

**Mental Health and Social Services**

4.1 <sup>1</sup>	Has a state mental health and social services (MHSS) coordinator	○ <sup>2</sup>
	Requires each district to have an MHSS coordinator	○
	Requires each school to have an MHSS coordinator	○
4.2	Requires MHSS staff participation in IEPs when indicated	○
	Requires MHSS staff participation in IHPs when indicated	○
	Requires MHSS staff participation in 504 plans when indicated	○
4.3	Has schools that serve as Medicaid providers by providing mental health or social services	●
	Has SBHCs that serve as Medicaid providers by providing mental health or social services	●
4.4	Requires a minimum education level for newly hired school counselors	● <sup>8</sup>
	Requires a minimum education level for newly hired school psychologists	●● <sup>8</sup>
	Requires a minimum education level for newly hired school social workers	●● <sup>8</sup>
4.5	Requires newly hired school counselors to be certified by a state agency or board	●
	Requires newly hired school psychologists to be certified by a state agency or board	●
	Requires newly hired school social workers to be certified by a state agency or board	●
4.6.1 and 4.6.2	Provided funding for staff development or offered staff development to mental health or social services staff during the past two years on the following mental health and social services topics:	
	After-school programs	●
	Alcohol- or other drug-use treatment	●
	Child care options for teen mothers	○
	Counseling after a natural disaster or other emergency or crisis situation	●
	Counseling for emotional or behavioral disorders	●
	Crisis intervention for personal problems	●
	Eating disorders treatment	○
	Emergency preparedness	●
	Enrollment in Medicaid or SCHIP	○
	Enrollment in WIC or accessing food stamps or food banks	○
	HIV counseling, testing, and referral	●
	Identification of emotional or behavioral disorders	●
	Identification of or referral for physical, sexual, or emotional abuse	●
	Identification of or referral for students with family problems	●

4.6.1 and 4.6.2 (cont'd.)	Job readiness skills programs	●		
	Services for gay, lesbian, or bisexual students	●		
	Stress management	●		
	Tobacco-use cessation	●		
	Ways to promote a positive school climate	●		
	Weight management	○		
4.7	Provided funding for staff development or offered staff development to mental health or social services staff during the past two years on the following prevention services topics:			
	Alcohol- or other drug-use prevention	●		
	HIV prevention	●		
	Injury prevention and safety counseling	●		
	Nutrition and dietary behavior counseling	○		
	Physical activity and fitness counseling	●		
	Pregnancy prevention	?		
	STD prevention	●		
	Suicide prevention	●		
	Tobacco-use prevention	●		
	Violence prevention	●		
4.8	Provided funding for staff development or offered staff development to mental health or social services staff during the past two years on the following methods of service delivery:			
	Case management for students with chronic health conditions	●		
	Case management for students with emotional or behavioral problems	●		
	Comprehensive assessment or intake evaluation	●		
	Family counseling	●		
	Group counseling	●		
	Individual counseling	●		
	Peer counseling or mediation	○		
Self-help or support groups	●			
		Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
4.9	Requires schools to have at least one full-time counselor in each school	○	○	○
4.10	Requires student assistance programs	●		
	Requires schools to create and maintain student support teams	○		

## Footnotes

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

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise indicated,

Yes

No

? Incomplete Data

NA Not Applicable

<sup>3</sup>  Requires

Recommends or Encourages

Neither Requires, Recommends, nor Encourages

? Incomplete Data

<sup>4</sup>  Prohibits

Discourages

Neither Prohibits nor Discourages

? Incomplete Data

<sup>5</sup> SCHIP is the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

<sup>6</sup> WIC is the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children.

<sup>7</sup>  Associate's Degree in Nursing

Undergraduate Degree in Nursing

Associate's Degree in Any Field

Undergraduate Degree in Any Field

NA Not Applicable

? Incomplete Data

- 8
- Undergraduate Degree in Specific Field
  - Master's Degree in Specific Field
  - Doctoral Degree in Specific Field
  - Undergraduate Degree in Any Field
  - Master's Degree in Any Field
  - Other Degree
  - NA Not Applicable
  - ? Incomplete Data

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

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

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

12 Massachusetts has adopted a policy prohibiting physical fighting by students only at off-campus, school-sponsored events.

- 13
- Required of All Faculty and Staff
  - Required of Some Faculty and Staff
  - Not Required on Any Faculty or Staff
  - ? Incomplete Data

- 14
- State Offers Coverage
  - State Requires Districts to Offer Coverage
  - State Neither Offers Coverage nor Requires Districts to Offer Coverage
  - ? Incomplete Data

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