

NEBRASKA

2012 School Health Profiles Report Elementary School Principal Survey Background

The School Health Profiles (Profiles) assists state and local education and health agencies in monitoring and assessing characteristics of school health education; physical education; school health policies related to HIV infection/AIDS, tobacco-use prevention, and nutrition; asthma management activities; and family and community involvement in school health programs. Data from Profiles can be used to improve school health programs.

One questionnaire for elementary school principals was used to collect data. The questionnaire was mailed to 354 regular public elementary schools containing any of grades K through 5 in Nebraska during spring 2012. Usable questionnaires were received from 77% of principals. Because the response rate for this survey was greater than or equal to 70%, the results are weighted and are representative of all regular public elementary schools in Nebraska having at least one of grades K through 5.

The Profiles elementary school principal questionnaire was developed by the Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in collaboration with representatives of state, local, and territorial departments of health and education.