

# KANSAS 2008

## School Health Profile Results

### Selected Topics Fact Sheet

| <b>Health Education and School Health Coordination</b>  | Percent for schools with students in grades 9-12 |
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| Among schools that required health education, percent that required 2 or more health education courses  | 36   |
| Among schools that require a health education course, percent that require students who fail the course to repeat it  | 66   |
| Percent of schools that had a health education coordinator  | 90   |
| Percent of schools in which the lead health education teacher had professional preparation in health education or in health and physical education combined           | 59   |
| Percent of schools that have a school health council, committee, or team that offers a guidance on development of policies or coordinates activities on health topics | 69   |
| <b>HIV, STD and Pregnancy Prevention</b>  |  |
| Percent of schools taught the benefits of being sexually abstinent in a required course   | 84   |
| Percent of schools that taught 11 topics related to HIV, STD, or pregnancy prevention in a required course  | 41   |
| Percent of schools in which the lead health education teacher received staff development during the past 2 years on HIV prevention                                    | 47   |
| Percent of schools with a gay/straight alliance or similar club   | 23   |
| <b>Health Services</b>  |  |
| Percent of schools with a full-time registered nurse who provides health services to students at school   | 35   |
| Percent of schools that obtained and used an Asthma Action Plan for all students with asthma  | 42   |
| Percent of schools that with a designated and secure storage location for medications that is accessible at all times by the school nurse or her designee             | 92   |

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| Percent of schools with a policy permitting students to carry and self-administer asthma medications  | 73 |
| <b>Nutrition</b>  |    |
| Percent of schools that almost always or always offer fruits or non-fried vegetables when foods or beverages are offered at school celebrations           | 20 |
| Percent of schools in which students can purchase fruits or vegetables from vending machines or at a school store, canteen, or snack bar                  | 29 |
| Percent of schools that prohibit advertisements for candy, fast food restaurants, or soft drinks in all locations   | 34 |
| Percent of schools that taught 14 nutrition and dietary behavior topics in a required course  | 61 |
| Percent of schools in which the lead health education teacher received professional development during the past 2 years on nutrition and dietary behavior | 44 |