Safe and Supportive Schools: Health Risks

**Student risk behaviors and attitudes**

The indicators below, drawn from the SALT Survey, provide a sense of the extent to which students in this school have begun to experiment with behavior that risks or compromises their physical or mental health. If persistent or habitual, such behaviors can interfere with or even damage a student's education, health, or both. (Only students in 4th grade and above take the SALT Survey.)

**Student health practices**

Policies that support positive health practices and wellness for teachers and students (e.g., smoke-free environment, eliminate vending machines with junk food, reduce fat in lunch-room meals)

Providing on-site health or social services

**Teacher and principal attitudes**

Percent who agree or strongly agree that the following practices are essential to effective education:

- Teachers at this school
- Elementary-school teachers statewide
- Elementary-school principals statewide

**Students' primary care**

Where students say they usually see their regular doctor or nurse when they are sick:

- Community health clinic
- Doctor's office
- Emergency room/Hospital
- Other health-care facility
- I have no regular doctor or nurse.