

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.

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| 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 | | |
| ▪ administration of recommended immunizations as a preventive intervention | 60.9 | (40.8-81.0) |
| ▪ nutrition screenings (such as for anaemia, malnutrition, and obesity) for at least most students | 75.4 | (69.6-81.2) |
| ▪ health promotion activities focused on reduced consumption of sugar and sugar-sweetened beverages | 83.4 | (78.9-87.9) |
| ▪ 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 | | |
| ▪ counselling to prevent violence (including intimate partner violence, sexual violence, gender-based violence, bullying, and gang violence) | 86.9 | (82.6-91.2) |
| ▪ 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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| Facilities and Equipment (among schools teaching physical education) | | |
| Percent of schools that have a safe and clean indoor space and outdoor space for physical education class | 73.3 | (47.5-99.0) |
| Physical Activity or Recreation Clubs | | |
| 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 | | |
| School Health Councils, Committees, or Teams | | |
| 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) |
| Bullying and Violence Prevention | | |
| 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) |
| Tobacco Use Prevention | | |
| 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) |
| Alcohol Use Prevention | | |
| 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) |
| Illicit Drug Use Prevention | | |
| 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) |
| Crisis Preparedness and Emergency Response | | |
| 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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<https://www.who.int/teams/noncommunicable-diseases/surveillance/systems-tools/global-school-health-policies-and-practices-survey>