

Physical Education and Activity

2.1 ¹	Has a state PE coordinator	<input checked="" type="radio"/> ²		
	Requires each district to have a PE coordinator	<input type="radio"/>		
	Requires each school to have a PE coordinator	<input type="radio"/>		
2.2	Requires or encourages districts or schools to follow national or state PE standards or guidelines	<input checked="" type="radio"/> ³		
2.3.1, 2.3.2, and 2.3.3	Has PE standards or guidelines based on the <i>National Standards for Physical Education</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>		
	Addresses the following topics in goals and objectives:			
		Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
	Achievement and maintenance of health-enhancing level of physical fitness	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
	Competence in motor skills and movement patterns to perform variety of physical activities	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
	Regular participation in physical activity	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
	Responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others in physical activity settings	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
	Understanding of movement concepts, principles, strategies, and tactics	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
	Value for physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and/or social interaction	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2.4	Requires that schools will teach PE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2.5	Requires or recommends that schools give the following types of tests:			
		Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
	Written tests of knowledge	<input checked="" type="radio"/> ³	<input checked="" type="radio"/> ³	<input checked="" type="radio"/> ³
	Skill performance tests	<input type="radio"/> ³	<input type="radio"/> ³	<input type="radio"/> ³
	Fitness level tests	<input type="radio"/> ³	<input type="radio"/> ³	<input type="radio"/> ³
2.6	Requires or recommends that districts or schools use one particular curriculum for PE	<input type="radio"/> ³	<input type="radio"/> ³	<input type="radio"/> ³
2.7	Provided the following information or materials for PE during the past two years:			
		Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
	Chart describing scope and sequence of instruction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Curriculum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Lesson plans or learning activities	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
	List of recommended curricula	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Plans for how to assess or evaluate students	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2.8	Specifies a maximum student-to-teacher ratio for PE classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

		Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
2.9	Has specified time requirements for PE	?	?	●
2.10	Requires newly hired PE teachers to have undergraduate or graduate training in PE or a related field	○	●	●
2.11	Requires newly hired PE teachers to be certified, licensed, or endorsed by the state	○	●	●
2.12	Offers the following types of certification, licensure, or endorsement for PE teachers:			
	Combined PE and HED for grades K-12		●	
	Combined PE and HED for elementary school		○	
	Combined PE and HED for middle school		●	
	Combined PE and HED for high school		●	
	PE for grades K-12		●	
	PE for elementary school		●	
	PE for middle school		●	
2.13	Provided funding for staff development or offered staff development to PE teachers during the past two years on the following topics:			
	Administering or using fitness tests		○	
	Assessing or evaluating student performance		●	
	Developing and using student portfolios		○	
	Developing individualized physical activity plans		○	
	Encouraging family involvement in physical activity		●	
	Injury prevention and first aid		○	
	Methods for inclusion and participation of overweight children		●	
	Methods to increase amount of class time students are active		●	
	Methods to promote gender equity		○	
	Recognizing and responding to chronic health conditions		○	
	Teaching individual or paired activities or sports		○	
	Teaching movement skills and concepts		○	
	Teaching students with long-term disabilities		○	
	Teaching team or group activities or sports		○	
Using physical activity monitoring devices		●		
Using technology for PE		●		
2.14	Requires or recommends that elementary schools provide regularly scheduled recess		● ³	

2.15	Prohibits or actively discourages schools from the following:	
	Using physical activity as punishment for bad behavior in PE	<input checked="" type="radio"/> ⁴
	Using physical activity as punishment for poor performance or bad behavior in sports	<input checked="" type="radio"/> ⁴
	Excluding students from PE as punishment for bad behavior in another class	<input checked="" type="radio"/> ⁴
2.16	Excluding students from recess as punishment for bad behavior	
	Requires student use of protective gear during the following activities:	
	Physical education	<input type="radio"/>
	Intramural activities or physical activity clubs	<input type="radio"/>
2.17	Interscholastic sports	
	Provided funding for staff development or offered staff development to interscholastic sports coaches during the past two years through the following sources:	
	State education agency	<input type="radio"/>
	Any other state-level organization or agency	<input type="radio"/>

Footnotes

¹ Numbers refer to tables in *State-Level School Health Policies and Practices: A State-by-State Summary from the School Health Policies and Programs Study 2006*, which includes information from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. This document can be downloaded at www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/SHPPS/2006/summaries/index.htm.

² Unless otherwise indicated,

Yes

No

? Incomplete Data

NA Not Applicable

³ Requires

Recommends or Encourages

Neither Requires, Recommends, nor Encourages

? Incomplete Data

⁴ Prohibits

Discourages

Neither Prohibits nor Discourages

? Incomplete Data

⁵ SCHIP is the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

⁶ WIC is the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children.

⁷ Associate's Degree in Nursing

Undergraduate Degree in Nursing

Associate's Degree in Any Field

Undergraduate Degree in Any Field

NA Not Applicable

? Incomplete Data

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- Undergraduate Degree in Specific Field
 - Master's Degree in Specific Field
 - Doctoral Degree in Specific Field
 - Undergraduate Degree in Any Field
 - Master's Degree in Any Field
 - Other Degree
 - NA Not Applicable
 - ? Incomplete Data

- 9
- Yes (For Breakfast, All Schools)
 - Yes (For Breakfast, Some Categories of Schools)
 - No
 - ? Incomplete Data

10 Junk foods are defined as foods or beverages that have low nutrient density, that is, they provide calories primarily through fats or added sugars and have minimal amounts of vitamins and minerals.

- 11
- Both on School Property and at Off-Campus, School-Sponsored Events
 - On School Property Only
 - Neither on School Property nor at Off-Campus, School-Sponsored Events

- 12
- Required of All Faculty and Staff
 - Required of Some Faculty and Staff
 - Not Required on Any Faculty or Staff
 - ? Incomplete Data

- 13
- State Offers Coverage
 - State Requires Districts to Offer Coverage
 - State Neither Offers Coverage nor Requires Districts to Offer Coverage
 - ? Incomplete Data

This publication was prepared by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It summarizes state-level data collected from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia during the School Health Policies and Programs Study (SHPPS) 2006. SHPPS is conducted periodically to monitor the extent to which school health policies and practices are addressing the leading causes of death, illness, and social problems among young people and adults.

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