

The India (Jaipur) Global School Health Policies and Practices Survey (G-SHPPS) was completed by 310 schools from October to December 2022. The school response rate was 86%. Overall, 0% of the schools enrolled only male students and 2% enrolled only female students. The remaining schools enrolled both male and female students. Overall, 15% were primary schools, 3% were secondary schools, and 82% were a combination of primary and secondary schools. In addition, 57% were rural schools and 39% were urban schools.

	%	95% CI
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES		
Percent of schools that regularly provide health services to students, either on school premises only, at a separate facility through a formal agreement with the school, or both	63.2	(52.4-74.1)
<i>School Health Workers (among schools regularly providing health services)</i>		
Percent of schools in which nurses and at least one other type of health worker provide health services to students	48.8	(37.2-60.5)
Percent of schools in which psychologists, counsellors, or social workers provide health services to students	53.8	(17.0-90.7)
Percent of schools that have a health worker available to students two or more days per week on average	34.3	(13.5-55.1)
<i>Health Services for Students (among schools regularly providing health services)</i>		
As part of the health services offered to students, the percent of schools that routinely provide		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ administration of recommended immunizations as a preventive intervention 	60.9	(40.8-81.0)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ nutrition screenings (such as for anaemia, malnutrition, and obesity) for at least most students 	75.4	(69.6-81.2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ health promotion activities focused on reduced consumption of sugar and sugar-sweetened beverages 	83.4	(78.9-87.9)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ health promotion activities focused on increased physical activity and limited sedentary behavior 	86.8	(83.3-90.4)
As part of the health services offered to students which may include a clinical assessment and subsequent care and support or referral to another facility for care, the percent of schools that routinely provide		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ counselling to prevent violence (including intimate partner violence, sexual violence, gender-based violence, bullying, and gang violence) 	86.9	(82.6-91.2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ counselling on tobacco, alcohol, and other substance use 	83.3	(79.1-87.6)
SCHOOL PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT		
<i>Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene</i>		
Percent of schools that have soap and water available at handwashing facilities for students	94.9	(89.7-100.0)
Percent of schools that have drinking water protected from outside contamination available for students	88.1	(72.5-100.0)
Percent of schools in which students have access to improved sanitation facilities that are single sex, functional, and private	86.0	(72.7-99.3)
<i>Injury Prevention and Safety</i>		
Percent of schools that routinely inspect playground equipment, sports facilities, fire extinguishers or other equipment to extinguish a fire, school structures and buildings, school grounds, and the water source for safety issues and hazards	79.2	(66.0-92.3)
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES		
Percent of schools that provide food and nutrition services to students	46.8	(0.0-100.0)

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<i>Food Preparation (among schools providing food and nutrition services)</i>		
Percent of schools with a policy describing how food served as part of the food and nutrition services should be prepared to maximize its nutritional quality	80.7	(65.6-95.8)
<i>Other Foods and Beverages Available at School</i>		
Percent of schools in which students may purchase foods or beverages from a vending machine, school store, canteen, or snack bar on school premises	20.1	(0.0-40.5)
Among schools in which students may purchase foods or beverages, the percent of schools which have a policy banning the sale of sugar-sweetened beverages to students	65.7	(9.6-100.0)
<i>Food and Nutrition Services Environment</i>		
Percent of schools with a policy prohibiting advertisements or promotions, including sponsorships, for candy, sugar-sweetened beverages, or other unhealthy foods and beverages on school premises	61.1	(57.4-64.8)
HEALTH EDUCATION		
Percent of schools that teach health education	95.2	(89.1-100.0)
Among schools teaching health education, the percent of schools in which a health education teacher or specialist provides most of the health education instruction in the school	61.3	(51.4-71.3)
<i>Content of Health Education (among schools teaching health education)</i>		
Percent of schools that teach students about:		
▪ coping or stress management skills to help them avoid or reduce health risks	81.0	(79.4-82.6)
▪ physical activity and fitness	96.5	(92.1-100.0)
▪ nutrition and dietary behaviour	92.9	(90.5-95.2)
▪ sexual and reproductive health	77.7	(72.5-83.0)
▪ road safety	98.7	(97.2-100.0)
▪ violence and bullying prevention	93.4	(90.4-96.5)
▪ emotional and mental health	89.1	(85.0-93.2)
▪ tobacco and nicotine use prevention	91.7	(86.7-96.6)
▪ alcohol use prevention	90.0	(87.2-92.7)
▪ illicit drug use prevention	87.8	(85.9-89.8)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
Percent of schools that teach physical education	95.1	(88.4-100.0)
Among schools teaching physical education, the percent of schools in which a physical education teacher or specialist provides most of the physical education instruction	68.1	(56.1-80.1)
<i>Content of Physical Education (among schools teaching physical education)</i>		
Percent of schools that teach students about:		
▪ movement concepts and skills	77.9	(71.6-84.1)
▪ the value of physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and/or social interaction	90.7	(89.4-91.9)

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<i>Facilities and Equipment (among schools teaching physical education)</i>		
Percent of schools that have a safe and clean indoor space and outdoor space for physical education class	73.3	(47.5-99.0)
<i>Physical Activity or Recreation Clubs</i>		
Percent of schools that regularly provide recess or other physical activity breaks to students during the school day	84.2	(71.5-96.9)
SCHOOL GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP		
<i>School Health Councils, Committees, or Teams</i>		
Percent of schools that have an official council, committee, or team responsible for implementing health promoting school policies, programs, and activities	66.8	(56.5-77.1)
Among schools with an official council, committee, or team responsible for implementing health promoting school policies, programs, and activities, the percent of schools in which this group:		
▪ formally includes student representatives	93.2	(85.1-100.0)
▪ identifies student health needs based on a review of relevant data	82.4	(78.1-86.8)
SCHOOL POLICIES AND RESOURCES		
Percent of schools with a school policy that provides a specific plan or guidance for promoting overall student health	72.6	(64.4-80.8)
Percent of schools that regularly monitor, evaluate, or assess the quality of their health promoting policies, programs, or activities	80.8	(72.5-89.1)
Percent of schools with a policy specifically about becoming or continuing to be a health promoting school	66.3	(48.6-83.9)
<i>Bullying and Violence Prevention</i>		
Percent of schools with a policy specifically prohibiting bullying and fighting among students and corporal punishment and physical, emotional, or sexual abuse of students by teachers or other school staff	64.4	(63.4-65.4)
<i>Tobacco Use Prevention</i>		
Percent of schools with a policy prohibiting use of at least some tobacco or nicotine products among students, teachers and other school staff, and visitors on school premises	86.4	(77.7-95.2)
<i>Alcohol Use Prevention</i>		
Percent of schools with a policy prohibiting use of alcohol among students, teachers and other school staff, and visitors on school premises	89.9	(85.4-94.3)
<i>Illicit Drug Use Prevention</i>		
Percent of schools with a policy prohibiting use of illicit drugs among students, teachers and other school staff, and visitors on school premises	86.7	(83.4-90.0)
<i>Crisis Preparedness and Emergency Response</i>		
Percent of schools with a policy on crisis preparedness, response, and recovery from a natural disaster, conflict, pandemic, or other emergency situation	73.6	(72.5-74.7)

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