40	63
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	82	46
j. Suspended from school		
Senior High School	36	36
Middle School	40	55
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	40
Overall	81	45
k. Expelled from school		
Senior High School	39	5
Middle School	40	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	84	2
l. Reassigned to an alternative school		
Senior High School	38	8
Middle School	40	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	83	4

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N=Unweighted number of observations

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26 (Always). Percentage of schools that ALWAYS or ALMOST ALWAYS take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.*

	N	Percent
a. Parents or guardians are informed		
Senior High School	39	85
Middle School	41	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	85	93
b. Referred to a school counselor		
Senior High School	39	38
Middle School	40	68
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	83	53
c. Referred to a school administrator		
Senior High School	39	90
Middle School	41	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	75
Overall	84	94
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
Senior High School	39	41
Middle School	39	38
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	82	38
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program		
Senior High School	38	11
Middle School	40	13
Junior/Senior High School Combined	3	0
Overall	81	11
f. Referred to legal authorities		
Senior High School	37	11
Middle School	39	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	80	6
g. Placed in detention		
Senior High School	39	49
Middle School	37	62
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	80
Overall	81	57

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N=Unweighted number of observations

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26 (Always). Percentage of schools that ALWAYS or ALMOST ALWAYS take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.*

	N	Percent
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports		
Senior High School	39	25
Middle School	40	20
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	83	23
i. Given in-school suspension		
Senior High School	37	8
Middle School	40	13
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	82	11
j. Suspended from school		
Senior High School	36	27
Middle School	40	20
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	81	23
k. Expelled from school		
Senior High School	39	0
Middle School	40	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	84	0
l. Reassigned to an alternative school		
Senior High School	38	0
Middle School	40	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	83	0

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N=Unweighted number of observations

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27. Percentage of schools that provide referrals to tobacco cessation programs for each of the following groups.

	N	Percent
a. Faculty and staff		
Senior High School	40	47
Middle School	43	33
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	87	39
b. Students		
Senior High School	40	82
Middle School	42	62
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	86	71

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28. Percentage of schools that prohibit tobacco advertising in each of the following locations.

	N	Percent
a. In the school building		
Senior High School	40	95
Middle School	42	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	87	95
b. On school grounds including on the outside of the building, on playing fields, or other areas of the campus		
Senior High School	40	97
Middle School	42	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	87	97
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students		
Senior High School	39	95
Middle School	42	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	86	95
d. In school publications		
Senior High School	39	92
Middle School	42	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	86	94

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29. Percentage of schools that prohibit tobacco advertising through sponsorship of school events.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	40	87
Middle School	42	93
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	80
Overall	87	90

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30. Percentage of schools that prohibit students from wearing tobacco brand-name apparel or carrying merchandise with tobacco company names, logos, or cartoon characters on it.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	40	70
Middle School	43	86
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	80
Overall	88	78

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30N. Percentage of schools that prohibit tobacco advertising in all locations and through sponsorship of school events, and on student apparel or merchandise.*

	N	Percent
Senior High School	38	60
Middle School	42	81
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	60
Overall	85	70

*Responses to question 28 (a, b, c, and d), question 29, and question 30 are all "yes."
N=Unweighted number of observations

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31. Percentage of schools that post signs marking a tobacco-free school zone, that is, a specified distance from school grounds where tobacco use is not allowed.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	40	79
Middle School	43	72
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	87	73

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32N. Percentage of schools that usually give students the following amount of time to eat lunch once they are seated.*

	N	Percent
a. Less than 20 minutes		
Senior High School	40	12
Middle School	43	26
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	88	18
b. 20 minutes or more		
Senior High School	40	88
Middle School	43	74
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	88	82

*Among schools that serve lunch to students.
N=Unweighted number of observations

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33. Percentage of schools that have adopted a policy stating that, if food is served at student parties, after-school or extended day programs, or concession stands, fruits and vegetables will be among the foods offered.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	40	36
Middle School	43	16
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	87	24

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34. Percentage of schools in which students can purchase snack foods or beverages from one or more vending machines at the school or at a school store, canteen, or snack bar.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	40	92
Middle School	42	88
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	80
Overall	87	89

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35. Percentage of schools in which students can purchase the following snack foods or beverages from vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar.*

	N	Percent
a. Chocolate candy		
Senior High School	36	52
Middle School	37	11
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	77	30
b. Other kinds of candy		
Senior High School	36	58
Middle School	37	11
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	77	32
c. Salty snacks that are not low in fat, such as regular potato chips		
Senior High School	36	72
Middle School	37	43
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	77	56
d. Salty snacks that are low in fat, such as pretzels, baked chips, or other low fat chips		
Senior High School	35	77
Middle School	36	81
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	75	77
e. Fruits or vegetables, not juice		
Senior High School	35	57
Middle School	37	49
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	76	52
f. Low-fat cookies, crackers, cakes, pastries, or other low-fat baked goods		
Senior High School	35	66
Middle School	36	61
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	75	63

*Among those schools where students can purchase snack foods or beverages from one or more vending machines at the school or at a school store, canteen, or snack bar.

N=Unweighted number of observations

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35. Percentage of schools in which students can purchase the following snack foods or beverages from vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar.*

	N	Percent
g. Soda pop or fruit drinks that are not 100% juice		
Senior High School	36	64
Middle School	37	38
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	77	49
h. Sports drinks		
Senior High School	35	85
Middle School	36	83
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	75	80
i. 100% fruit juice or vegetable juice		
Senior High School	36	83
Middle School	37	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	77	87
j. Bottled water		
Senior High School	36	100
Middle School	37	95
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	77	95
k. 1% or skim milk		
Senior High School	34	79
Middle School	37	76
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	75	74
l. 2% or whole milk (plain or flavored)		
Senior High School	35	80
Middle School	37	76
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	76	76

*Among those schools where students can purchase snack foods or beverages from one or more vending machines at the school or at a school store, canteen, or snack bar.

N=Unweighted number of observations

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36. Percentage of schools in which students can purchase candy; snacks that are not low in fat; soda pop, sports drinks, or fruit drinks that are not 100% fruit juice; or 2% or whole milk during the following times.*

	N	Percent
a. Before classes begin in the morning		
Senior High School	36	61
Middle School	37	19
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	25
Overall	77	39
b. During any school hours when meals are not being served		
Senior High School	37	35
Middle School	37	5
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	78	19
c. During school lunch periods		
Senior High School	37	73
Middle School	37	57
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	75
Overall	78	65

*Among those schools where students can purchase snack foods or beverages from vending machines at the school or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar.
N=Unweighted number of observations

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37. Percentage of schools that have used the School Health Index from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to assess health and safety policies and programs.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	38	21
Middle School	42	26
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	0
Overall	84	22

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38. Percentage of schools that have implemented each of the following safety and security measures.

	N	Percent
a. Require visitors to report to the main office or reception area upon arrival		
Senior High School	40	97
Middle School	43	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	88	99
b. Maintain a "closed campus" where students are not allowed to leave school during the school day, including during lunchtime		
Senior High School	40	85
Middle School	43	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	88	93
c. Use staff or adult volunteers to monitor school halls during and between classes		
Senior High School	40	90
Middle School	43	93
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	60
Overall	88	90
d. Routinely conduct locker searches		
Senior High School	39	36
Middle School	43	30
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	50
Overall	86	34
e. Require students to wear school uniforms		
Senior High School	40	0
Middle School	43	2
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	88	2
f. Require students to wear identification badges		
Senior High School	40	5
Middle School	43	5
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	88	4

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38. Percentage of schools that have implemented each of the following safety and security measures.

	N	Percent
g. Use metal detectors, including wands		
Senior High School	40	0
Middle School	43	0
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	88	0
h. Use security or surveillance cameras, either inside or outside of the building		
Senior High School	40	47
Middle School	42	45
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	40
Overall	87	46
i. Use police, school resource officers, or security guards during the regular school day		
Senior High School	40	72
Middle School	43	53
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	40
Overall	88	61

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39. Percentage of schools that have or participate in each of the following programs.

	N	Percent
a. A peer mediation program		
Senior High School	40	60
Middle School	43	42
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	88	48
b. A safe-passages to school program		
Senior High School	40	5
Middle School	43	2
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	88	4
c. A program to prevent gang violence		
Senior High School	40	28
Middle School	43	23
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	0
Overall	88	24
d. A program to prevent bullying		
Senior High School	40	43
Middle School	43	67
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	60
Overall	88	56

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40. Percentage of schools that have a comprehensive plan to address crisis preparedness, response, and recovery in the event of a natural disaster or other emergency or crisis situation.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	39	89
Middle School	43	98
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	87	94

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41. Percentage of schools that have a school nurse who provides standard health services to students.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	39	97
Middle School	43	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	100
Overall	87	99

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42. Percentage of schools in which students are permitted to carry and self-administer each of the following medications.

	N	Percent
a. A prescription quick-relief inhaler		
Senior High School	39	74
Middle School	43	72
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	60
Overall	87	72
b. An epinephrine auto-injector (e.g., EpiPen®)		
Senior High School	37	56
Middle School	42	60
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	60
Overall	84	58
c. Insulin or other injected medications		
Senior High School	38	37
Middle School	43	33
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	60
Overall	86	36
d. Any other prescribed medications		
Senior High School	37	5
Middle School	43	16
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	85	12
e. Any over-the-counter medications		
Senior High School	37	29
Middle School	43	14
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	85	21

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42N. Percentage of schools in which students are permitted to carry and self-administer a prescription quick-relief inhaler, an epinephrine auto-injector, and insulin or other injected medications.*

	N	Percent
Senior High School	37	30
Middle School	42	31
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	60
Overall	84	32

*Responses to questions 42a, b, and c all are "yes."
N=Unweighted number of observations

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43. Percentage of schools that provide each of the following health services to students.

	N	Percent
a. Identification or school-based management of chronic health conditions, such as asthma or diabetes		
Senior High School	39	72
Middle School	43	65
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	87	66
b. Identification or school-based management of acute illnesses		
Senior High School	39	64
Middle School	42	60
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	86	59
c. An Asthma Action Plan (or Individualized Health Plan) for all students with asthma		
Senior High School	39	52
Middle School	42	60
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	86	54
d. Immunizations		
Senior High School	39	82
Middle School	43	44
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	20
Overall	87	60
e. Assistance with enrolling in Medicaid or SCHIP (State Children's Health Insurance Program)		
Senior High School	37	59
Middle School	43	47
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	40
Overall	85	52

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44. Percentage of schools that have adopted a policy on students and/or staff who have HIV infection or AIDS.

	N	Percent
Senior High School	37	65
Middle School	43	63
Junior/Senior High School Combined	5	80
Overall	85	65

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45. Percentage of schools with a policy that addresses each of the following issues for students and/or staff with HIV infection or AIDS.*

	N	Percent
a. Attendance of students with HIV infection		
Senior High School	23	96
Middle School	26	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	100
Overall	53	98
b. Procedures to protect HIV-infected students and staff from discrimination		
Senior High School	24	100
Middle School	27	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	100
Overall	55	100
c. Maintaining confidentiality of HIV-infected students and staff		
Senior High School	24	100
Middle School	27	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	100
Overall	55	100
d. Worksite safety		
Senior High School	24	100
Middle School	27	100
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	100
Overall	55	100
e. Confidential counseling for HIV-infected students		
Senior High School	24	88
Middle School	26	69
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	100
Overall	54	80
f. Communication of the policy to students, school staff, and parents		
Senior High School	23	100
Middle School	26	88
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	100
Overall	53	94

*Among schools that have adopted a policy on students and/or staff who have HIV infection or AIDS.
N=Unweighted number of observations

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45. Percentage of schools with a policy that addresses each of the following issues for students and/or staff with HIV infection or AIDS.*

	N	Percent
g. Adequate training about HIV infection for school staff		
Senior High School	24	92
Middle School	27	96
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	100
Overall	55	95
h. Procedures for implementing the policy		
Senior High School	24	100
Middle School	26	92
Junior/Senior High School Combined	4	100
Overall	54	96

*Among schools that have adopted a policy on students and/or staff who have HIV infection or AIDS.
N=Unweighted number of observations