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**1. The following grades are taught.**

|                       | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Sixth grade</b>    |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 145           | 85                            | 59             |
| <b>Seventh grade</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 146           | 91                            | 62             |
| <b>Eighth grade</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 146           | 91                            | 62             |
| <b>Ninth grade</b>    |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 142           | 81                            | 57             |
| <b>Tenth grade</b>    |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 142           | 81                            | 57             |
| <b>Eleventh grade</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 141           | 81                            | 57             |
| <b>Twelfth grade</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 141           | 81                            | 57             |

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**2. Health education is required for students in any of grades 6 through 12.**

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 169           | 159                           | 94             |

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**3. Required health education is taught in each of the following ways to students in grades 6 through 12.\***

|   | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>In a combined health education and physical<br/>education course</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 148           | 77                            | 52             |
| <b>In a course mainly about another subject other<br/>than health education such as science, social<br/>studies, home economics, or English</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 133           | 22                            | 17             |

\*Among those schools that required health education for students in any of grades 6 through 12.

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**4. Number of required health education courses students take in grades 6 through 12.\***

|                          | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>0 courses</b>         |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 149           | 6                             | 4              |
| <b>1 course</b>          |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 149           | 91                            | 61             |
| <b>2 courses</b>         |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 149           | 14                            | 9              |
| <b>3 courses</b>         |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 149           | 37                            | 25             |
| <b>4 or more courses</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 149           | 1                             | 1              |

\*Among those schools that required health education for students in any of grades 6 through 12.

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**5. A required health education course is taught in each of the following grades.\***

|                       | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Sixth grade</b>    |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 64            | 54                            | 84             |
| <b>Seventh grade</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 68            | 56                            | 82             |
| <b>Eighth grade</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 67            | 54                            | 81             |
| <b>Ninth grade</b>    |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 71            | 55                            | 77             |
| <b>Tenth grade</b>    |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 70            | 39                            | 56             |
| <b>Eleventh grade</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 67            | 23                            | 34             |
| <b>Twelfth grade</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall               | 67            | 24                            | 36             |

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**6. Percent of students in grades 6 through 12 who are exempted or excused from any part of a required health education course by parental request.\***

|   | Number | Response<br>Frequency | Percent |
|---|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| <b>Students cannot be exempted or excused</b> |        |                       |         |
| Overall                                       | 141    | 60                    | 43      |
| <b>Less than 1%</b>                           |        |                       |         |
| Overall                                       | 141    | 67                    | 48      |
| <b>1% to 5%</b>                               |        |                       |         |
| Overall                                       | 141    | 13                    | 9       |
| <b>6% or more</b>                             |        |                       |         |
| Overall                                       | 141    | 1                     | 1       |

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**7. Students who fail a required health education course are required to repeat it.\***

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 140           | 79                            | 56             |

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**8. Health education is coordinated by the following persons.**

|  | Number | Response<br>Frequency | Percent |
|--|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| <b>No one coordinates health education in this school</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 164    | 1                     | 1       |
| <b>District administrator</b>                              |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 164    | 16                    | 10      |
| <b>District health education or curriculum coordinator</b> |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 164    | 63                    | 38      |
| <b>School administrator</b>                                |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 164    | 14                    | 9       |
| <b>Health education teacher</b>                            |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 164    | 61                    | 37      |
| <b>School nurse</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 164    | 2                     | 1       |
| <b>Someone else</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 164    | 7                     | 4       |



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**9. A newly hired health education teacher is required to be certified, licensed, or endorsed by the state in health education.**

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 165           | 141                           | 85             |

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**10. A school health committee or advisory group develops policies, coordinates activities, or seeks student and family involvement in programs that address health issues.**

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 166           | 132                           | 80             |

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11. Physical education is required for students in any of grades 6 through 12.

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 169           | 167                           | 99             |

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**12. Number of required physical education courses students take in grades 6 through 12.\***

|                          | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>0 courses</b>         |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 160           | 1                             | 1              |
| <b>1 course</b>          |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 160           | 65                            | 41             |
| <b>2-3 courses</b>       |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 160           | 82                            | 51             |
| <b>4-5 courses</b>       |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 160           | 6                             | 4              |
| <b>6-7 courses</b>       |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 160           | 4                             | 3              |
| <b>8 or more courses</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 160           | 2                             | 1              |

\*Among those schools that required physical education for students in any of grades 6 through 12.

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**13. A required physical education course is taught in each of the following grades.\***

|                       | Number | Response<br>Frequency | Percent |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| <b>Sixth grade</b>    |        |                       |         |
| Overall               | 78     | 77                    | 99      |
| <b>Seventh grade</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall               | 83     | 81                    | 98      |
| <b>Eighth grade</b>   |        |                       |         |
| Overall               | 83     | 78                    | 94      |
| <b>Ninth grade</b>    |        |                       |         |
| Overall               | 78     | 75                    | 96      |
| <b>Tenth grade</b>    |        |                       |         |
| Overall               | 72     | 36                    | 50      |
| <b>Eleventh grade</b> |        |                       |         |
| Overall               | 72     | 30                    | 42      |
| <b>Twelfth grade</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall               | 72     | 30                    | 42      |

\*Among those schools that required physical education for students and where students take one or more required physical education courses in any of grades 6 through 12.

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**14. Students can be exempted from taking a required physical education course for any of the following reasons.\***

|   | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Enrollment in other courses</b>              |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 158           | 14                            | 9              |
| <b>Participation in school sports</b>           |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 157           | 2                             | 1              |
| <b>Participation in other school activities</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 157           | 6                             | 4              |
| <b>Participation in community sports</b>        |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 156           | 3                             | 2              |

\*Among those schools that required physical education for students and where students take one or more required physical education courses in any of grades 6 through 12.

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**15. Students who fail a required physical education course are required to repeat it.\***

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 157           | 82                            | 52             |

\*Among those schools that required physical education for students and where students take one or more required physical education courses in any of grades 6 through 12.

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**16. A newly hired physical education teacher or specialist is required to be certified, licensed, or endorsed by the state in physical education.**

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 166           | 159                           | 96             |



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**17. Students are offered opportunities to participate in before- or after-school intramural activities or physical activity clubs.**

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 168           | 143                           | 85             |

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**18. Transportation home is provided for students who participate in after-school intramural activities or physical activity clubs.\***

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 141           | 54                            | 38             |

\*Among those schools that offered students opportunities to participate in before- or after-school intramural activities or physical activity clubs.

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**19. Outside of school hours or when school is not in session, children or adolescents use the school's activity or athletic facilities for community-sponsored sports teams or physical activity programs.**

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 166           | 156                           | 94             |

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**20. School has adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use.**

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 169           | 168                           | 99             |

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**21A. The tobacco prevention policy specifically prohibits the use of each type of tobacco for students.\***

|                          | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Cigarettes</b>        |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 165           | 165                           | 100            |
| <b>Smokeless tobacco</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 165           | 162                           | 98             |
| <b>Cigars</b>            |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 164           | 162                           | 99             |
| <b>Pipes</b>             |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 165           | 163                           | 99             |

\*Among those schools that adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use.

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**21B. The tobacco prevention policy specifically prohibits the use of each type of tobacco for faculty/staff.\***

|                          | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Cigarettes</b>        |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 163           | 162                           | 99             |
| <b>Smokeless tobacco</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 163           | 157                           | 96             |
| <b>Cigars</b>            |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 163           | 162                           | 99             |
| <b>Pipes</b>             |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 163           | 162                           | 99             |

\*Among those schools that adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use.

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**21C. The tobacco prevention policy specifically prohibits the use of each type of tobacco for visitors.\***

|                          | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Cigarettes</b>        |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 162           | 162                           | 100            |
| <b>Smokeless tobacco</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 160           | 153                           | 96             |
| <b>Cigars</b>            |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 161           | 160                           | 99             |
| <b>Pipes</b>             |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 161           | 160                           | 99             |

\*Among those schools that adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use.

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**22A. The tobacco prevention policy specifically prohibits tobacco use during each of the following times for students.\***

|                                | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>During school hours</b>     |               |                               |                |
| Overall                        | 164           | 163                           | 99             |
| <b>During non-school hours</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall                        | 164           | 156                           | 95             |

\*Among those schools that adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use.



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**22B. The tobacco prevention policy specifically prohibits tobacco use during each of the following times for faculty/staff.\***

|                                | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>During school hours</b>     |               |                               |                |
| Overall                        | 162           | 161                           | 99             |
| <b>During non-school hours</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall                        | 163           | 149                           | 91             |

\*Among those schools that adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use.

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**22C. The tobacco prevention policy specifically prohibits tobacco use during each of the following times for visitors.\***

|                                | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>During school hours</b>     |               |                               |                |
| Overall                        | 162           | 160                           | 99             |
| <b>During non-school hours</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall                        | 163           | 147                           | 90             |

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**23A. The tobacco prevention policy specifically prohibits tobacco use in each of the following locations for students.\***

|   | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>In school buildings</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 164           | 164                           | 100            |
| <b>On school grounds</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 164           | 164                           | 100            |
| <b>In school buses or other vehicles used to transport students</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 164           | 164                           | 100            |
| <b>At off-campus, school-sponsored events</b>                       |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 164           | 162                           | 99             |

\*Among those schools that adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use.

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**23B. The tobacco prevention policy specifically prohibits tobacco use in each of the following locations for faculty/staff.\***

|   | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>In school buildings</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 163           | 163                           | 100            |
| <b>On school grounds</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 163           | 158                           | 97             |
| <b>In school buses or other vehicles used to transport students</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 163           | 163                           | 100            |
| <b>At off-campus, school-sponsored events</b>                       |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 162           | 146                           | 90             |

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**23C. The tobacco prevention policy specifically prohibits tobacco use in each of the following locations for visitors.\***

|   | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>In school buildings</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 162           | 162                           | 100            |
| <b>On school grounds</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 162           | 155                           | 96             |
| <b>In school buses or other vehicles used to transport students</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 161           | 159                           | 99             |
| <b>At off-campus, school-sponsored events</b>                       |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 159           | 130                           | 82             |

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**24. There are procedures to inform each of the following groups about the tobacco prevention policy that prohibits their use of tobacco.\***

|                          | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Students</b>          |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 164           | 164                           | 100            |
| <b>Faculty and staff</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 162           | 159                           | 98             |
| <b>Visitors</b>          |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 157           | 142                           | 90             |

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**25. There are procedures to inform parents about the policy that prohibits tobacco use by students.\***

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 164           | 163                           | 99             |

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**26. A designated individual has primary responsibility for seeing that the tobacco use prevention policy is enforced.\***

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 164           | 95                            | 58             |

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**27A. The following actions are NEVER taken when students are caught smoking cigarettes.\***

|  | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Parents or guardians are informed</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 163           | 0                             | 0              |
| <b>Referred to a school counselor</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 159           | 9                             | 6              |
| <b>Referred to a school administrator</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 163           | 0                             | 0              |
| <b>Encouraged, but not required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 161           | 30                            | 19             |
| <b>Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program</b>                     |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 159           | 37                            | 23             |
| <b>Referred to legal authorities</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 161           | 47                            | 29             |
| <b>Placed in detention</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 162           | 48                            | 30             |
| <b>Given in-school suspension</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 161           | 46                            | 29             |
| <b>Suspended from school</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 162           | 7                             | 4              |

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**27B. The following actions are RARELY taken when students are caught smoking cigarettes.\***

|  | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Parents or guardians are informed</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 163           | 0                             | 0              |
| <b>Referred to a school counselor</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 159           | 30                            | 19             |
| <b>Referred to a school administrator</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 163           | 0                             | 0              |
| <b>Encouraged, but not required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 161           | 26                            | 16             |
| <b>Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program</b>                     |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 159           | 27                            | 17             |
| <b>Referred to legal authorities</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 161           | 34                            | 21             |
| <b>Placed in detention</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 162           | 24                            | 15             |
| <b>Given in-school suspension</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 161           | 19                            | 12             |
| <b>Suspended from school</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 162           | 19                            | 12             |

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**27C. The following actions are SOMETIMES taken when students are caught smoking cigarettes.\***

|  | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Parents or guardians are informed</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 163           | 4                             | 2              |
| <b>Referred to a school counselor</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 159           | 69                            | 43             |
| <b>Referred to a school administrator</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 163           | 3                             | 2              |
| <b>Encouraged, but not required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 161           | 47                            | 29             |
| <b>Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program</b>                     |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 159           | 35                            | 22             |
| <b>Referred to legal authorities</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 161           | 47                            | 29             |
| <b>Placed in detention</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 162           | 58                            | 36             |
| <b>Given in-school suspension</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 161           | 63                            | 39             |
| <b>Suspended from school</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 162           | 83                            | 51             |

\*Among those schools that adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use.

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**27D. The following actions are ALWAYS or ALMOST ALWAYS taken when students are caught smoking cigarettes.\***

|  | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Parents or guardians are informed</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 163           | 159                           | 98             |
| <b>Referred to a school counselor</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 159           | 51                            | 32             |
| <b>Referred to a school administrator</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 163           | 160                           | 98             |
| <b>Encouraged, but not required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 161           | 58                            | 36             |
| <b>Required to participate in an assistance, education, or cessation program</b>                     |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 159           | 60                            | 38             |
| <b>Referred to legal authorities</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 161           | 33                            | 20             |
| <b>Placed in detention</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 162           | 32                            | 20             |
| <b>Given in-school suspension</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 161           | 33                            | 20             |
| <b>Suspended from school</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 162           | 53                            | 33             |

\*Among those schools that adopted a policy prohibiting tobacco use.

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28. Referrals are provided to tobacco cessation programs for each of the following groups.

|                          | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Faculty and staff</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 165           | 47                            | 28             |
| <b>Students</b>          |               |                               |                |
| Overall                  | 166           | 125                           | 75             |

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**29. Tobacco advertising is prohibited in each of the following locations.**

|  | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>In the school building</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 166           | 163                           | 98             |
| <b>On school grounds including on the outside of<br/>the building, on playing fields, or other areas<br/>of the campus</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 166           | 162                           | 98             |
| <b>On school buses or other vehicles used to<br/>transport students</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 166           | 162                           | 98             |
| <b>In school publications</b>  |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 166           | 163                           | 98             |

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**30. Tobacco advertising through sponsorship of school events is prohibited.**

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 164           | 159                           | 97             |

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**31. Students are prohibited from wearing tobacco brand-name apparel or carrying merchandise with tobacco company names, logos, or cartoon characters on it.**

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 165           | 144                           | 87             |



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**32. Signs are posted marking a tobacco-free school zone, that is, a specified distance from school grounds where tobacco use by students, faculty and staff, and visitors is not allowed.**

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 168           | 103                           | 61             |

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**33. Students usually have the following amount of time to eat lunch once they are seated.**

|   | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Less than 20 minutes</b>                         |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 168           | 17                            | 10             |
| <b>20 minutes or more</b>                           |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 168           | 151                           | 90             |
| <b>This school does not serve lunch to students</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall   | 168           | 0                             | 0              |

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**34. There is a school or district policy stating that fruits or vegetables will be offered at school settings such as student parties, after-school programs, staff meetings, parents' meetings, or concession stands.**

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 168           | 21                            | 13             |

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**35. Students can purchase snack foods or beverages from vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar.**

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 168           | 146                           | 87             |

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**36. Students can purchase each snack food or beverage from vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar.\***

|  | Number | Response<br>Frequency | Percent |
|--|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| <b>Chocolate candy</b>   |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 143    | 84                    | 59      |
| <b>Other kinds of candy</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 144    | 89                    | 62      |
| <b>Salty snacks that are not low in fat, such as regular potato chips</b>                      |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 144    | 116                   | 81      |
| <b>Salty snacks that are low in fat, such as pretzels, baked chips, or other low fat chips</b> |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 141    | 120                   | 85      |
| <b>Fruits or vegetables</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 141    | 67                    | 48      |
| <b>Low-fat cookies, crackers, cakes, pastries, or other low-fat baked goods</b>                |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 140    | 97                    | 69      |
| <b>Soft drinks, sports drinks, or fruit drinks that are not 100% juice</b>                     |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 143    | 131                   | 92      |
| <b>100% fruit juice</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 142    | 123                   | 87      |
| <b>Bottled water</b>   |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 143    | 135                   | 94      |

\*Among those schools where students can purchase snack foods or beverages from vending machines or at the school store, canteen, or snack bar.

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**37. Students can purchase candy; high fat snacks; or soft drinks, sports drinks, or fruit drinks that are not 100% fruit juice during the following times.\***

|  | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Before classes begin in the morning</b>                         |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 144           | 51                            | 35             |
| <b>During any school hours when meals are not<br/>being served</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 142           | 29                            | 20             |
| <b>During school lunch periods</b>                                 |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 143           | 76                            | 53             |

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38. Each of the following safety and security measures is implemented.

|  | Number | Response<br>Frequency | Percent |
|--|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| <b>Require visitors to report to the main office or reception area upon arrival</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 169    | 169                   | 100     |
| <b>Maintain a "closed campus" where students are not allowed to leave school during the school day, including during lunchtime</b> |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 169    | 159                   | 94      |
| <b>Use staff or adult volunteers to monitor school halls during and between classes</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 169    | 155                   | 92      |
| <b>Routinely conduct bag, desk, or locker checks</b>   |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 167    | 48                    | 29      |
| <b>Prohibit students from carrying backpacks or book bags at school</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 169    | 90                    | 53      |
| <b>Require students to wear school uniforms</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 169    | 9                     | 5       |
| <b>Require students to wear identification badges</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 169    | 20                    | 12      |
| <b>Use metal detectors</b>   |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 168    | 4                     | 2       |
| <b>Have uniformed police, undercover police, or security guards during the regular school day</b>                                  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 169    | 89                    | 53      |

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**39. School has or participates in each of the following programs.**

|   | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>A peer mediation program</b>           |               |                               |                |
| Overall                                   | 168           | 124                           | 74             |
| <b>A safe-passage to school program</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall                                   | 168           | 13                            | 8              |
| <b>A program to prevent gang violence</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall                                   | 169           | 41                            | 24             |
| <b>A program to prevent bullying</b>      |               |                               |                |
| Overall                                   | 168           | 99                            | 59             |



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40. There is a written plan for responding to violence at this school.

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 166           | 164                           | 99             |

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41. The following school-based asthma management activities are implemented.

|  | Number | Response<br>Frequency | Percent |
|--|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| <b>Provide a full-time registered nurse, all day every day</b>   |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 169    | 122                   | 72      |
| <b>Identify and track all students with asthma</b>   |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 168    | 164                   | 98      |
| <b>Obtain and use an Asthma Action Plan (or Individualized Health Plan) for all students with asthma</b>                                   |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 167    | 131                   | 78      |
| <b>Assure immediate access to medications as prescribed by a physician and approved by parents (allow students to self-carry inhalers)</b> |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 168    | 149                   | 89      |
| <b>Provide intensive case management for students with asthma who are absent 10 days or more per year</b>                                  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 166    | 89                    | 54      |
| <b>Educate school staff about asthma</b>   |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 168    | 104                   | 62      |
| <b>Educate students with asthma about asthma management</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 168    | 114                   | 68      |
| <b>Teach asthma awareness to all students in at least one grade</b>  |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 162    | 31                    | 19      |
| <b>Encourage full participation in physical education and physical activity when students with asthma are doing well</b>                   |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 168    | 165                   | 98      |
| <b>Provide modified physical education and physical activities as indicated by the student's Asthma Action Plan</b>                        |        |                       |         |
| Overall  | 166    | 150                   | 90      |

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42. There is a written policy that protects the rights of students and/or staff with HIV infection or AIDS.

|            | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Yes</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall    | 167           | 118                           | 71             |

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**43. The HIV infection policy addresses each of the following issues for students and/or staff with HIV infection or AIDS.\***

|  | <b>Number</b> | <b>Response<br/>Frequency</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Attendance of students with HIV infection</b>                                 |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 115           | 100                           | 87             |
| <b>Procedures to protect HIV-infected students and staff from discrimination</b> |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 115           | 115                           | 100            |
| <b>Maintaining confidentiality of HIV-infected students and staff</b>            |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 115           | 115                           | 100            |
| <b>Worksite safety</b>   |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 114           | 114                           | 100            |
| <b>Confidential counseling for HIV-infected students</b>                         |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 115           | 95                            | 83             |
| <b>Communication of the policy to students, school staff, and parents</b>        |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 115           | 104                           | 90             |
| <b>Adequate training about HIV infection for school staff</b>                    |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 115           | 105                           | 91             |
| <b>Procedures for implementing the policy</b>                                    |               |                               |                |
| Overall  | 115           | 108                           | 94             |

\*Among those schools that adopted a written policy that protects the rights of students and/or staff with HIV infection or AIDS.