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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	28.6	24.5 - 33.1	246
b. Nutrition	23.0	19.0 - 27.5	244
c. Tobacco-use prevention	22.7	18.8 - 27.1	244
d. Asthma	18.5	14.8 - 22.9	244
e. Injury and violence prevention	19.9	16.1 - 24.2	244

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Health education	32.3	27.8 - 37.2	253
b. Physical education and physical activity	33.9	29.3 - 38.9	251
c. Nutrition services and foods and beverages available at school	25.5	21.3 - 30.2	251
d. Health services	27.0	22.9 - 31.5	250
e. Mental health and social services	21.2	17.4 - 25.6	249
f. Healthy and safe school environment	50.1	45.3 - 54.9	251
g. Family and community involvement	51.8	46.9 - 56.8	249
h. Faculty and staff health promotion	23.9	20.0 - 28.2	249

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3. Percentage of schools that are required to report the following types of information regarding implementation of the local wellness policy.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Number of minutes of physical education required in each grade	74.1	70.1 - 77.7	254
b. Rates of student participation in school meal programs	77.5	73.8 - 80.8	253
c. Revenue from sale of foods and beverages from school-sponsored fundraisers, vending machines, school stores, or a la carte lines in the school cafeteria	36.3	31.9 - 40.9	247
d. Number of minutes of physical activity outside of physical education (e.g., classroom physical activity breaks, free time physical activity, or recess)	42.8	38.3 - 47.4	253

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

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
83.1	79.4 - 86.3	243

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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.

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
51.5	47.2 - 55.9	251

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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	97.6	94.2 - 99.0	120
b. Health education teachers	80.9	74.4 - 86.1	117
c. Physical education teachers	91.6	86.8 - 94.8	120
d. Mental health or social services staff	45.3	38.0 - 52.7	117
e. Nutrition or food service staff	67.6	60.5 - 73.9	120
f. Health services staff (e.g., school nurse)	82.9	77.3 - 87.4	121
g. Maintenance and transportation staff	24.8	19.0 - 31.6	119
h. Technology staff	22.7	17.4 - 29.2	118
i. Library/media center staff	16.3	11.4 - 22.7	118
j. Student body	40.4	33.5 - 47.8	118
k. Parents or families of students	65.2	58.0 - 71.7	118
l. Community members	60.3	53.0 - 67.2	118
m. Local health departments, agencies, or organizations	42.0	35.3 - 49.0	117

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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. Faith-based organizations	4.7	2.5 - 8.5	116
o. Businesses	12.7	8.7 - 18.2	116
p. Local government agencies	15.9	11.5 - 21.7	116

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Attendance of students with HIV infection	60.6	55.5 - 65.4	246
b. Procedures to protect HIV-infected students and staff from discrimination	65.3	60.5 - 69.8	246
c. Maintaining confidentiality of HIV-infected students and staff	72.2	67.4 - 76.5	245
d. Worksite safety (i.e., universal precautions for all school staff)	75.2	71.1 - 78.9	246
e. Confidential counseling for HIV-infected students	46.4	41.5 - 51.3	244
f. Communication of the policy to students, school staff, and parents	60.9	56.2 - 65.5	245
g. Adequate training about HIV infection for school staff	62.2	57.6 - 66.6	244
h. Procedures for implementing the policy	59.1	54.6 - 63.5	245

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. A student mentoring program	60.1	55.7 - 64.2	252
b. A safe-passages to school program	20.0	16.3 - 24.2	252
c. A program to prevent bullying	84.7	80.9 - 87.8	254
d. A youth development program	37.9	33.2 - 42.7	251

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9. Percentage of schools that require physical education for students in any of grades K through 5.

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
98.4	96.6 - 99.2	252

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Kindergarten	97.8	95.7 - 98.9	229
b. First grade	97.8	95.7 - 98.9	230
c. Second grade	97.8	95.7 - 98.9	230
d. Third grade	97.8	95.7 - 98.9	228
e. Fourth grade	98.2	96.2 - 99.2	227
f. Fifth grade	98.2	96.1 - 99.1	221
g. Sixth grade	96.7	93.6 - 98.3	158

\*Among schools with students in that grade.  
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11. Percentage of schools in which students can be exempted from taking required physical education for one grading period or longer for any of the following reasons.\*

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Participation in school activities other than sports (e.g. band or chorus)	3.1	1.7 - 5.5	232
b. Participation in community sports activities	0.8	0.3 - 2.4	232
c. Religious reasons	51.6	46.5 - 56.7	227
d. Long-term physical or medical disability	80.1	76.0 - 83.7	232
e. Cognitive disability	32.4	27.8 - 37.4	230
f. High physical fitness competency test score	0.8	0.3 - 2.4	232
g. Participation in community service activities	2.1	1.0 - 4.1	232

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12. 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
84.1	80.9 - 86.8	251

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13. Percentage of schools that provide those who teach physical education with the following materials.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Goals, objectives, and expected outcomes for physical education	88.6	85.5 - 91.0	254
b. A chart describing the annual scope and sequence of instruction for physical education	70.8	66.6 - 74.7	252
c. Plans for how to assess student performance in physical education	78.2	74.2 - 81.8	253
d. A written physical education curriculum	91.1	88.1 - 93.3	253

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Kindergarten	99.6	98.1 - 99.9	244
b. First grade	99.6	98.1 - 99.9	245
c. Second grade	99.6	98.1 - 99.9	245
d. Third grade	99.2	97.7 - 99.7	243
e. Fourth grade	98.4	96.6 - 99.2	244
f. Fifth grade	97.0	95.2 - 98.2	236
g. Sixth grade	93.9	90.7 - 96.0	162

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

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
42.6	37.8 - 47.5	255

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16. Percentage of schools in which children or adolescents use indoor physical activity or athletic facilities for community-sponsored physical activity classes or lessons.

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
81.5	78.2 - 84.3	255

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

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
94.8	92.1 - 96.6	252

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18. (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.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Cigarettes	92.7	89.6 - 94.9	246
b. Smokeless tobacco	92.2	89.0 - 94.5	244
c. Cigars	90.6	87.3 - 93.1	243
d. Pipes	90.2	86.9 - 92.7	243

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18. (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	87.9	84.1 - 90.9	242
b. Smokeless tobacco	86.5	82.6 - 89.7	241
c. Cigars	86.2	82.3 - 89.3	240
d. Pipes	85.8	81.9 - 89.0	240

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18. (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.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Cigarettes	81.1	76.7 - 84.9	240
b. Smokeless tobacco	77.0	72.2 - 81.1	236
c. Cigars	79.6	75.1 - 83.5	237
d. Pipes	79.2	74.7 - 83.1	237

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. During school hours	92.7	89.8 - 94.8	247
b. During non-school hours	79.3	74.9 - 83.0	244

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19. (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.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. During school hours	88.0	84.4 - 90.9	247
b. During non-school hours	62.7	58.0 - 67.2	243

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19. (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	85.5	81.6 - 88.7	245
b. During non-school hours	61.6	56.9 - 66.1	241

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20. (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	93.5	90.7 - 95.5	246
b. Outside on school grounds, including parking lots and playing fields	91.7	88.6 - 94.1	244
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students	93.0	90.1 - 95.1	245
d. At off-campus, school-sponsored events	90.1	86.9 - 92.6	242

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20. (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.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. In school buildings	91.9	88.9 - 94.2	245
b. Outside on school grounds, including parking lots and playing fields	84.1	80.3 - 87.2	241
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students	91.4	88.3 - 93.8	243
d. At off-campus, school-sponsored events	75.6	71.3 - 79.5	236

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. In school buildings	91.5	88.4 - 93.8	244
b. Outside on school grounds, including parking lots and playing fields	76.3	71.8 - 80.2	241
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students	90.2	86.8 - 92.7	241
d. At off-campus, school-sponsored events	48.1	43.2 - 53.2	230

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20N. The percentage of schools that follow a policy that mandates a "tobacco-free environment." A "tobacco-free environment" is one that prohibits tobacco use by students, staff, and visitors in school buildings, at school functions, in school vehicles, on school grounds, and at off-site school events, applicable 24 hours a day and seven days a week.\*

Elementary Schools		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
27.2	23.0 - 31.8	230

\*Responses to question 18 (a, b, c, and d), question 19 (a and b), and question 20 (a, b, c, and d) are all "yes."  
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21. 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.\*

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Students	97.8	95.6 - 98.9	230
b. Faculty and staff	94.4	91.5 - 96.3	232
c. Visitors	77.4	72.9 - 81.4	220

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22. 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		
	95% Confidence Interval	N
Percent		
93.6	90.6 - 95.7	231

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23. 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	36.8	32.2 - 41.7	225
b. Principal	61.8	56.8 - 66.5	225
c. Assistant principal	0.5	0.1 - 2.2	225
d. Other school administrator	0.0	†	225
e. Other school faculty or staff member	0.9	0.3 - 2.6	225

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Zero tolerance	81.8	77.5 - 85.4	248
b. Effect or severity of the violation	65.2	60.7 - 69.3	241
c. Grade level of student	53.7	48.9 - 58.3	240
d. Repeat offender status	80.7	76.6 - 84.2	240

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Parents or guardians are notified	0.9	0.3 - 2.5	237
b. Referred to a school counselor	6.3	4.3 - 9.1	237
c. Referred to a school administrator	0.9	0.3 - 2.5	237
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	28.9	24.9 - 33.3	220
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	49.5	44.6 - 54.5	216
f. Referred to legal authorities	26.6	22.6 - 30.9	229
g. Placed in detention	15.9	12.5 - 20.0	228
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports	16.5	13.1 - 20.5	222
i. Given in-school suspension	11.8	8.8 - 15.5	226
j. Suspended from school	14.4	11.0 - 18.5	224
k. Expelled from school	55.9	50.6 - 61.0	226
l. Reassigned to an alternative school	65.2	59.9 - 70.2	228

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Parents or guardians are notified	0.0	†	237
b. Referred to a school counselor	5.8	4.0 - 8.4	237
c. Referred to a school administrator	0.0	†	237
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	19.8	16.2 - 24.0	220
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	20.4	16.5 - 25.0	216
f. Referred to legal authorities	21.2	17.2 - 25.7	229
g. Placed in detention	11.1	8.4 - 14.5	228
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports	1.9	0.9 - 4.0	222
i. Given in-school suspension	8.4	5.9 - 11.8	226
j. Suspended from school	22.4	18.6 - 26.7	224
k. Expelled from school	29.9	25.3 - 34.9	226
l. Reassigned to an alternative school	28.2	23.6 - 33.2	228

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Parents or guardians are notified	1.7	0.8 - 3.6	237
b. Referred to a school counselor	46.3	41.6 - 51.2	237
c. Referred to a school administrator	2.1	1.1 - 4.2	237
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	33.3	28.8 - 38.1	220
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	24.8	20.6 - 29.5	216
f. Referred to legal authorities	34.0	29.7 - 38.6	229
g. Placed in detention	37.9	33.5 - 42.5	228
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports	22.4	18.4 - 27.1	222
i. Given in-school suspension	49.6	44.4 - 54.9	226
j. Suspended from school	44.4	39.4 - 49.4	224
k. Expelled from school	12.0	9.0 - 15.8	226
l. Reassigned to an alternative school	5.7	3.7 - 8.6	228

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Parents or guardians are notified	97.4	95.3 - 98.6	237
b. Referred to a school counselor	41.5	36.8 - 46.4	237
c. Referred to a school administrator	97.0	94.7 - 98.3	237
d. Encouraged, but not required, to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	18.0	14.7 - 22.0	220
e. Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program	5.3	3.3 - 8.3	216
f. Referred to legal authorities	18.3	14.7 - 22.5	229
g. Placed in detention	35.1	30.5 - 40.0	228
h. Not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities or interscholastic sports	59.2	54.7 - 63.5	222
i. Given in-school suspension	30.2	25.6 - 35.2	226
j. Suspended from school	18.9	15.5 - 22.9	224
k. Expelled from school	2.2	1.1 - 4.4	226
l. Reassigned to an alternative school	0.9	0.3 - 2.7	228

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26. 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
70.3	65.6 - 74.6	251

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27. Percentage of schools that did the following activities during the past two years.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Gathered and shared information with students and families about mass-media messages or community-based tobacco-use prevention efforts	35.0	30.1 - 40.3	251
b. Worked with local agencies or organizations to plan and implement events or programs intended to reduce tobacco use	39.0	34.3 - 43.9	252

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

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
6.8	4.9 - 9.3	253

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29. 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.

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
95%		
Percent	Confidence Interval	N
22.9	19.2 - 26.9	253

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30. 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.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Foods or beverages are not offered at school celebrations	3.7	2.2 - 6.1	254
b. Never	0.0	†	254
c. Rarely	17.4	14.2 - 21.1	254
d. Sometimes	61.6	56.8 - 66.3	254
e. Always or almost always	17.3	13.9 - 21.3	254

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31. 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.

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
95%		
Percent	Confidence Interval	N
25.2	22.0 - 28.7	254

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32. 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.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Chocolate candy	7.7	5.5 - 10.6	253
b. Other kinds of candy	8.4	6.3 - 11.3	252
c. Salty snacks that are not low in fat (e.g., regular potato chips)	6.0	4.2 - 8.6	253
d. Cookies, crackers, cakes, pastries, or other baked goods that are not low in fat	8.1	5.9 - 11.1	253
e. Ice cream or frozen yogurt that is not low in fat	2.3	1.2 - 4.2	253
f. 2% or whole milk (plain or flavored)	10.0	7.6 - 13.0	253
g. Water ices or frozen slushes that do not contain juice	1.5	0.7 - 3.2	253
h. Soda pop or fruit drinks that are not 100% juice	14.8	11.9 - 18.2	254
i. Sports drinks (e.g., Gatorade)	21.1	18.2 - 24.3	253
j. Foods or beverages containing caffeine	14.6	11.7 - 18.2	252
k. Fruits (not fruit juice)	7.0	4.9 - 10.0	253
l. Non-fried vegetables (not vegetable juice)	2.4	1.3 - 4.4	253

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33. Percentage of schools that limit the package or serving size of any individual food and beverage items sold in vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar.

Elementary Schools		
	95% Confidence Interval	N
Percent		
11.9	9.3 - 15.2	252

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34. Percentage of schools that have done any of the following activities during this 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	3.7	2.3 - 6.0	251
b. Collected suggestions from students, families, and school staff on nutritious food preferences and strategies to promote healthy eating	33.7	29.4 - 38.4	250
c. Provided information to students or families on the nutrition and caloric content of foods available	34.7	30.4 - 39.3	252
d. Conducted taste tests to determine food preferences for nutritious items	17.9	14.5 - 21.8	252
e. Provided opportunities for students to visit the cafeteria to learn about food safety, food preparation, or other nutrition-related topics	22.3	18.5 - 26.6	252

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35. 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.

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
95%		
Percent	Confidence Interval	N
6.9	4.8 - 9.9	250

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36. 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	52.4	47.6 - 57.0	253
b. On school grounds including on the outside of the school building, on playing fields, or other areas of the campus	52.1	47.2 - 56.9	252
c. On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students	61.6	56.8 - 66.3	251
d. In school publications (e.g., newsletters, newspapers, web sites, or other school publications)	55.9	51.0 - 60.6	251

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

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
19.1	15.5 - 23.3	256

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

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. This school has no students with known asthma.	4.3	2.8 - 6.5	256
b. All students with known asthma have an asthma action plan on file.	69.7	65.1 - 73.9	256
c. Most students with known asthma have an asthma action plan on file.	19.7	16.4 - 23.4	256
d. Some students with known asthma have an asthma action plan on file.	5.2	3.4 - 7.9	256
e. No students with known asthma have an asthma action plan on file.	1.1	0.5 - 2.6	256

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39. Percentage of schools that use 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.	16.5	13.4 - 20.2	255
b. Frequent absences from school	43.2	38.5 - 48.0	255
c. Frequent visits to the school health office due to asthma	60.4	56.0 - 64.6	255
d. Frequent asthma symptoms at school	63.6	58.8 - 68.2	255
e. Frequent non-participation in physical education class due to asthma	45.2	40.5 - 50.0	255
f. Students sent home early due to asthma	40.1	35.8 - 44.5	255
g. Calls from school to 911, or other local emergency numbers, due to asthma	23.9	20.0 - 28.2	255

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40. 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 healthcare clinicians or child health insurance programs	57.5	52.6 - 62.2	247
b. Ensuring an appropriate written asthma action plan is obtained	91.0	88.1 - 93.3	249
c. Ensuring access to and appropriate use of asthma medications, spacers, and peak flow meters at school	87.1	83.7 - 89.9	250
d. Offering asthma education for students with asthma	55.1	50.3 - 59.7	249
e. Minimizing asthma triggers in the school environment	81.9	78.3 - 85.0	250
f. Addressing social and emotional issues related to asthma	50.3	45.9 - 54.8	248
g. Providing additional psychosocial counseling or support services as needed	38.0	33.3 - 42.8	247
h. Ensuring access to safe, enjoyable physical education and activity opportunities	92.7	89.8 - 94.8	247
i. Ensuring access to preventive medications before physical activity	93.6	91.0 - 95.5	246

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41. 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.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. More than once per year	8.8	6.6 - 11.6	254
b. Once per year	61.8	57.2 - 66.2	254
c. Less than once per year	15.2	12.0 - 18.9	254
d. No such requirement	14.3	11.3 - 17.8	254

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

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
62.4	57.6 - 66.9	250

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43. 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	90.2	85.5 - 93.4	149
b. Parents and families	93.9	90.0 - 96.3	149

\*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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44. Percentage of schools that have the following person responsible for implementing the policy permitting students to carry and self-administer asthma medication.\*

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. No single individual is responsible	27.0	21.7 - 33.1	145
b. Principal	14.3	10.2 - 19.6	145
c. Assistant principal	0.0	†	145
d. School nurse	52.7	45.8 - 59.4	145
e. Other school faculty or staff member	6.0	3.8 - 9.5	145

\*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

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45. Percentage of schools in which students' families helped develop or implement policies and programs related to the following topics during the past two years.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Tobacco-use prevention	19.3	15.7 - 23.6	255
b. Physical activity	23.4	19.4 - 28.0	256
c. Nutrition and healthy eating	31.9	27.6 - 36.5	255
d. Asthma	17.8	14.5 - 21.7	255

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46. Percentage of schools in which community members helped develop or implement policies and programs related to the following topics during the past two years.

	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
	Percent	95% Confidence Interval	N
a. Tobacco-use prevention	26.4	22.3 - 30.9	254
b. Physical activity	26.7	22.6 - 31.3	254
c. Nutrition and healthy eating	35.1	30.5 - 40.0	255
d. Asthma	17.3	14.1 - 21.0	255