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2016 School Health Profiles Report
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School Health Coordination													
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:													
Physical activity					40.4	43.0	44.2	46.9	51.7		Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change
Nutrition					41.7	39.7	47.0	40.7	47.3		No linear change	Not available	Increased
Tobacco-use prevention					40.6	35.1	41.1	41.4	45.6		Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change
Asthma					24.2	24.4	31.7	30.0	30.9		Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change
Injury and violence prevention						36.7	40.7	41.8	43.0		Increased, 2010-2016	Not available	No change
HIV, STD, and teen pregnancy prevention								33.2	37.3		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Percentage of schools with a School Improvement Plan that includes health-related objectives on the following topics:													
Health education						35.7	27.5	32.3	31.3		No linear change	Not available	No change
Physical education								27.7	26.9		No linear change	Not available	No change
Physical activity								23.6	22.7		No linear change	Not available	No change
School meal programs								19.7	21.8		No linear change	Not available	No change
Foods and beverages available at school outside the school meal programs								24.4	22.9		No linear change	Not available	No change
Health services						30.2	25.3	25.6	36.8		Increased, 2010-2016	Not available	Increased
Percentage of schools that reviewed health and safety data as part of school's improvement planning process*							53.8	50.5	50.6		No linear change	Not available	No change

* Among schools that engaged in an improvement planning process during the past year.

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Percentage of schools that currently have someone who oversees or coordinates school health and safety programs and activities						78.1	81.8	86.4	87.6	82.3	Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased
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					51.8	54.9	53.4	46.4	52.1	57.1	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
Percentage of schools that have a school health council, committee, or team that did the following activities during the past year:*													
Identified student health needs based on a review of relevant data								73.5	72.7	78.7	No linear change	Not available	No change
Recommended new or revised health and safety policies and activities to school administrators or the school improvement team								80.7	72.8	78.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Percentage of schools that have a school health council, committee, or team that did the following activities during the past year:*													
Sought funding or leveraged resources to support health and safety priorities for students and staff							61.3	60.3	56.8		No linear change	Not available	No change
Communicated the importance of health and safety policies and activities to district administrators, school administrators, parent-teacher groups, or community members							93.3	80.4	94.1		No linear change	Not available	Increased
Reviewed health-related curricula or instructional materials							92.7	78.0	84.3		Decreased, 2012-2016	Not available	Increased
Assessed the availability of physical activity opportunities for students								74.9	78.6		No linear change	Not available	No change

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School Connectedness													
Percentage of schools that have any clubs that give students opportunities to learn about people different from them, such as students with disabilities, homeless youth, or people from different cultures									61.2	64.2	No linear change	Not available	No change
Percentage of schools that offer each of the following activities for students to learn about people different from them, such as students with disabilities, homeless youth, or people from different cultures:													
Lessons in class									88.8	85.7	No linear change	Not available	No change
Special events sponsored by the school or community organizations (e.g., multicultural week, family night)									72.8	65.3	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased

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Sexual Orientation													
Percentage of schools that have a student-led club that aims to create a safe, welcoming, and accepting school environment for all youth, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity						38.2	41.2	41.1	43.0	46.9	Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change
Percentage of schools that engage in the following LGBTQ youth-related practices:													
Identify “safe spaces” (e.g., a counselor’s office, designated classroom, or student organization) where LGBTQ youth can receive support from administrators, teachers, or other school staff						66.2	73.3	77.0	84.8	Increased, 2010-2016	Not available	Increased	
Prohibit harassment based on a student’s perceived or actual sexual orientation or gender identity						93.3	95.3	95.0	96.1	Increased, 2010-2016	Not available	No change	
Encourage staff to attend professional development on safe and supportive school environments for all students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity						68.3	65.2	73.2	75.6	Increased, 2010-2016	Not available	No change	

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Percentage of schools that engage in the following LGBTQ youth-related practices:													
Facilitate access to providers not on school property who have experience in providing health services, including HIV/STD testing and counseling, to LGBTQ youth							65.3	53.9	56.1	59.6	No linear change	Not available	No change
Facilitate access to providers not on school property who have experience in providing social and psychological services to LGBTQ youth							65.6	69.0	62.0	64.7	No linear change	Not available	No change
LGBTQ. Percentage of schools that implement HIV, other STD, and pregnancy prevention strategies that meet the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth							15.3	14.4	19.9	28.9	Increased, 2010-2016	Not available	Increased

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Bullying and Sexual Harassment													
Percentage of schools in which staff received professional development on preventing, identifying, and responding to student bullying and sexual harassment, including electronic aggression									74.8	69.7	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Percentage of schools that have a designated staff member to whom students can confidentially report student bullying and sexual harassment, including electronic aggression									93.0	92.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
Percentage of schools that use electronic, paper, or oral communication to publicize and disseminate policies, rules, or regulations on bullying and sexual harassment, including electronic aggression									96.9	94.0	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
SSE PM 4. Percentage of schools that prevent bullying and sexual harassment, including electronic aggression, among all students									46.3	42.0	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased

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Required Physical Education													
Percentage of schools that taught required physical education in the following grades:*													
6th grade					100.0	97.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Increased, 2006-2016	†	¶
7th grade					100.0	98.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Increased, 2006-2016	†	¶
8th grade					100.0	98.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Increased, 2006-2016	†	¶
9th grade					100.0	100.0	95.9	100.0	96.3	90.6	Decreased, 2006-2016	†	Decreased
10th grade					97.6	97.2	95.9	94.0	94.1	88.4	Decreased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	Decreased
11th grade					100.0	100.0	95.9	100.0	98.0	92.0	Decreased, 2006-2016	†	Decreased
12th grade					97.5	97.2	95.9	93.8	96.0	87.7	Decreased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	Decreased

* The results published here for 2012 and prior years may not match previously published numbers because the manner in which these variables were calculated changed for 2014.

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Physical Education and Physical Activity													
Percentage of schools in which physical education teachers or specialists received professional development on physical education or physical activity during the past year									82.4	72.9	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Percentage of schools in which those who teach physical education are provided with the following materials:													
Goals, objectives, and expected outcomes for physical education					95.3	93.4	94.8	87.5	89.9	Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change	
A chart describing the annual scope and sequence of instruction for physical education					77.1	74.7	79.6	83.2	82.6	Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change	
Plans for how to assess student performance in physical education					84.6	77.9	86.6	83.3	81.8	No linear change	Not available	No change	
A written physical education curriculum					82.2	85.0	82.1	81.4	82.3	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Resources for fitness testing									94.6	88.1	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Physical activity monitoring devices, such as pedometers or heart rate monitors, for physical education									81.2	72.7	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased

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Percentage of schools in which students participate in physical activity breaks in classrooms during the school day outside of physical education							26.4	27.3	30.7		No linear change	Not available	No change	
Percentage of schools that offer opportunities for all students to participate in intramural sports programs or physical activity clubs						74.9	73.1	75.4	74.9	75.8		No linear change	Not available	No change
Percentage of schools that offer interscholastic sports to students								87.5	87.6	90.0		No linear change	Not available	No change
Percentage of schools that offer opportunities for students to participate in physical activity before the school day through organized physical activities or access to facilities or equipment for physical activity									30.5	28.3		No linear change	Not available	No change
Percentage of schools that have a joint use agreement for shared use of school or community physical activity facilities								70.9	66.3	60.2		Decreased, 2012-2016	Not available	Decreased
CSPAP (2.6.03). Percentage of schools that have established, implemented, or evaluated CSPAP									4.2	5.0		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Tobacco-Use Prevention Policies													
Percentage of schools that have adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use					97.7	95.1	96.9	98.8	96.9	98.0	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
Percentage of schools that prohibit 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					61.7	42.4	61.7	58.9	55.0	61.1	No linear change	No quadratic change	Increased
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					73.2	74.8	76.2	71.8	70.6	77.1	No linear change	No quadratic change	Increased
Percentage of schools that provide tobacco cessation services for the following:													
Faculty and staff					24.4	22.3	13.4	18.6	13.2		Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased
Students					46.4	44.9	36.7	32.9	21.9		Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased

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Percentage of schools that have arrangements with any organizations or health care professionals not on school property to provide tobacco cessation services for the following:													
Faculty and staff					31.0	27.0	23.1	27.3	23.7		Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change
Students					40.1	32.8	23.9	30.1	24.0		Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased
Percentage of schools that provide tobacco cessation services for faculty, staff, and students at school or through arrangements with providers not on school property (formerly TOBACCO SLIM 5)					36.8	31.5	19.5	25.3	16.6		Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased

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Nutrition-Related Policies and Practices													
Percentage of schools that always or almost always offer fruits or non-fried vegetables at school celebrations when foods or beverages are offered					40.0	46.2	52.4	50.0	38.2		No linear change	Not available	Decreased
The percentage of schools that offer fruits or non-fried vegetables in vending machines or school stores, and always or almost always during celebrations when foods and beverages are offered					18.3	14.7	19.2	19.1	13.6		No linear change	Not available	Decreased
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					89.5	78.1	66.7	62.0	66.8	67.9	Decreased, 2006-2016	Decreased, 2006-2010 No change, 2010-2016	No change
Percentage of schools in which students can purchase the following snack foods or beverages from one or more vending machines at the school or at a school store, canteen, or snack bar:													
Chocolate candy					26.4	7.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	2.0	Decreased, 2006-2016	†	Decreased
Other kinds of candy					28.8	12.1	2.0	6.0	7.1	2.0	Decreased, 2006-2016	Decreased, 2006-2010 No change, 2010-2016	Decreased

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Percentage of schools in which students can purchase the following snack foods or beverages from one or more vending machines at the school or at a school store, canteen, or snack bar:													
Salty snacks that are not low in fat (e.g., regular potato chips)					49.8	18.3	8.5	7.7	12.1	9.4	Decreased, 2006-2016	Decreased, 2006-2010 No change, 2010-2016	No change
Low sodium or “no added salt” pretzels, crackers, or chips									48.1	50.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
Cookies, crackers, cakes, pastries, or other baked goods that are not low in fat					20.9	8.8	8.7	13.0	10.5		Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change
Ice cream or frozen yogurt that is not low in fat					24.7	5.7	9.1	10.1	6.3		Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased
2% or whole milk (plain or flavored)					67.9	38.0	26.5	17.6	27.6	21.7	Decreased, 2006-2016	Decreased, 2006-2010 No change, 2010-2016	Decreased
Nonfat or 1% (low-fat) milk (plain)									41.7	44.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
Water ices or frozen slushes that do not contain juice					8.4	6.6	6.4	10.2	5.4		No linear change	Not available	Decreased

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Soda pop or fruit drinks that are not 100% juice					44.0	17.5	4.2	4.6	8.0	8.6	Decreased, 2006-2016	Decreased, 2006-2010 Increased, 2010-2016	No change
Sports drinks (e.g., Gatorade)					71.0	44.7	16.8	17.0	14.0	15.9	Decreased, 2006-2016	Decreased, 2006-2010 No change, 2010-2016	No change
Energy drinks (e.g., Red Bull, Monster)									3.0	0.0	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Bottled water									62.7	64.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
100% fruit or vegetable juice									50.9	52.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
Foods or beverages containing caffeine						5.4	1.0	0.0	2.1	6.3	No linear change	Not available	Increased
Fruits (not fruit juice)					40.5	30.4	34.1	35.1	34.3		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Non-fried vegetables (not vegetable juice)					32.1	25.0	27.6	26.2	27.9		No linear change	Not available	No change
Percentage of schools that have done any of the following during the current school year:													
Priced nutritious foods and beverages at a lower cost while increasing the price of less nutritious foods and beverages					14.6	12.8	4.2	8.2	7.3		Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change
Collected suggestions from students, families, and school staff on nutritious food preferences and strategies to promote healthy eating					63.5	52.7	64.9	48.5	56.2		Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	Increased
Provided information to students or families on the nutrition and caloric content of foods available					52.6	52.9	70.5	51.0	55.2		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Conducted taste tests to determine food preferences for nutritious items					30.4	32.4	49.1	37.1	32.0		No linear change	Not available	No change
Provided opportunities for students to visit the cafeteria to learn about food safety, food preparation, or other nutrition-related topics					25.1	30.9	29.6	37.8	17.7		No linear change	Not available	Decreased
Served locally or regionally grown foods in the cafeteria or classrooms							72.2	75.9	71.4		No linear change	Not available	No change
Planted a school food or vegetable garden							28.6	31.8	27.6		No linear change	Not available	No change
Placed fruits and vegetables near the cafeteria cashier, where they are easy to access							87.0	90.1	93.1		Increased, 2012-2016	Not available	Increased
Used attractive displays for fruits and vegetables in the cafeteria							87.5	81.1	83.7		No linear change	Not available	No change
Offered a self-serve salad bar to students							66.8	48.7	58.8		Decreased, 2012-2016	Not available	Increased

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Percentage of schools that have done any of the following during the current school year:													
Labeled healthful foods with appealing names (e.g., crunchy carrots)								38.0	43.0	47.3	Increased, 2012-2016	Not available	No change
Encouraged students to drink plain water								75.1	85.2		Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased
Prohibited school staff from giving students food or food coupons as a reward for good behavior or good academic performance								41.9	46.8		No linear change	Not available	No change
Prohibited less nutritious foods and beverages (e.g., candy, baked goods) from being sold for fundraising purposes								58.0	70.5		Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased

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Percentage of schools that prohibit advertisements for candy, fast food restaurants, or soft drinks in the following locations:													
In school buildings					88.3	89.7	89.5	88.5	81.8	Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased	
On school grounds including on the outside of the school building, on playing fields, or other areas of the campus					82.9	79.9	80.2	87.2	78.7	No linear change	Not available	Decreased	
On school buses or other vehicles used to transport students					81.8	87.4	87.3	83.7	78.7	No linear change	Not available	Decreased	
In school publications (e.g., newsletters, newspapers, web sites, or other school publications)					81.2	82.6	82.7	82.8	80.7	No linear change	Not available	No change	
In curricula or other educational materials (including assignment books, school supplies, book covers, and electronic media)								83.9	76.6	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased	

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Percentage of schools that permit students to have a drinking water bottle with them in either all locations or certain locations during the school day								94.6	94.7	99.0	Increased, 2012-2016	Not available	Increased
Percentage of schools that offer a free source of drinking water in the following locations:*													
Cafeteria during breakfast									91.9	88.5	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Cafeteria during lunch									91.9	88.6	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Gymnasium or other indoor physical activity facilities									95.7	94.5	No linear change	Not available	No change
Outdoor physical activity facilities and sports fields									51.6	48.6	No linear change	Not available	No change
Hallways throughout the school									96.9	97.9	No linear change	Not available	No change

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	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016			
SSNE 1 (2.3.04). Percentage of schools that do not sell less healthy foods and beverages (soda pop or fruit drinks, sports drinks, baked goods, salty snacks, candy)						42.9	72.6	75.3	72.0	69.0	Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change
SSNE 2 (2.3.06). Percentage of schools that prohibit all forms of advertising and promotion for candy, fast food restaurants, and soft drinks									77.4	72.5	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
SSNE 3 (2.3.07). Percentage of schools that price nutritional foods and beverages at a lower cost while increasing the price of less nutritious foods and beverages						14.6	12.8	4.2	8.2	7.3	Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change
SSNE 4 (2.3.08). Percentage of schools that provide information to students or families on the nutrition, caloric, and sodium content of foods available						52.6	52.9	70.5	51.0	55.2	No linear change	Not available	No change

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	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016			
SSNE 5 (2.3.09). Percentage of schools that place fruits and vegetables near the cafeteria cashier, where they are easy to access								87.0	90.1	93.1	Increased, 2012-2016	Not available	Increased
SSNE 6 (2.3.10). Percentage of schools that allow students to have access to drinking water								45.8	48.7		No linear change	Not available	No change
SSNE 7 (2.3.11). Percentage of schools that offer fruits or non-fried vegetables when foods or beverages are offered at school celebrations						40.0	46.2	52.4	50.0	38.2	No linear change	Not available	Decreased
SSNE 8 (2.3.12). Percentage of schools that allow students to purchase fruits and vegetables from vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar						30.9	22.8	27.6	26.2	25.7	No linear change	Not available	No change

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	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016			
Health Services													
Percentage of schools that have a full-time registered nurse who provides health services to students					93.2	87.4	90.4	90.3	86.2		Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased
Percentage of schools that provide the following services to students:													
HIV testing							2.4	3.2	1.0		No linear change	Not available	Decreased
HIV treatment								2.1	3.0		No linear change	Not available	No change
STD testing								4.2	2.1		Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
STD treatment								4.2	2.1		Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Pregnancy testing							6.0	9.7	7.2		No linear change	Not available	No change
Provision of condoms							6.3	8.6	6.2		No linear change	Not available	No change
Provision of condom-compatible lubricants (i.e., water-or silicone-based)								5.4	6.2		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Percentage of schools that provide the following services to students:													
Provision of contraceptives other than condoms (e.g., birth control pill, birth control shot, intrauterine device [IUD])								2.4	2.1	2.1	No linear change	Not available	No change
Prenatal care								7.0	10.9	6.3	No linear change	Not available	Decreased
Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine administration								13.1	8.4	29.1	Increased, 2012-2016	Not available	Increased
Percentage of schools that provide students with referrals to any organizations or health care professionals not on school property for the following services:													
HIV testing								58.2	57.7	53.4	No linear change	Not available	No change
HIV treatment									55.6	57.1	No linear change	Not available	No change
STD testing									58.8	55.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
STD treatment									55.6	56.4	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Percentage of schools that provide students with referrals to any organizations or health care professionals not on school property for the following services:													
Pregnancy testing							60.4	63.1	59.6		No linear change	Not available	No change
Provision of condoms							46.8	49.2	52.0		No linear change	Not available	No change
Provision of condom-compatible lubricants (i.e., water-or silicone-based)								48.6	51.4		No linear change	Not available	No change
Provision of contraceptives other than condoms (e.g., birth control pill, birth control shot, intrauterine device [IUD])							49.0	48.1	51.4		No linear change	Not available	No change
Prenatal care							56.2	58.8	57.6		No linear change	Not available	No change
Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine administration							52.1	57.4	66.4		Increased, 2012-2016	Not available	Increased

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Percentage of schools that have a protocol that ensures students with a chronic condition that may require daily or emergency management (e.g., asthma, diabetes, food allergies) are enrolled in private, state, or federally funded insurance programs if eligible									73.4	72.9	No linear change	Not available	No change
Percentage of schools that routinely use school records to identify and track students with a current diagnosis of the following chronic conditions:													
Asthma									95.9	97.9	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased
Food allergies									94.8	100.0	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased
Diabetes									94.8	99.0	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased
Epilepsy or seizure disorder									94.8	99.0	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased
Obesity									39.8	58.2	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased
Hypertension/high blood pressure									72.2	83.7	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased

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	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016				
Percentage of schools that provide referrals to any organizations or health care professionals not on school property for students diagnosed with or suspected to have the following chronic conditions:														
Asthma									68.0	72.5	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Food allergies									63.8	71.5	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased	
Diabetes									68.0	72.5	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Epilepsy or seizure disorder									67.7	71.5	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Obesity									57.8	63.2	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased	
Hypertension/high blood pressure									61.4	70.5	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased	

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SHS PM 2. Percentage of schools that provide students with on-site services or referrals to healthcare providers for 7 key sexual health services									48.0	49.2	No linear change	Not available	No change
SWCC_1 (4.5.02). Percentage of schools that identify and track students with chronic conditions that may require daily or emergency management (e.g., asthma, food allergies)									95.9	100.0	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased
SWCC_2 (4.5.05). Percentage of schools that have protocols that ensure students with a chronic condition that may require daily or emergency management are enrolled into private, state, or federally funded insurance programs if eligible									73.4	72.9	No linear change	Not available	No change
SWCC_3 (4.5.08). Percentage of schools that provide referrals to community-based medical care providers for students identified with chronic conditions or at risk for activity, diet, and weight-related chronic conditions									69.0	73.5	No linear change	Not available	No change

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	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016			
Family and Community Involvement													
Percentage of schools that have done any of the following activities during the current school year:													
Provided parents and families with information about how to communicate with their child about sex									22.5	22.2	No linear change	Not available	No change
Provided parents with information about how to monitor their child (e.g., setting parental expectations, keeping track of their child, responding when their child breaks the rules)									61.0	50.7	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Involved parents as school volunteers in the delivery of health education activities and services									21.0	18.7	No linear change	Not available	No change
Linked parents and families to health services and programs in the community									83.0	86.5	No linear change	Not available	No change
Percentage of schools that use electronic, paper, or oral communication to inform parents about school health services and programs									90.1	91.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Percentage of schools that participate in a program in which family or community members serve as role models to students or mentor students, such as the Big Brothers Big Sisters program									42.9	36.6	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Percentage of schools that provide service-learning opportunities for students									58.3	49.5	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Percentage of schools that provide peer tutoring opportunities for students									81.1	76.6	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Percentage of schools in which students' families helped develop or implement policies and programs related to school health during the past two years									54.0	48.6	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
SSE PM 5. Percentage of schools that implement school connectedness strategies									77.5	62.8	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
SSE PM 6. Percentage of schools that implement parent engagement strategies for all students									58.5	55.7	No linear change	Not available	No change

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	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016			
Required Health Education													
Percentage of schools in which students take only one required health education course					16.2	14.0	17.5	10.0	13.3	14.0	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
Percentage of schools in which students take two or more required health education courses					74.6	84.8	78.9	86.5	81.9	81.6	Increased, 2006-2016	Increased, 2006-2012 No change, 2012-2016	No change
Percentage of schools that taught a required health education course in the following grades:*													
6th grade					79.0	89.1	89.4	90.9	84.4	84.9	No linear change	Increased, 2006-2010 No change, 2010-2016	No change
7th grade					79.9	97.8	93.5	92.7	87.6	85.5	No linear change	Increased, 2006-2010 Decreased, 2010-2016	No change
8th grade					82.3	97.8	93.5	90.0	87.3	85.1	No linear change	Increased, 2006-2010 Decreased, 2010-2016	No change
9th grade					80.9	97.7	86.1	90.2	86.2	90.2	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Percentage of schools that taught a required health education course in the following grades:*													
10th grade					74.3	91.5	85.8	87.1	90.2	88.2	Increased, 2006-2016	Increased, 2006-2010 Increased, 2010-2016	No change
11th grade					77.2	94.8	85.8	87.8	87.7	89.3	Increased, 2006-2016	Increased, 2006-2010 Increased, 2010-2016	No change
12th grade					73.7	91.2	83.8	87.0	84.8	84.9	Increased, 2006-2016	Increased, 2006-2010 No change, 2010-2016	No change
Among schools that required a health education course, percentage that required students who fail the course to repeat it					41.8	46.4	51.2	45.3	45.6	51.3	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
Percentage of schools in which those who teach health education are provided with the following materials:													
Goals, objectives, and expected outcomes for health education						88.2	89.0	78.3	90.2	87.1	No linear change	Not available	No change
A chart describing the annual scope and sequence of instruction for health education						75.6	74.8	72.4	75.3	73.9	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Percentage of schools in which those who teach health education are provided with the following materials:													
Plans for how to assess student performance in health education						73.8	75.9	69.5	72.2	73.1	No linear change	Not available	No change
A written health education curriculum						77.7	77.2	72.3	86.0	86.2	Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change
Percentage of schools in which the health education curriculum addresses the following skills:													
Comprehending concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health						95.0	95.7	91.3	96.0	97.1	No linear change	Not available	No change
Analyzing the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors						93.6	94.7	92.6	95.1	95.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
Accessing valid information and products and services to enhance health						92.7	90.6	85.7	92.0	95.0	No linear change	Not available	Increased
Using interpersonal communication skills to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks						96.2	94.7	90.2	95.1	96.0	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Percentage of schools in which the health education curriculum addresses the following skills:													
Using decision-making skills to enhance health					96.2	95.7	90.2	96.0	97.1	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Using goal-setting skills to enhance health					95.0	93.7	89.3	94.0	93.0	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Practicing health-enhancing behaviors to avoid or reduce risks					95.0	95.6	89.0	94.9	96.0	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Advocating for personal, family, and community health					91.5	88.2	88.9	91.1	93.0	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Percentage of schools in which those who teach sexual health education are provided with the following materials:													
Goals, objectives, and expected outcomes for sexual health education								85.2	82.2	No linear change	Not available	No change	
A written health education curriculum that includes objectives and content addressing sexual health education								80.1	80.2	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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Percentage of schools in which those who teach sexual health education are provided with the following materials:													
A chart describing the annual scope and sequence of instruction for sexual health education									69.3	66.4	No linear change	Not available	No change
Strategies that are age-appropriate, relevant, and actively engage students in learning									76.4	78.8	No linear change	Not available	No change
Methods to assess student knowledge and skills related to sexual health education									68.1	77.8	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased
Percentage of schools that provide curricula or supplementary materials that include HIV, STD, or pregnancy prevention information that is relevant to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth							31.6	30.6	34.0	60.4	Increased, 2010-2016	Not available	Increased
Percentage of schools in which health education instruction is required in any of grades 6 through 12							96.8	96.0	92.1	94.1	Decreased, 2010-2016	Not available	No change

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Percentage of schools in which teachers tried to increase student knowledge on the following topics in a required course in any of grades 6 through 12 during the current school year:													
Alcohol- or other drug-use prevention					97.4	98.9	97.7	98.0	95.9	No linear change	Not available	Decreased	
Asthma					47.0	49.0	46.1	62.2	53.2	Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased	
Emotional and mental health					94.0	94.8	99.0	96.0	93.8	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Epilepsy or seizure disorder								43.2	30.6	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased	
Food allergies								66.2	60.3	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased	
Foodborne illness prevention					55.6	52.7	53.9	65.5	70.7	Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	Increased	
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention					93.4	93.8	93.9	95.9	91.7	No linear change	Not available	Decreased	
Human sexuality					90.5	88.4	95.3	96.1	90.8	No linear change	Not available	Decreased	

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Percentage of schools in which teachers tried to increase student knowledge on the following topics in a required course in any of grades 6 through 12 during the current school year:													
Infectious disease prevention (e.g., influenza [flu] prevention)							83.0	87.6	84.5		No linear change	Not available	No change
Injury prevention and safety					88.9	89.1	82.3	87.9	87.0		No linear change	Not available	No change
Nutrition and dietary behavior					92.7	97.8	96.2	97.8	96.9		Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change
Physical activity and fitness					98.7	98.9	100.0	100.0	99.0		No linear change	Not available	Decreased
Pregnancy prevention					78.3	79.7	83.0	87.3	79.4		No linear change	Not available	Decreased
Sexually transmitted disease (STD) prevention					86.5	88.6	93.8	93.1	89.6		Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased
Suicide prevention					65.6	71.1	66.1	78.9	73.4		Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased
Tobacco-use prevention					96.6	92.5	92.5	94.9	93.7		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Percentage of schools in which teachers tried to increase student knowledge on the following topics in a required course in any of grades 6 through 12 during the current school year:													
Violence prevention (e.g., bullying, fighting, dating violence prevention)					93.9	95.8	97.5	98.0	97.0	Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change	
Percentage of schools in which teachers taught the following tobacco-use prevention topics in a required course for students in any of grades 6 through 12 during the current school year:													
Identifying tobacco products and the harmful substances they contain					92.4	90.2	84.6	89.7	89.5	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Identifying short- and long-term health consequences of tobacco use					93.5	89.1	85.9	91.8	89.5	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Identifying social, economic, and cosmetic consequences of tobacco use					84.6	84.5	75.5	84.4	80.6	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Understanding the addictive nature of nicotine					93.5	89.3	84.4	88.4	87.3	Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change	
Effects of tobacco use on athletic performance					84.1	75.0	74.0	80.3	79.3	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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Percentage of schools in which teachers taught the following tobacco-use prevention topics in a required course for students in any of grades 6 through 12 during the current school year:													
Effects of second-hand smoke and benefits of a smoke-free environment					93.5	87.0	82.5	87.6	84.6	Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change	
Understanding the social influences on tobacco use, including media, family, peers, and culture					93.5	89.2	83.4	85.6	85.5	Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change	
Identifying reasons why students do and do not use tobacco					92.1	88.1	81.0	88.5	85.2	Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change	
Making accurate assessments of how many peers use tobacco					73.4	68.2	54.7	69.1	67.1	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Using interpersonal communication skills to avoid tobacco use (e.g., refusal skills, assertiveness)					86.9	84.9	78.7	84.3	86.5	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Using goal-setting and decision-making skills related to not using tobacco					83.7	81.8	73.2	85.4	78.2	No linear change	Not available	Decreased	

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Percentage of schools in which teachers taught the following tobacco-use prevention topics in a required course for students in any of grades 6 through 12 during the current school year:													
Finding valid information and services related to tobacco-use prevention and cessation					76.7	71.7	62.6	72.2	74.4	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Supporting others who abstain from or want to quit using tobacco					79.1	65.1	67.2	73.2	71.1	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Identifying harmful effects of tobacco use on fetal development					72.8	76.7	62.9	73.1	77.0	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Relationship between using tobacco and alcohol or other drugs								85.6	82.5	No linear change	Not available	No change	
How addiction to tobacco use can be treated								77.0	78.0	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Understanding school policies and community laws related to the sale and use of tobacco products								79.9	79.5	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Benefits of tobacco cessation programs								58.6	56.2	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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Percentage of schools in which teachers taught the following sexual health topics in a required course for students in any of grades 6, 7, or 8 during the current school year:													
How HIV and other STDs are transmitted					87.4	92.1	95.2	88.5	83.4	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Health consequences of HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy					85.0	87.5	92.8	88.5	81.0	No linear change	Not available	Decreased	
The benefits of being sexually abstinent					79.7	88.2	95.2	86.4	87.7	No linear change	Not available	No change	
How to access valid and reliable health information, products, and services related to HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy					77.2	75.1	81.6	82.7	81.0	No linear change	Not available	No change	
The influences of family, peers, media, technology and other factors on sexual risk behaviors								90.2	83.4	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased	
Communication and negotiation skills related to eliminating or reducing risk for HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy					79.7	75.3	82.0	84.6	76.2	No linear change	Not available	Decreased	

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Percentage of schools in which teachers taught the following sexual health topics in a required course for students in any of grades 6, 7, or 8 during the current school year:													
Goal-setting and decision-making skills related to eliminating or reducing risk for HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy					84.6	71.8	90.7	86.6	78.7	No linear change	Not available	Decreased	
Influencing and supporting others to avoid or reduce sexual risk behaviors								86.2	73.8	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased	
Efficacy of condoms, that is, how well condoms work and do not work						52.0	73.8	62.3	61.1	No linear change	Not available	No change	
The importance of using condoms consistently and correctly						52.8	64.1	50.1	50.1	No linear change	Not available	No change	
How to obtain condoms						24.6	39.6	45.1	31.1	Increased, 2010-2016	Not available	Decreased	
How to correctly use a condom						20.2	29.0	24.5	18.7	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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Percentage of schools in which teachers taught the following sexual health topics in a required course for students in any of grades 6, 7, or 8 during the current school year:													
The importance of using a condom at the same time as another form of contraception to prevent both STDs and pregnancy							54.9	51.9	50.3		No linear change	Not available	No change
How to create and sustain healthy and respectful relationships							95.4	90.2	95.0		No linear change	Not available	Increased
The importance of limiting the number of sexual partners								75.8	69.2		No linear change	Not available	No change
Preventive care (such as screenings and immunizations) that is necessary to maintain reproductive and sexual health								68.4	64.7		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Percentage of schools in which teachers taught the following sexual health topics in a required course for students in any of grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 during the current school year:													
How HIV and other STDs are transmitted						93.3	94.8	94.0	98.1		Increased, 2010-2016	Not available	Increased
Health consequences of HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy						93.0	94.8	94.0	96.2		No linear change	Not available	No change
The benefits of being sexually abstinent						92.8	93.2	92.7	90.0	96.2	No linear change	Not available	Increased
How to access valid and reliable health information, products, and services related to HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy						92.1	92.9	90.2	89.9	94.2	No linear change	Not available	Increased
The influences of family, peers, media, technology and other factors on sexual risk behaviors									89.7	90.5	No linear change	Not available	No change
Communication and negotiation skills related to eliminating or reducing risk for HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy						89.8	92.7	95.2	87.9	92.4	No linear change	Not available	Increased

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Percentage of schools in which teachers taught the following sexual health topics in a required course for students in any of grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 during the current school year:													
Goal-setting and decision-making skills related to eliminating or reducing risk for HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy					95.0	88.4	87.9	87.7	90.5	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Influencing and supporting others to avoid or reduce sexual risk behaviors								81.2	86.7	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased	
Efficacy of condoms, that is, how well condoms work and do not work					85.3	88.2	83.9	92.0	94.2	Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change	
The importance of using condoms consistently and correctly					85.3	86.5	82.8	88.0	88.5	No linear change	Not available	No change	
How to obtain condoms					80.4	73.0	66.4	73.3	84.7	No linear change	Not available	Increased	
How to correctly use a condom						68.4	59.8	74.3	83.2	Increased, 2010-2016	Not available	Increased	

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The importance of using a condom at the same time as another form of contraception to prevent both STDs and pregnancy							77.6	85.3	94.1		Increased, 2012-2016	Not available	Increased
How to create and sustain healthy and respectful relationships							91.6	92.0	98.1		Increased, 2012-2016	Not available	Increased
The importance of limiting the number of sexual partners								85.3	94.2		Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased
Preventive care (such as screenings and immunizations) that is necessary to maintain reproductive and sexual health								85.1	94.1		Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased

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Percentage of schools in which teachers assessed the ability of students to do each of the following in a required course for students in any of grades 6, 7, or 8 during the current school year:													
Comprehend concepts important to prevent HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy									86.1	77.5	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on sexual risk behaviors									84.1	68.4	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Access valid information, products, and services to prevent HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy									71.7	65.2	No linear change	Not available	No change
Use interpersonal communication skills to avoid or reduce sexual risk behaviors									78.6	62.7	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Use decision-making skills to prevent HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy									82.0	70.1	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased

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Percentage of schools in which teachers assessed the ability of students to do each of the following in a required course for students in any of grades 6, 7, or 8 during the current school year:													
Set personal goals that enhance health, take steps to achieve these goals, and monitor progress in achieving them									64.0	70.3	No linear change	Not available	No change
Influence and support others to avoid or reduce sexual risk behaviors									75.4	69.9	No linear change	Not available	No change
Percentage of schools in which teachers assessed the ability of students to do each of the following in a required course for students in any of grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 during the current school year:													
Comprehend concepts important to prevent HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy									91.8	92.4	No linear change	Not available	No change
Analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on sexual risk behaviors									81.5	88.4	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased

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Percentage of schools in which teachers assessed the ability of students to do each of the following in a required course for students in any of grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 during the current school year:													
Access valid information, products, and services to prevent HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy									83.9	84.6	No linear change	Not available	No change
Use interpersonal communication skills to avoid or reduce sexual risk behaviors									79.7	86.4	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased
Use decision-making skills to prevent HIV, other STDs, and pregnancy									77.3	92.1	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased
Set personal goals that enhance health, take steps to achieve these goals, and monitor progress in achieving them									71.5	82.1	Increased, 2014-2016	Not available	Increased
Influence and support others to avoid or reduce sexual risk behaviors									73.2	78.7	No linear change	Not available	No change

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	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016			
Percentage of schools in which teachers taught the following nutrition and dietary behavior topics in a required course for students in any of grades 6 through 12 during the current school year:													
Benefits of healthy eating					91.4	94.5	93.9	93.9	95.8		Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change
Benefits of drinking plenty of water								94.9	95.8		No linear change	Not available	No change
Benefits of eating breakfast every day								94.9	93.7		No linear change	Not available	No change
Food guidance using the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans (e.g., MyPlate, MyPyramid)								87.6	90.8		No linear change	Not available	Increased
Using food labels					88.9	87.4	86.0	87.7	86.8		No linear change	Not available	No change
Differentiating between nutritious and non-nutritious beverages								92.0	90.6		No linear change	Not available	No change
Balancing food intake and physical activity					93.7	91.3	93.0	92.0	94.8		No linear change	Not available	Increased
Eating more fruits, vegetables, and whole grain products					93.7	90.4	92.0	92.9	91.8		No linear change	Not available	No change

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Percentage of schools in which teachers taught the following nutrition and dietary behavior topics in a required course for students in any of grades 6 through 12 during the current school year:													
Choosing foods and snacks that are low in solid fat (i.e., saturated and trans fat)					93.7	90.4	92.9	90.0	89.7		No linear change	Not available	No change
Choosing foods, snacks, and beverages that are low in added sugars								90.0	90.8		No linear change	Not available	No change
Choosing foods and snacks that are low in sodium								86.8	88.9		No linear change	Not available	No change
Eating a variety of foods that are high in calcium								84.8	85.8		No linear change	Not available	No change
Eating a variety of foods that are high in iron								76.7	80.7		No linear change	Not available	No change
Food safety					76.7	67.2	66.0	74.7	78.7		No linear change	Not available	No change
Preparing healthy meals and snacks					85.8	81.6	86.3	82.7	86.7		No linear change	Not available	Increased
Risks of unhealthy weight control practices					92.4	91.5	85.1	83.8	88.8		Decreased, 2008-2016	Not available	Increased

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Percentage of schools in which teachers taught the following nutrition and dietary behavior topics in a required course for students in any of grades 6 through 12 during the current school year:													
Accepting body size differences					83.9	82.7	85.5	86.7	84.7	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Signs, symptoms, and treatment for eating disorders					86.2	82.7	77.5	84.0	84.6	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Relationship between diet and chronic diseases								85.6	85.8	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Assessing body mass index (BMI)								68.8	65.3	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Percentage of schools that taught all 20 nutrition and dietary behavior topics during the current school year								56.3	54.5	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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Percentage of schools in which teachers taught the following physical activity topics in a required course for students in any of grades 6 through 12 during the current school year:													
Short-term and long-term benefits of physical activity, including reducing the risks for chronic disease									97.9	98.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
Mental and social benefits of physical activity									99.0	98.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
Health-related fitness (i.e., cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular endurance, muscular strength, flexibility, and body composition)					94.9	98.9	96.4	97.9	98.0		No linear change	Not available	No change
Phases of a workout (i.e., warm-up, workout, cool down)					93.7	96.9	97.6	99.0	95.0		No linear change	Not available	Decreased
Recommended amounts and types of moderate, vigorous, muscle-strengthening, and bone-strengthening physical activity									98.1	89.0	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Decreasing sedentary activities (e.g., television viewing)					85.7	88.9	93.0	95.9	95.0		Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change

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Percentage of schools in which teachers taught the following physical activity topics in a required course for students in any of grades 6 through 12 during the current school year:													
Preventing injury during physical activity					92.2	90.0	94.3	96.8	92.9		Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased
Weather-related safety (e.g., avoiding heat stroke, hypothermia, and sunburn while physically active)					77.5	74.8	67.8	83.7	81.9		Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change
Dangers of using performance-enhancing drugs (e.g., steroids)					83.6	77.8	76.2	77.8	77.6		No linear change	Not available	No change
Increasing daily physical activity								99.0	97.0		Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Incorporating physical activity into daily life (without relying on a structured exercise plan or special equipment)								98.1	97.0		No linear change	Not available	No change
Using safety equipment for specific physical activities								83.2	81.8		No linear change	Not available	No change
Benefits of drinking water before, during, and after physical activity								97.9	93.9		Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Percentage of schools that taught all 13 physical activity topics during the current school year								64.2	64.7		No linear change	Not available	No change

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ESHE_PM_2a: Percentage of schools that teach 11 key HIV, STD, and pregnancy prevention topics in a required course during grades 6, 7, or 8 and during grades 9, 10, 11, or 12									50.3	55.2	No linear change	Not available	No change
ESHE_PM_2b: Percentage of schools that assess the ability of students to do 7 skills in a required course taught during grades 6, 7, or 8 and during grades 9, 10, 11, or 12									59.9	63.0	No linear change	Not available	No change
ESHE_PM_2c: Percentage of schools in which those who teach sexual health education are provided with key materials for teaching sexual health education									58.8	57.8	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Collaboration													
Percentage of schools in which health education staff worked with the following groups on health education activities during the current school year:													
Physical education staff					87.5	91.3	95.6	97.9	91.9	93.3	Increased, 2006-2016	Increased, 2006-2012 Decreased, 2012-2016	No change
Health services staff (e.g., nurses)					72.9	75.8	78.3	77.0	76.7	79.1	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
Mental health or social services staff (e.g., psychologists, counselors, social workers)					63.7	72.9	70.9	67.4	74.8	78.4	Increased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	No change
Nutrition or food service staff					26.5	36.9	43.5	29.4	33.8	31.9	No linear change	Increased, 2006-2010 Decreased, 2010-2016	No change
School health council, committee, or team							48.9	41.3	42.6	45.6	No linear change	Not available	No change

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Percentage of schools that provided parents and families with health information designed to increase parent and family knowledge of the following topics during the current school year:													
HIV prevention, STD prevention, or teen pregnancy prevention					16.7	21.8	17.7	20.6	20.2	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Tobacco-use prevention					27.5	24.9	27.8	30.8	27.3	No linear change	Not available	No change	
Physical activity					32.8	41.5	35.5	48.3	44.4	Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	No change	
Nutrition and healthy eating					33.7	38.7	33.4	48.2	42.5	Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased	
Asthma					16.5	17.1	13.8	26.6	18.1	Increased, 2008-2016	Not available	Decreased	
Food allergies								37.8	35.4	No linear change	Not available	No change	

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Percentage of schools that provided parents and families with health information designed to increase parent and family knowledge of the following topics during the current school year:													
Diabetes									22.4	20.5	No linear change	Not available	No change
Preventing student bullying and sexual harassment, including electronic aggression (i.e., cyber-bullying)									67.7	64.5	No linear change	Not available	No change
Percentage of schools in which teachers have given students homework assignments or health education activities to do at home with their parents during the current school year									58.7	50.2	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased

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Professional Development													
Percentage of schools in which the lead health education teacher received professional development on the following topics during the two years before the survey:													
Alcohol- or other drug-use prevention					37.7	34.3	27.5	22.4	33.3	33.0	No linear change	Decreased, 2006-2012 Increased, 2012-2016	No change
Asthma					14.8	10.5	13.6	6.9	11.7	14.8	No linear change	Decreased, 2006-2012 Increased, 2012-2016	No change
Emotional and mental health					26.6	35.5	39.9	32.8	34.1	41.9	Increased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	Increased
Epilepsy or seizure disorder									15.9	10.9	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Food allergies									20.8	20.9	No linear change	Not available	No change
Foodborne illness prevention					20.9	20.1	18.7	8.5	18.8	15.0	Decreased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	No change
HIV prevention					24.3	26.8	24.6	21.1	19.7	24.8	No linear change	No quadratic change	Increased

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Percentage of schools in which the lead health education teacher received professional development on the following topics during the two years before the survey:													
Human sexuality					12.7	26.3	24.7	17.3	19.7	25.0	Increased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	Increased
Infectious disease prevention (e.g., flu prevention)								28.2	25.7	25.7	No linear change	Not available	No change
Injury prevention and safety					36.7	49.3	43.0	31.0	37.7	40.0	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
Nutrition and dietary behavior					27.5	32.8	38.4	31.7	28.7	18.2	Decreased, 2006-2016	Increased, 2006-2010 Decreased, 2010-2016	Decreased
Physical activity and fitness					39.8	51.8	44.6	39.0	40.7	34.3	Decreased, 2006-2016	No change, 2006-2010 Decreased, 2010-2016	Decreased
Pregnancy prevention					10.3	19.9	20.2	12.7	18.9	13.9	No linear change	Increased, 2006-2010 No change, 2010-2016	Decreased
STD prevention					17.4	22.3	22.1	15.0	21.0	22.9	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change

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Percentage of schools in which the lead health education teacher received professional development on the following topics during the two years before the survey:													
Suicide prevention					14.8	15.5	19.0	26.7	25.3	28.1	Increased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	No change
Tobacco-use prevention					19.4	23.3	19.0	14.0	20.6	14.3	Decreased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	Decreased
Violence prevention (e.g., bullying, fighting, dating violence prevention)					45.1	60.9	68.6	69.4	68.1	65.4	Increased, 2006-2016	Increased, 2006-2010 No change, 2010-2016	No change
Percentage of schools in which the lead health education teacher received professional development on the following topics during the two years before the survey:													
Teaching students with physical, medical, or cognitive disabilities					37.0	33.3	31.0	29.2	34.1	44.7	Increased, 2006-2016	Decreased, 2006-2012 Increased, 2012-2016	Increased
Teaching students of various cultural backgrounds					26.9	20.0	19.1	15.5	22.9	22.8	No linear change	Decreased, 2006-2012 Increased, 2012-2016	No change
Teaching students with limited English proficiency					18.6	12.9	16.9	16.5	23.7	23.9	Increased, 2006-2016	No change, 2006-2010 Increased, 2010-2016	No change

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	Prevalence										Linear Change ¹	Quadratic Change ¹	2014-2016 Change ²
	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016			
Percentage of schools in which the lead health education teacher received professional development on the following topics during the two years before the survey:													
Teaching students of different sexual orientations or gender identities							12.6	13.4	19.1	31.0	Increased, 2010-2016	Not available	Increased
Using interactive teaching methods (e.g., role plays, cooperative group activities)					44.5	41.3	35.2	35.6	34.4	42.0	No linear change	Decreased, 2006-2012 Increased, 2012-2016	Increased
Encouraging family or community involvement					39.4	24.9	27.8	20.0	26.7	27.1	Decreased, 2006-2016	Decreased, 2006-2012 Increased, 2012-2016	No change
Teaching skills for behavior change					32.8	35.9	37.0	31.5	32.7	37.1	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
Classroom management techniques (e.g., social skills training, environmental modification, conflict resolution and mediation, behavior management)					47.9	39.7	38.9	39.4	44.3	39.2	No linear change	No quadratic change	Decreased
Assessing or evaluating students in health education					31.2	31.9	31.0	26.3	34.0	25.1	No linear change	No quadratic change	Decreased

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	Prevalence										Linear Change ¹	Quadratic Change ¹	2014-2016 Change ²
	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016			
Percentage of schools in which the lead health education teacher would like to receive professional development on the following topics:													
Alcohol- or other drug-use prevention					74.6	74.8	84.4	78.3	79.3	77.0	No linear change	Increased, 2006-2010 Decreased, 2010-2016	No change
Asthma					56.4	56.2	61.2	55.4	46.8	43.0	Decreased, 2006-2016	No change, 2006-2010 Decreased, 2010-2016	No change
Emotional and mental health					76.6	69.2	77.8	82.8	71.9	85.9	Increased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	Increased
Epilepsy or seizure disorder									50.6	51.6	No linear change	Not available	No change
Food allergies									56.2	49.9	Decreased, 2014-2016	Not available	Decreased
Foodborne illness prevention					51.8	44.9	54.2	55.6	53.2	46.8	No linear change	No change, 2006-2012 Decreased, 2012-2016	Decreased
HIV prevention					70.2	73.4	70.9	70.8	73.5	67.0	No linear change	No quadratic change	Decreased
Human sexuality					66.7	68.6	75.1	76.9	76.8	77.1	Increased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	No change

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	Prevalence										Linear Change ¹	Quadratic Change ¹	2014-2016 Change ²
	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016			
Percentage of schools in which the lead health education teacher would like to receive professional development on the following topics:													
Infectious disease prevention (e.g., flu prevention)							55.9	58.4	54.8		No linear change	Not available	No change
Injury prevention and safety					62.0	55.5	61.9	67.1	60.6	53.8	No linear change	No change, 2006-2012 Decreased, 2012-2016	Decreased
Nutrition and dietary behavior					77.9	64.4	72.6	80.9	70.0	70.5	No linear change	No quadratic change	No change
Physical activity and fitness					64.4	67.7	71.9	75.8	71.9	66.0	No linear change	Increased, 2006-2012 Decreased, 2012-2016	Decreased
Pregnancy prevention					63.4	67.4	73.3	74.6	66.9	68.8	No linear change	Increased, 2006-2010 Decreased, 2010-2016	No change
STD prevention					63.2	73.9	70.1	72.3	71.1	71.8	Increased, 2006-2016	Increased, 2006-2010 No change, 2010-2016	No change

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	Prevalence										Linear Change ¹	Quadratic Change ¹	2014-2016 Change ²
	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016			
Percentage of schools in which the lead health education teacher would like to receive professional development on the following topics:													
Suicide prevention					72.3	72.4	76.1	80.0	69.8	81.1	Increased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	Increased
Tobacco-use prevention					51.9	54.7	64.6	68.2	63.9	54.7	Increased, 2006-2016	Increased, 2006-2012 Decreased, 2012-2016	Decreased
Violence prevention (e.g., bullying, fighting, dating violence prevention)					81.4	79.2	78.6	87.2	74.6	75.9	Decreased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	No change
Percentage of schools in which the lead health education teacher would like to receive professional development on the following topics:													
Teaching students with physical, medical, or cognitive disabilities					68.7	67.6	71.9	75.3	63.8	70.4	No linear change	No quadratic change	Increased
Teaching students of various cultural backgrounds					52.8	47.3	61.0	58.3	51.9	61.2	Increased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	Increased
Teaching students with limited English proficiency					49.4	45.1	55.7	56.7	53.9	60.0	Increased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	Increased

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	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016			
Percentage of schools in which the lead health education teacher would like to receive professional development on the following topics:													
Teaching students of different sexual orientations or gender identities						59.5	67.0	58.5	81.2	Increased, 2010-2016	Not available	Increased	
Using interactive teaching methods (e.g., role plays, cooperative group activities)					66.6	62.9	71.4	77.9	61.8	67.8	No linear change	Increased, 2006-2012 Decreased, 2012-2016	Increased
Encouraging family or community involvement					61.6	71.2	74.5	72.1	61.3	65.9	No linear change	Increased, 2006-2010 Decreased, 2010-2016	No change
Teaching skills for behavior change					81.3	77.6	79.9	84.1	71.1	69.2	Decreased, 2006-2016	No change, 2006-2012 Decreased, 2012-2016	No change
Classroom management techniques (e.g., social skills training, environmental modification, conflict resolution and mediation, behavior management)					68.8	62.4	68.9	76.1	60.5	61.1	Decreased, 2006-2016	Increased, 2006-2012 Decreased, 2012-2016	No change
Assessing or evaluating students in health education					82.4	79.1	82.3	87.8	69.3	77.0	Decreased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	Increased

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Professional Preparation													
Percentage of schools in which the major emphasis of the lead health education teacher's professional preparation was on the following:													
Health education or health and physical education combined (a or b)					82.4	80.8	85.0	85.4	78.6	89.4	Increased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	Increased
Physical education, kinesiology, exercise science or exercise physiology (c or e)					5.0	9.6	6.9	11.1	12.9	3.3	No linear change	Increased, 2006-2012 Decreased, 2012-2016	Decreased
Home economics or family and consumer science, biology or other science, or nutrition (f, g, or k)					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	§	†	¶
Nursing or counseling (h or i)					11.2	6.9	5.8	3.5	5.4	6.3	Decreased, 2006-2016	Decreased, 2006-2012 Increased, 2012-2016	No change
Public health or other (j or l)					1.3	2.6	1.1	0.0	2.1	1.0	No linear change	†	No change

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	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016			
Percentage of schools in which the lead health education teacher was certified, licensed, or endorsed by the state to teach health education in middle school or high school					97.7	95.3	93.7	97.8	90.9	97.1	No linear change	Decreased, 2006-2010 No change, 2010-2016	Increased
Percentage of schools in which the lead health education teacher had the following number of years of experience in teaching health education courses or topics:													
1 year					3.5	3.6	3.3	2.2	4.4	0.9	No linear change	No quadratic change	Decreased
2 to 5 years					18.9	13.5	12.9	9.5	8.4	10.8	Decreased, 2006-2016	Decreased, 2006-2012 No change, 2012-2016	No change
6 to 9 years					19.8	14.2	14.3	13.6	10.0	13.9	Decreased, 2006-2016	Decreased, 2006-2012 No change, 2012-2016	Increased
10 to 14 years					19.5	21.0	21.9	26.9	23.8	14.7	No linear change	Increased, 2006-2012 Decreased, 2012-2016	Decreased
15 years or more					38.3	47.7	47.6	47.7	53.5	59.6	Increased, 2006-2016	No quadratic change	Increased

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