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1. Percentage of schools that ever used the School Health Index or other self-assessment tool to assess school policies, activities, and programs in the following areas.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Physical activity	38.0	33.5 - 42.6	266
b. Nutrition	35.5	31.2 - 40.0	267
c. Tobacco-use prevention	24.6	20.9 - 28.6	267
d. Asthma	24.5	20.8 - 28.6	267
e. Injury and violence prevention	24.1	20.4 - 28.3	267

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2. Percentage of schools with a School Improvement Plan that includes health-related objectives on the following topics.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Health education	32.2	28.3 - 36.4	270
b. Physical education and physical activity	32.3	28.3 - 36.6	270
c. Nutrition services and foods and beverages available at school	26.9	23.2 - 31.1	270
d. Health services	24.1	20.8 - 27.8	269
e. Mental health and social services	21.3	18.0 - 25.1	269
f. Healthy and safe school environment	47.1	42.8 - 51.5	269
g. Family and community involvement	49.9	45.7 - 54.2	270
h. Faculty and staff health promotion	30.9	27.0 - 35.0	270

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3. Percentage of schools that reviewed health and safety data as part of school's improvement planning process.\*

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
38.6	34.5 - 43.0	262

\*Among those schools that engaged in an improvement planning process during the past year.  
 N = Unweighted number of observations

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4. Percentage of schools that currently have someone who oversees or coordinates school health and safety programs and activities.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
91.2	88.2 - 93.5	273

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5. 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.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
63.6	59.2 - 67.8	273

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6. Percentage of schools that have the following groups represented on any school health council, committee, or team.\*

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. School administrators	91.8	88.1 - 94.4	169
b. Health education teachers	79.1	73.9 - 83.4	167
c. Physical education teachers	86.1	81.6 - 89.7	170
d. Other classroom teachers	86.0	81.6 - 89.5	170
e. Mental health or social services staff (e.g., school counselors)	55.6	50.3 - 60.8	169
f. Nutrition or food service staff	53.7	48.3 - 59.0	168
g. Health services staff (e.g., school nurse)	73.5	68.3 - 78.2	169
h. Maintenance and transportation staff	19.0	15.0 - 23.8	166
i. Technology staff	18.7	14.7 - 23.4	166
j. Library/media center staff	13.4	10.0 - 17.6	166
k. Student body	30.5	25.6 - 35.8	166
l. Parents or families of students	50.1	44.3 - 55.9	167
m. Community members	38.3	33.0 - 43.9	167

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6. Percentage of schools that have the following groups represented on any school health council, committee, or team.\*

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
n. Local health departments, agencies, or organizations	28.5	23.5 - 34.2	166
o. Faith-based organizations	2.3	1.1 - 4.8	166
p. Businesses	8.5	6.0 - 12.0	166
q. Local government agencies	7.1	4.7 - 10.6	166

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7. Percentage of schools that have a school health council, committee, or team that did the following activities during the past year.\*

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Identified student health needs based on a review of relevant data	62.8	57.2 - 68.1	167
b. Recommended new or revised health and safety policies and activities to school administrators or the school improvement team	71.7	66.7 - 76.2	166
c. Sought funding or leveraged resources to support health and safety priorities for students and staff	54.5	48.5 - 60.4	166
d. Communicated the importance of health and safety policies and activities to district administrators, school administrators, parent-teacher groups, or community members	80.2	75.1 - 84.5	166
e. Reviewed health-related curricula or instructional materials	62.2	56.3 - 67.8	166

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8. Percentage of schools that have adopted a policy that addresses each of the following issues on HIV infection or AIDS.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Attendance of students with HIV infection	56.6	51.9 - 61.1	259
b. Procedures to protect HIV-infected students and staff from discrimination	63.4	58.7 - 67.7	260
c. Maintaining confidentiality of HIV-infected students and staff	69.6	65.4 - 73.4	260
d. Worksite safety (i.e., universal precautions for all school staff)	77.6	73.8 - 80.9	260
e. Confidential counseling for HIV-infected students	45.4	40.7 - 50.1	260
f. Communication of the policy to students, school staff, and parents	55.2	50.7 - 59.6	259
g. Adequate training about HIV infection for school staff	58.0	53.6 - 62.3	260
h. Procedures for implementing the policy	57.5	53.0 - 61.9	261

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9. Percentage of schools in which health education instruction is required for students in any of grades K through 6.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
77.6	73.7 - 81.1	256

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10. Percentage of schools that taught required health education in each of the following grades.\*

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Kindergarten	72.0	67.7 - 75.8	239
b. First grade	71.2	67.0 - 75.1	240
c. Second grade	71.1	66.8 - 75.0	242
d. Third grade	72.6	68.6 - 76.4	245
e. Fourth grade	73.5	69.3 - 77.2	241
f. Fifth grade	72.8	68.5 - 76.7	239
g. Sixth grade	61.1	55.4 - 66.5	167

\*Among schools with students in that grade.  
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11. Percentage of schools in which those who teach health education are provided with the following materials.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Goals, objectives, and expected outcomes for health education	76.0	71.7 - 79.8	253
b. A chart describing the annual scope and sequence of instruction for health education	52.0	47.5 - 56.4	252
c. Plans for how to assess student performance in health education	58.8	54.1 - 63.3	251
d. A written health education curriculum	70.7	66.6 - 74.4	251
e. Health education textbooks for students	40.4	35.8 - 45.1	250

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

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
99.6	98.4 - 99.9	266

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13. Percentage of schools that taught required physical education in each of the following grades.\*

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Kindergarten	99.6	98.3 - 99.9	244
b. First grade	99.6	98.3 - 99.9	245
c. Second grade	99.6	98.3 - 99.9	247
d. Third grade	99.2	97.8 - 99.7	249
e. Fourth grade	98.8	97.3 - 99.5	245
f. Fifth grade	98.8	97.2 - 99.5	241
g. Sixth grade	98.8	96.5 - 99.6	157

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14. Percentage of schools in which physical education teachers or specialists received professional development on physical education during the past two years.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
86.7	83.7 - 89.2	251

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15. Percentage of schools in which those who teach physical education are provided with the following materials.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Goals, objectives, and expected outcomes for physical education	92.8	90.4 - 94.6	268
b. A chart describing the annual scope and sequence of instruction for physical education	75.1	71.4 - 78.6	266
c. Plans for how to assess student performance in physical education	83.9	80.6 - 86.8	267
d. A written physical education curriculum	89.9	86.9 - 92.2	268

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16. Percentage of schools in which students in each of the following grades participate in recess during every school day.\*

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Kindergarten	99.6	98.2 - 99.9	252
b. First grade	99.6	98.2 - 99.9	253
c. Second grade	99.6	98.2 - 99.9	255
d. Third grade	99.6	98.2 - 99.9	257
e. Fourth grade	99.6	98.2 - 99.9	253
f. Fifth grade	97.2	95.3 - 98.4	249
g. Sixth grade	95.1	91.9 - 97.1	163

\*Among schools with students in that grade.  
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17. Percentage of schools in which students spend the following number of minutes each day on average in recess.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Students at this school do not participate in recess	0.7	0.3 - 2.0	269
b. Less than 10 minutes per day	0.4	0.1 - 1.7	269
c. 10 to 19 minutes per day	16.8	14.0 - 20.0	269
d. 20 to 29 minutes per day	44.8	40.4 - 49.3	269
e. 30 or more minutes per day	37.3	33.1 - 41.7	269

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18. Percentage of schools in which students participate in physical activity breaks in classrooms during the school day outside of physical education and recess.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
62.3	58.0 - 66.5	268

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19. Percentage of schools that offer opportunities for all students to participate in intramural sports programs or physical activity clubs.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
41.8	37.3 - 46.4	269

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20. Percentage of schools that have a joint use agreement for shared use of school or community physical activity facilities.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
69.7	65.4 - 73.8	265

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

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
97.3	95.3 - 98.5	270

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22. (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.

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Cigarettes	95.3	92.9 - 97.0	267
b. Smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip)	94.6	92.0 - 96.3	265
c. Cigars	93.5	90.8 - 95.5	266
d. Pipes	93.5	90.8 - 95.5	266

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22. (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.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Cigarettes	92.3	89.5 - 94.4	261
b. Smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip)	91.1	88.1 - 93.4	258
c. Cigars	90.0	87.1 - 92.4	261
d. Pipes	89.7	86.6 - 92.1	261

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22. (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.

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Cigarettes	90.3	87.2 - 92.7	259
b. Smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip)	84.3	80.6 - 87.5	254
c. Cigars	88.4	85.0 - 91.1	258
d. Pipes	88.0	84.6 - 90.8	258

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

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. During school hours	97.3	95.2 - 98.4	266
b. During non-school hours	89.2	86.1 - 91.7	263

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23. (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.

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. During school hours	92.0	89.0 - 94.2	263
b. During non-school hours	70.6	66.3 - 74.7	260

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. During school hours	89.4	86.0 - 92.0	262
b. During non-school hours	66.2	61.7 - 70.4	260

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

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. In school buildings	97.3	95.2 - 98.4	266
b. Outside on school grounds, including parking lots and playing fields	96.9	94.8 - 98.2	266
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students	97.3	95.2 - 98.4	266
d. At off-campus, school-sponsored events	94.1	91.4 - 96.0	264

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24. (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.

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. In school buildings	96.5	94.3 - 97.9	265
b. Outside on school grounds, including parking lots and playing fields	89.9	86.9 - 92.3	264
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students	96.9	94.8 - 98.2	265
d. At off-campus, school-sponsored events	80.1	76.2 - 83.5	261

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

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. In school buildings	96.5	94.3 - 97.9	264
b. Outside on school grounds, including parking lots and playing fields	85.0	81.3 - 88.1	262
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students	95.4	93.0 - 97.0	263
d. At off-campus, school-sponsored events	62.4	57.9 - 66.6	257

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25. 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.\*

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Students	99.6	98.4 - 99.9	255
b. Faculty and staff	95.8	93.4 - 97.3	256
c. Visitors	83.8	79.9 - 87.0	249

\*Among those schools that have adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use.  
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26. Percentage of schools that have a tobacco-use prevention policy that includes guidelines on what actions the school should take when students are caught smoking cigarettes.\*

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
94.6	92.0 - 96.4	260

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27. Percentage of schools in which the following person is responsible for enforcing the tobacco-use prevention policy.\*

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. No single individual is responsible	35.5	31.2 - 40.0	242
b. Principal	62.5	58.0 - 66.8	242
c. Assistant principal	0.8	0.3 - 2.2	242
d. Other school administrator	0.8	0.3 - 2.2	242
e. Other school faculty or staff member	0.4	0.1 - 1.7	242

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28. Percentage of schools in which the following criteria help determine what actions are taken when students are caught smoking cigarettes.

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Zero tolerance	81.8	77.9 - 85.1	263
b. Effect or severity of the violation	62.9	58.4 - 67.1	250
c. Grade level of student	52.4	48.0 - 56.7	249
d. Repeat offender status	77.4	73.4 - 81.0	251

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

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Parents or guardians are notified	0.4	0.1 - 1.6	252
b. Referred to a school counselor	5.2	3.5 - 7.8	248
c. Referred to a school administrator	0.4	0.1 - 1.7	251
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	26.2	22.2 - 30.6	243
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	43.8	39.1 - 48.6	243
f. Referred to legal authorities	19.8	16.3 - 23.8	244
g. Placed in detention	15.0	11.9 - 18.6	242
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports	15.6	12.4 - 19.5	242
i. Given in-school suspension	6.6	4.5 - 9.4	244
j. Suspended from school	15.8	12.5 - 19.7	246
k. Expelled from school	54.3	49.5 - 59.0	243
l. Reassigned to an alternative school	66.2	61.6 - 70.5	243

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

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Parents or guardians are notified	0.0	†	252
b. Referred to a school counselor	10.3	8.0 - 13.2	248
c. Referred to a school administrator	0.0	†	251
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	23.0	19.1 - 27.3	243
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	25.7	21.7 - 30.1	243
f. Referred to legal authorities	21.2	17.7 - 25.2	244
g. Placed in detention	8.3	6.1 - 11.2	242
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports	6.7	4.7 - 9.5	242
i. Given in-school suspension	10.5	7.8 - 13.9	244
j. Suspended from school	17.2	14.0 - 21.0	246
k. Expelled from school	30.3	26.3 - 34.7	243
l. Reassigned to an alternative school	25.6	21.7 - 29.8	243

† Confidence intervals not applicable for 0 percent or 100 percent.  
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29. (Sometimes) Percentage of schools that SOMETIMES take the following actions when students are caught smoking cigarettes.

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Parents or guardians are notified	0.0	†	252
b. Referred to a school counselor	42.0	37.9 - 46.2	248
c. Referred to a school administrator	0.4	0.1 - 1.7	251
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	32.4	28.1 - 37.1	243
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	20.2	16.7 - 24.3	243
f. Referred to legal authorities	41.5	37.3 - 45.9	244
g. Placed in detention	43.6	39.3 - 48.1	242
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports	20.9	17.4 - 24.9	242
i. Given in-school suspension	58.6	54.1 - 63.0	244
j. Suspended from school	54.7	50.0 - 59.3	246
k. Expelled from school	15.0	12.0 - 18.5	243
l. Reassigned to an alternative school	7.8	5.6 - 10.9	243

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

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Parents or guardians are notified	99.6	98.4 - 99.9	252
b. Referred to a school counselor	42.5	38.4 - 46.7	248
c. Referred to a school administrator	99.2	97.8 - 99.7	251
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	18.4	14.9 - 22.6	243
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	10.3	7.7 - 13.6	243
f. Referred to legal authorities	17.6	14.4 - 21.2	244
g. Placed in detention	33.1	29.0 - 37.4	242
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports	56.8	52.7 - 60.9	242
i. Given in-school suspension	24.3	20.4 - 28.7	244
j. Suspended from school	12.3	9.6 - 15.7	246
k. Expelled from school	0.4	0.1 - 1.7	243
l. Reassigned to an alternative school	0.4	0.1 - 1.7	243

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30. 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.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
78.1	74.2 - 81.5	268

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31. Percentage of schools that provide tobacco cessation services for faculty and staff.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
12.7	10.1 - 16.0	266

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32. Percentage of schools that have arrangements with any organizations or health care professionals not on school property to provide tobacco cessation services for faculty and staff.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
21.5	18.0 - 25.4	264

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33. Percentage of schools that never, rarely, sometimes, or always or almost always offer fruits or non-fried vegetables at school celebrations when foods or beverages are offered.

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Foods or beverages are not offered at school celebrations	3.3	2.1 - 5.0	268
b. Never	1.9	1.0 - 3.7	268
c. Rarely	17.2	14.3 - 20.6	268
d. Sometimes	58.4	54.0 - 62.7	268
e. Always or almost always	19.2	15.8 - 23.2	268

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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.

Elementary Schools		
	95% Confidence Interval	N
Percent		
29.4	25.8 - 33.3	267

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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.

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Chocolate candy	9.9	7.6 - 12.8	267
b. Other kinds of candy	11.4	8.9 - 14.5	267
c. Salty snacks that are not low in fat (e.g., regular potato chips)	11.7	9.1 - 15.0	267
d. Cookies, crackers, cakes, pastries, or other baked goods that are not low in fat	12.2	9.5 - 15.3	267
e. Ice cream or frozen yogurt that is not low in fat	5.4	3.7 - 7.9	267
f. 2% or whole milk (plain or flavored)	9.8	7.5 - 12.6	267
g. Water ices or frozen slushes that do not contain juice	7.6	5.5 - 10.4	267
h. Soda pop or fruit drinks that are not 100% juice	16.5	13.5 - 20.0	267
i. Sports drinks (e.g., Gatorade)	22.0	19.0 - 25.4	265
j. Foods or beverages containing caffeine	15.4	12.5 - 18.8	266
k. Fruits (not fruit juice)	10.7	8.3 - 13.7	267
l. Non-fried vegetables (not vegetable juice)	4.8	3.4 - 6.7	267

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36. Percentage of schools that have done any of the following activities during the current school year.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Priced nutritious foods and beverages at a lower cost while increasing the price of less nutritious foods and beverages	4.5	3.0 - 6.9	266
b. Collected suggestions from students, families, and school staff on nutritious food preferences and strategies to promote healthy eating	43.9	39.5 - 48.5	267
c. Provided information to students or families on the nutrition and caloric content of foods available	50.8	46.2 - 55.3	267
d. Conducted taste tests to determine food preferences for nutritious items	25.5	21.9 - 29.5	265
e. Provided opportunities for students to visit the cafeteria to learn about food safety, food preparation, or other nutrition-related topics	21.9	18.2 - 26.1	267
f. Served locally or regionally grown foods in the cafeteria or classrooms	44.7	40.2 - 49.3	264
g. Planted a school food or vegetable garden	9.0	6.8 - 11.8	265
h. Placed fruits and vegetables near the cafeteria cashier, where they are easy to access	50.8	46.5 - 55.1	267
i. Used attractive displays for fruits and vegetables in the cafeteria	50.0	46.0 - 54.1	267
j. Offered a self-serve salad bar to students	52.7	48.4 - 57.0	267
k. Labeled healthful foods with appealing names (e.g., crunchy carrots)	33.2	29.6 - 37.0	268

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37. Percentage of schools that promote candy, meals from fast food restaurants, or soft drinks through the distribution of products, such as t-shirts, hats, and book covers to students.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
1.1	0.5 - 2.5	265

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38. Percentage of schools that prohibit advertisements for candy, fast food restaurants, or soft drinks in the following locations.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. In the school building	57.3	52.8 - 61.6	267
b. On school grounds including on the outside of the school building, on playing fields, or other areas of the campus	54.9	50.5 - 59.2	266
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students	62.9	58.4 - 67.2	265
d. In school publications (e.g., newsletters, newspapers, web sites, or other school publications)	57.5	52.7 - 62.1	265

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39. Percentage of schools that permit students to have a drinking water bottle with them during the school day.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Yes, in all locations	53.9	49.5 - 58.2	267
b. Yes, in certain locations	42.8	38.4 - 47.3	267
c. No	3.3	2.0 - 5.4	267

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40. Percentage of schools that offer a free source of drinking water in the cafeteria during meal times.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
92.7	89.9 - 94.8	264

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41. Percentage of schools that have a full-time registered nurse who provides health services to students.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
20.5	17.2 - 24.2	271

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42. Percentage of schools that have an asthma action plan on file for all, most, some, or no students with known asthma.

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. This school has no students with known asthma	1.4	0.7 - 3.0	270
b. All student with known asthma have an asthma action plan on file	68.8	64.3 - 72.9	270
c. Most students with known asthma have an asthma action plan on file	21.6	18.1 - 25.6	270
d. Some students with known asthma have an asthma action plan on file	7.5	5.5 - 10.1	270
e. No students with known asthma have an asthma action plan on file	0.7	0.3 - 2.0	270

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43. Percentage of schools that use each of the following events to identify students with poorly controlled asthma.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. This school does not identify students with poorly controlled asthma	15.9	12.9 - 19.4	254
b. Frequent absences from school	47.1	42.6 - 51.7	254
c. Frequent visits to the school health office due to asthma	64.8	60.4 - 69.1	254
d. Frequent asthma symptoms at school	70.1	65.8 - 74.1	254
e. Frequent non-participation in physical education class due to asthma	48.2	43.4 - 53.0	254
f. Students sent home early due to asthma	41.7	37.3 - 46.3	254
g. Calls from school to 911, or other local emergency numbers, due to asthma	29.0	25.0 - 33.3	254

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44. Percentage of schools that provide each of the following services for students with poorly controlled asthma.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Providing referrals to primary health care clinicians or child health insurance programs	68.2	63.6 - 72.5	261
b. Ensuring an appropriate written asthma action plan is obtained	89.9	86.8 - 92.3	263
c. Ensuring access to and appropriate use of asthma medications, spacers, and peak flow meters at school	89.6	86.6 - 92.0	263
d. Offering asthma education for students with asthma	59.6	55.3 - 63.8	261
e. Minimizing asthma triggers in the school environment	81.3	77.8 - 84.3	263
f. Addressing social and emotional issues related to asthma	56.5	51.9 - 61.1	262
g. Providing additional psychosocial counseling or support services as needed	50.2	45.9 - 54.5	259
h. Ensuring access to safe, enjoyable physical education and activity opportunities	90.6	87.6 - 92.9	262
i. Ensuring access to preventive medications before physical activity	91.1	88.4 - 93.3	264

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45. Percentage of schools in which school staff members are required to receive training on recognizing and responding to severe asthma symptoms more than once per year, once per year, or less than once per year.

	Elementary Schools		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. More than once per year	4.5	3.0 - 6.7	270
b. Once per year	69.8	65.4 - 73.8	270
c. Less than once per year	12.1	9.5 - 15.4	270
d. No such requirement	13.6	11.1 - 16.7	270

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46. Percentage of schools that have adopted a policy stating that students are permitted to carry and self-administer asthma medications.

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
54.4	50.1 - 58.7	270

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47. Percentage of schools that have procedures to inform each of the following groups about the policy permitting students to carry and self-administer asthma medications.\*

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Students	88.9	84.3 - 92.2	143
b. Parents and families	97.2	94.3 - 98.7	143

\*Among schools that have adopted a policy stating that students are permitted to carry and self-administer asthma medications.  
 N = Unweighted number of observations

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48. Percentage of schools that have the following person responsible for implementing the policy permitting students to carry and self-administer asthma medications.\*

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. No single individual is responsible	13.6	10.2 - 17.9	137
b. Principal	12.9	9.2 - 18.0	137
c. Assistant principal	0.0	†	137
d. School nurse	69.9	64.2 - 75.1	137
e. Other school faculty or staff member	3.5	2.1 - 5.9	137

\*Among schools that have adopted a policy stating that students are permitted to carry and self-administer asthma medications.

† Confidence intervals not applicable for 0 percent or 100 percent.

N = Unweighted number of observations