

## SCHOOL HEALTH PROFILE FORM

## Healthy Schools Act of 2010

Under Section 602 of the *Healthy Schools Act of 2010* (L18-0209), each public school and public charter school within the District of Columbia is required to:

1.) **Complete and submit** the online School Health Profile (SHP) form to the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE).

2.) Make the completed profile available to the public by posting it online, if the school has a website, and making the information available to parents in the school's main office.

Any public school or public charter school that fails to complete and submit its SHP form to OSSE **on or before Feb. 15** of each year will be out of compliance with Section 602 of the Healthy Schools Act of 2010.

Instructions	The online SHP form must be completed by each school. For example, if your local education agency (LEA) includes five campuses, each campus must complete an SHP.
	OSSE recommends that one person at each school be responsible for disseminating the SHP form to school staff members (Health Teacher, Nurse, Food Services Director, etc.) and then collecting the data and submitting the form online.
	Complete all sections of the form with responses for the 2016-2017 school year.
	For definitions and clarifications, or more information on how to complete the online SHP form, please see our <u>Frequently Asked</u> <u>Questions (FAQs)</u> at the end of this document or in the green menu bar of the online application.
Submission Deadline	The online form must be completed <b>on or before Feb. 15, 2017</b> . OSSE will post each completed SHP on the OSSE website within 30 days of receipt for public review. If your school has not completed the form by Feb. 15, your school will be listed on the OSSE website as out of compliance with Section 602 of the <i>Healthy Schools Act of</i> <i>2010</i> . OSSE also reports compliance with the SHP to the Mayor, the DC Council, and the Healthy Youth and Schools Commission.
	Once submitted, OSSE will also e-mail a PDF copy of the completed SHP to the contact you provide us in Section 1 of this form.

## The SHP form must be submitted through <u>https://octo.quickbase.com</u>

- When completing the online form, please <u>do not</u> use commas, quotes, or press "enter" in text boxes.
- Due to skip patterns in the online form, you may not have to answer all the questions. For example, if your school does not have a website, you will move automatically to question 7.

## Need assistance with the online form?

Call (202) 719-6500 | Email OSSE.callcenter@dc.gov | See FAQs in this doc

## **Section 1: School Profile**

1. Type of School* Public Science	chool C	)Public Chart	ter Schoo	bl	0	Private School
2. LEA ID: 1 5. LEA Name* D	<b>3. Schoo</b> istrict of Colu	ol Code: 326 mbia Public S	chools	4. Ward	: 2	
5a. School Name* $^{ m T}$	homson ES					
6. Does your school of Yes	currently have a	website?*	0	No		
6a. What is your sch	ool's website ad	ldress? http://v	www.dcp	s.dc.gov		
7. Current number o	f students enrol	led* 319				
8. Grades Served. Se	lect all that app	ly*				
Pre-K	<b>1</b> 3	7	11			
К	<b>✓</b> 4	8	12			
1	<b>✓</b> 5	9	Adu	lt		
✓ 2	6	10	Othe	er		
9. Contact Name*	Carmen Shej	pherd				
9a. Contact E-mail*	carmen.shep	herd@dc.gov	7			

## 9b. Contact Job Title\* Principal

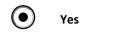
OSSE will contact this person if there are questions about the SHP. This person will automatically be added as a user for the 2017-18 HSA SHP and will receive a PDF copy of the completed HSA SHP via e-mail for posting per section 602(c) of the Healthy Schools Act of 2010.

## Section 2: Health Services

## Recommended point of contact for this section: School Health Providers

Helpful definitions: Nursing refers to registered nurses (RN) or licensed practical nurses (LPN). Allied health professional refers to nursing assistants, medical technicians, or anyone who can support a nurse; it does not refer to related service providers for purposes of special education.

#### 10. Do you have nursing and/or allied health professional coverage in your school?\*



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No

#### 10a. Please state the coverage of nursing and/or allied health professional coverage in your school:\*

Nurse	# full time (0 – 10)	5	# part time (0 – 10)	1	
Allied health professional	# full time (0 – 10)	0	# part time (0 – 10)	0	
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#### 10b. For the coverage you indicated in 10a, please state the funding source:\*

Nurse	Yes	No	Allied health professional	Yes	No
Self-funded	$\bigcirc$	$oldsymbol{O}$	Self-funded	$\bigcirc$	$oldsymbol{igo}$
Provided by the Department of Health	$oldsymbol{O}$	Ο	Provided by the Department of Health	$\bigcirc$	$oldsymbol{igo}$
Other	$\bigcirc$	$oldsymbol{O}$	Other	$\bigcirc$	$oldsymbol{igo}$

## 11. What type(s) of health services does your school offer to students? Select all that apply



Access and/or referrals to medical providers through a systematic process



Prevention materials and resources for infectious diseases (HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections, meningitis, etc.)



Prevention materials and resources for chronic diseases (diabetes, obesity, asthma, etc.)

Screening, testing, and/or treatment for infectious diseases (HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections, meningitis, etc.)

Screening, testing, and/or treatment for chronic diseases (diabetes, obesity, asthma, etc.

Other Specify

## **12.** How many of the following clinical staff are currently employed, work as a contractor, or volunteer at your school?\*

Psychiatrist	# full time(0 – 10):	0	#part time (0 – 10):	0
Psychologist	# full time (0 – 10):	0	#part time (0 – 10):	1
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW)	# full time (0 – 10):	0	#part time (0 – 10):	1
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	# full time (0 – 10):	0	#part time (0 – 10):	0

## 13. What type of training do you provide for each audience on your anti-bullying policy? *Select all that apply*

Staff	Yes	No
Professional Development (internal)	$oldsymbol{ightarrow}$	$\bigcirc$
Webinars	$\bigcirc$	$oldsymbol{igo}$
Written Materials	$oldsymbol{igo}$	$\bigcirc$
Outside Organizations: Which one(s)?	Ο	$oldsymbol{igo}$
Other	$\bigcirc$	$oldsymbol{igo}$

#### Students

Professional Development (internal) Webinars Written Materials Outside Organizations: Which one(s)? Other

## Parents/Community

Professional Development (internal) Webinars Written Materials

Outside Organizations: Which one(s)? Other

## **Section 3: Health Education Instruction**

# Recommended point of contact for this section: Health Education Teacher, Physical Education teacher

### Important Definitions for this Section:

<u>Health Education:</u> Health education is defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as education that consists of any combination of planned learning experiences that provide the opportunity to acquire information and the skills students need to make quality health decisions.

<u>Physical Education:</u> Physical education (PE) provides students with a structured, sequential, standardsbased program of instruction designed to: develop knowledge on motor skills, health-related benefits of active living, and physical activity; increase self-esteem and social responsibility; build a foundation of practices that promote and facilitate the attainment of movement skills, fitness, and physical activities that can be maintained throughout life.

<u>Health Education Minutes</u>: This number should represent the average number of minutes over the course of the year. If a student only receives <u>health education</u> for one semester or one quarter, please average the minutes for the whole year. Do **NOT** include physical education instruction time in this figure. This average should only include time that a particular student in each grade would receive health education instruction taught with a curriculum specifically designed for health education. For this question, please indicate an average between 0 and 125 minutes of health education that your school provides per grade for every week of the school year.

## **14.** How many teachers instruct *only* <u>health education</u> in your school?\*(0-10): **0**

*Note: Please make sure teachers reported in questions 14, 15, and 16 are not counted for more than one time.* 

14a. Name of Health Education Instructor 1	14ai. Health Education Instructor 1 E-mail
14b. Name of Health Education Instructor 2	14bi. Health Education Instructor 2 E-mail
14c. Name of Health Education Instructor 3	14ci. Health Education Instructor 3 E-mail
15. How many teachers instruct only physical education	n in you school?*(0 – 10): 0

15a. Name of Physical Education Instructor 1

15ai. Physical Education Instructor 1 E-mail

15b. Name of Physical Education Instructor 2	15bi.Physical Education Instructor 2 E-mail	
15c. Name of Physical Education Instructor 3	15ci.Physical Education Instructor 3 E-mail	
16. How many teachers instruct <i>both</i> health <u>and</u> physical education in your school?* $(0-10)$ : 1		
16a. Name of Dual Instructor 1	16ai. Dual Instructor 1 E-mail	
John Deloatch	john.deloatch@dc.gov	
16b. Name of Dual Instructor 2	16bi. Dual Instructor 2 E-mail	
16c. Name of Dual Instructor 3	16ci. Dual Instructor 3 E-mail	

17. If your school partners with any outside programs or organizations to satisfy the health education requirements (including nutrition, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, sexual health, oral health, etc.), please specify their name below.\*

Name of agency or organization:
 No current partnership(s)

**18.** For each grade span in your school, please indicate the average number of minutes per week during the regular instructional school week that students receive <u>health education</u> instruction:\*^

Grades: K – 5 Minutes/Week (0 – 125): 45

Grades: 6 – 8 Minutes/Week (0 – 125):

**19.** Please indicate the average minutes per week of <u>health education</u> instruction that your school offers for high school students: Minutes/Week:

## **20.** For the health topics listed, please specify which health education curriculum (or curricula) your school uses for instruction: *Select all that apply*

Note: Please state the curriculum's full name. If teachers in your school create their own curricula/lesson plans, please include the resources, standards, and/or websites used to create the curriculum.

Grades: K – 5		No curriculum is used
Mental and Emotional Health Curriculum: Totally Awesome Health		
Safety Skills Curriculum: DCPS Spark and Physica	∎ Education	
Human Body and Personal Health Curriculum: Totally Awesome Health		
Disease Prevention Curriculum:		<b>~</b>
Nutrition Curriculum: Totally Awesome Health		
Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Curriculum: Totally Awesome Health	—	
Grades: 6 – 8		No curriculum is used
Mental and Emotional Health Curriculum:		
Safety Skills Curriculum:		
Human Body and Personal Health Curriculum:		

Disease Prevention Curriculum:	
Nutrition Curriculum:	
Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Curriculum:	
Grades: 9 – 12	No curriculum is used
Mental and Emotional Health Curriculum:	
Safety Skills Curriculum:	
Human Body and Personal Health Curriculum:	
Disease Prevention Curriculum:	
Nutrition Curriculum:	
Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Curriculum:	

## **Section 4: Physical Education Instruction**

## Recommended point of contact for this section: Physical Education Teacher

## Important Definitions for this Section:

<u>Physical Education</u>: Physical education provides students with a structured, sequential, standards-based program of instruction designed to: develop knowledge on motor skills, health-related benefits of active living, and physical activity; increase self-esteem and social responsibility; build a foundation of practices that promote and facilitate the attainment of movement skills, fitness, and physical activities that can be maintained throughout life.

<u>Physical Education Minutes</u>: This number should represent the average number of minutes over the course of the year. If a student only receives <u>physical education</u> for one semester or one quarter, please average the minutes for the whole year. Do **NOT** include health education instruction time in this figure. This average should only include time that students receive physical education instruction with a curriculum specifically designed for physical education. For this question, please indicate an average between 0 and 225 for grades K – 5 and between 0 and 300 for grades 6 – 8.

<u>Physical Activity:</u> Any bodily movement produced by the contraction of skeletal muscle that increases energy expenditure above a resting level. Physical activity can be repetitive, structured, and planned movement; leisurely; sports-focused; work-related; or transportation-related.

<u>Physical Activity Minutes:</u> This number should include the time that students are participating in moderate to vigorous <u>physical activity</u>. It should **NOT** include time devoted to administrative tasks, transitions, or breaks. The number reported in question 22 cannot exceed the number in question 22a. For this question, please indicate an average between 0 and 225 for grades K – 5 and between 0 and 300 for grades 6 – 8.

## **21.** What strategies does your school use, during or outside of regular school hours, to promote <u>physical activity</u>? *Select all that apply*



22. For each grade span in your school, please indicate the average number of minutes per week during the regular instructional school week that a student receives <u>physical education</u> instruction. This does NOT include recess or after school activities.\*^

Grades: K – 5 Minutes/Week (0 – 225): 45

Grades: 6 - 8 Minutes/Week (0 - 300):

22a. For each grade span that receives physical education instruction, please indicate the average number of minutes per week during the regular instructional school week devoted to <u>actual physical</u> <u>activity within the physical education course</u>. This does NOT include recess or after school activities.\*^

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      Grades: K - 5
      Minutes/Week (0 - 225):
      45

      Grades: 6 - 8
      Minutes/Week (0 - 300):
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**23.** Please indicate the average minutes per week of <u>physical education</u> instruction that your school offers for high school students; average mins/week:

**23a.** Please indicate the average number of minutes per week during the regular instructional school week devoted to <u>actual physical activity within the physical education course</u>. This does NOT include recess or after school activities.\*

Grades: 9 - 12 Minutes/Week (0 - 300):

24. Which physical education curriculum (or curricula) is your school currently using for instruction?

Note: Please state the curriculum's full name. If teachers in your school create their own curricula/lesson plans, please include the resources, standards, and/or websites used to create the curriculum.

Grades: K – 5	Curriculum: Totall, y Awesome Health
Grades: 6 – 8	Curriculum:
Grades: 9 – 12	Curriculum:

## 25. Which physical activity curriculum (or curricula) is your school currently using for instruction?

Note: Please state the curriculum's full name. If teachers in your school create their own curricula/lesson plans, please include the resources, standards, and/or websites used to create the curriculum.

- Grades: K 5 Curriculum: Totally Awesome Health
- Grades: 6 8 Curriculum:
- Grades: 9 12 Curriculum:

#### 26. How many minutes per week do students get recess on average?\*

- Grades: K 5 Minutes/Week: 5
- Grades: 6 8 Minutes/Week:
- Grades: 9 12 Minutes/Week:

## Section 5: School Nutrition and Local Wellness Policy

## Recommended points of contact for this section: Food Services Director or Manager, Principal, Chair of School Wellness Council/Committee

27. Is cold, filtered water available to students during meal times?\*



Yes

No

28. Where are fruits and/or non-fried vegetables available for students on school grounds?\* *Select all that apply* 

	Available free/at no cost	Available for purchase	Not available
A La Carte in cafeteria	<b>~</b>		
Near the cash register in the service line	✓		
By the entrée selections in the service line	✓	$\Box$	
At the beginning of the lunch line in the service line	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>		
Elsewhere on school grounds – where?			

**29.** When foods and/or beverages are offered at school celebrations, are fruits and/or non-fried vegetables provided?



Yes

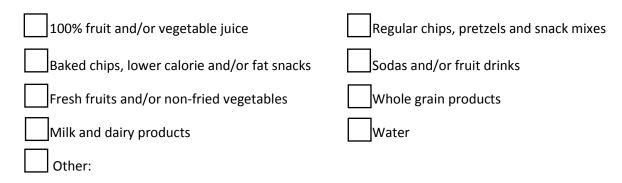
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**30.** How many vending machines are available to students?\* (0 - 10): 0

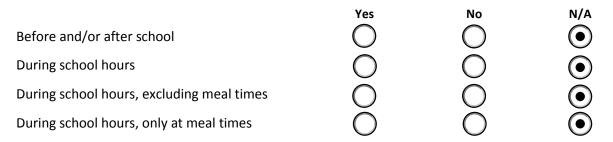
**30a.** What hours are student vending machines available? *Select all that apply* 

	Yes	No
Before and/or after school	0	0
During school hours	O	0
During school hours, excluding meal times	0	0
During school hours, only at meal times	0	0

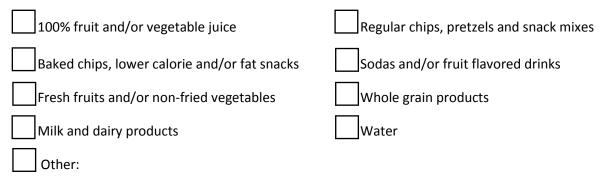
## 30b. What items are sold from student vending machines? Select all that apply



## 31. If you have a school store, what are the hours of operation? Select all that apply\*



#### 31a. What food and/or beverages are sold in the school store? Select all that apply



## Section 6: Distributing Information

## Recommended point of contact for this section: Principal, Business Manager, Director of Operations

## Important Definitions for this Section:

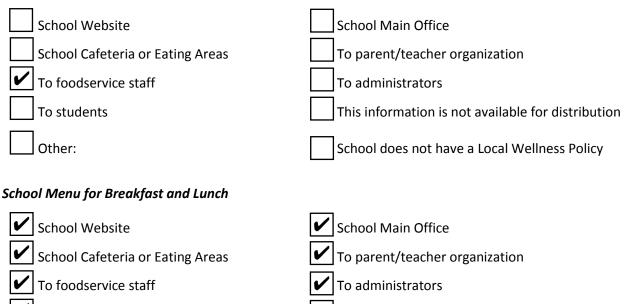
<u>Sustainable Agriculture</u>: An integrated system of plant and animal production practices having a sitespecific application that will, over the long-term: (a) Satisfy human food and fiber needs; (b) Enhance environmental quality and the natural resources base upon which the agriculture economy depends; (c) Make the most efficient use of nonrenewable resources and on-farm resources and integrate, where appropriate, natural biological cycles and controls; (d) Sustain the economic viability of farm operations and (e) Enhance the quality of life for farmers and society as a whole.

## 32. Does your school have a wellness committee, school health council, or team?\*



## 33. How are following items distributed at your school? Select all that apply

## LEA's Local Wellness Policy



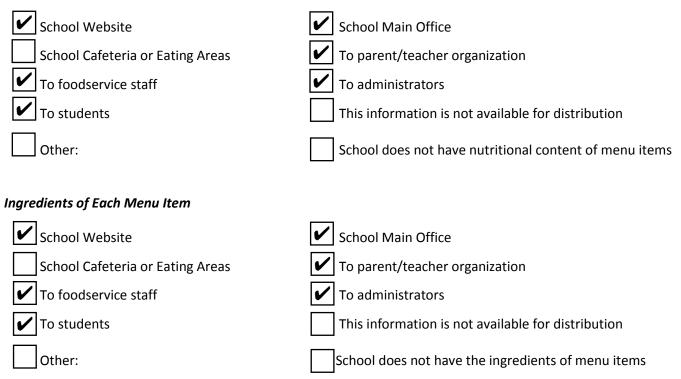
To students

Other:

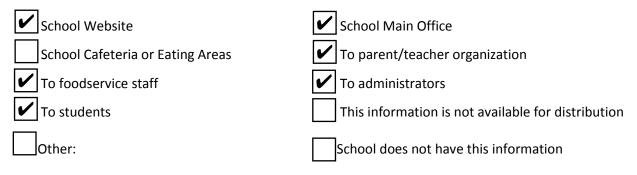
School does not offer school menu

This information is not available for distribution

#### Nutritional Content of Each Menu Item



# Information on where fruits and vegetables served in school are grown and whether growers are engaged in sustainable agriculture^ practices



**34.** Are students and parents informed about the availability of vegetarian food options at your school?\*

• Yes

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Vegetarian food options are not available

## **35.** Are students and parents informed about the availability of milk alternatives, such as soy milk, lactose free milk, etc., at your school?\*

• Yes

ONO

No

Milk alternatives are not available

## Section 7: Environment

## Recommended point of contact for this section: Principal, Lead Science Teacher

Data from the School Health Profile will be used to complete the Environmental Literacy Indicator Tool, a biennial survey used to determine progress on environmental literacy goals in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement. In the future, compiled results will be available on the chesapeakebayprogress.com website.

## **Important Definitions for this Section:**

School Gardens: outdoor spaces that engage students through hands-on lessons that enhance learning.

<u>Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE's)</u>: Provide students with a better understanding of the natural environment by connecting classroom learning with outdoor field investigations. MWEE's encourage students to define an environmental issue, investigate the issue by collecting data through outdoor field experiences, take action to address the environmental issue at the personal or societal level, and then analyze and evaluate the results of the investigation to communicate findings to an audience. More information about MWEE's can be found at

http://www.chesapeakebay.net/publications/title/meaningful\_watershed\_educational\_experience.

## 36. Does your school currently have a School Garden?\*^

O Yes	(	$oldsymbol{igo}$	No
36a. Name of Garden Contact	* FALSE		
36b. Garden Contact E-mail*	FALSE		
37. Did any of your classes or s	student groups attend a f	arm f	ield trip this year?*
O Yes	(	$oldsymbol{igo}$	No
37a. How many students atter	nded a farm field trip?		
37b. What farm(s) did the stud	dents visit? Select all that	t apply	y
Alice Ferguson Foundatio	on's Hard Bargain Farm		Common Good City Farm
Arcadia Center for Sustain Agriculture	nable Food and		Red Wiggler Farm
Calleva Farm			Rocklands Farm
City Blossoms Community	y Green Spaces		Washington Youth Garden
Other:			

**37c.** Was this trip funded through an OSSE Farm Field Trip grant?



38. Does your school offer an Environmental Science Class?\*

Ο	Yes	$oldsymbol{igo}$	No
<u> </u>		$\sim$	

38a. How many students are enrolled in this course in the 2016-17 school year?

39. Name of Lead Science Teacher/Environmental Literacy Instructor\*

39a. Lead Science Teacher/Environmental Literacy Instructor E-mail\*

40. Please select the environmental literacy topics currently addressed in your school. For each selection, indicate the course in which the topic is taught and the curriculum (or curricula) that your school is currently using for instruction:

Note: Please state the curriculum's full name. If teachers in your school create their own curricula/lesson plans, please include the resources, standards, and/or websites used to create the curriculum.

Grades: K – 5	
	No curriculum is used
Air (quality, climate change) Course: Curriculum:	
Water (stormwater, rivers, aquatic wildlife) Course: Curriculum:	
Land (plants, soil, urban planning, terrestrial wildlife) Course: Curriculum:	
Resource Conservation (energy, waste, recycling) Course: Curriculum:	
Health (nutrition, gardens, food) Course: Curriculum:	
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Other: (
Course:
Curriculum

Grades: 6 – 8		
	NONE	

	No curriculum is used
Air (quality, climate change) Course: Curriculum:	
Water (stormwater, rivers, aquatic wildlife) Course: Curriculum:	
Land (plants, soil, urban planning, terrestrial wildlife) Course: Curriculum:	
Resource Conservation (energy, waste, recycling) Course: Curriculum:	
Health (nutrition, gardens, food) Course: Curriculum:	
Other: ( ) Course: Curriculum:	
Grades: 9 – 12	
NONE	No curriculum is used
Air (quality, climate change) Course: Curriculum:	
Water (stormwater, rivers, aquatic wildlife) Course:	

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Course: Curriculum:

Land (plants, soil, urban planning, terrestrial wildlife) Course: Curriculum:

Resource Conservation (energy, waste, recycling) Course: Curriculum:

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Health (nutrition, gardens, food) Course: Curriculum:		
Other: ( Course: Curriculum:	)	

Which of the following groups in your school participated in environmental education (EE) learning experiences provided by outside organizations or agencies?

41. Teachers of Grades K – 5 OYes ONo

#### 41a. Who was the provider?

- Informal EE organization (e.g., Anacostia Watershed Society)
   Higher Education (e.g., University of the District of Columbia)
   Local Education Agency (e.g., DC Public Schools)
   State Education Agency (OSSE)
   Other District Agency (e.g., DC Department of Energy & Environment)
   Federal Program (e.g., Smithsonian Institution)
   Other, please list:
- 42. Teachers of Grades 6 8



## 42a. Who was the provider?

- Informal EE organization (e.g., Anacostia Watershed Society)
- Higher Education (e.g., University of the District of Columbia)
- Local Education Agency (e.g., DC Public Schools)
- State Education Agency (OSSE)
- Other District Agency (e.g., DC Department of Energy & Environment)
  - Federal Program (e.g., Smithsonian Institution)
- Other, please list:
- 43. Teachers of Grades 9 12



## 43a. Who was the provider?

- Informal EE organization (e.g., Anacostia Watershed Society)
- Higher Education (e.g., University of the District of Columbia)
- Local Education Agency (e.g., DC Public Schools)
- State Education Agency (OSSE)
- Other District Agency (e.g., DC Department of Energy & Environment)
- Federal Program (e.g., Smithsonian Institution)
  - Other, please list:

#### 44. **Administrators**



#### 44a. Who was the provider?

- Informal EE organization (e.g., Anacostia Watershed Society)
- Higher Education (e.g., University of the District of Columbia)
- Local Education Agency (e.g., DC Public Schools)
- State Education Agency (OSSE)
- Other District Agency (e.g., DC Department of Energy & Environment)
- Federal Program (e.g., Smithsonian Institution)
- Other, please list:

45. For each grade at your school, please indicate the level of participation in Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEE) ^.

#### Grades: K – 5

A system wide Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience is in place. Please describe (i.e., grade, description of unit, partnerships, etc.):

Some classes participated in a Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience. Please describe (i.e., grade, description of unit, partnerships, etc.):

No evidence that students in this grade participated in a Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience.

#### Grades: 6 – 8

A system wide Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience is in place. Please describe (i.e., grade, description of unit, partnerships, etc.):

Some classes participated in a Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience. Please describe (i.e., grade, description of unit, partnerships, etc.):

No evidence that students in this grade participated in a Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience.

## Grades: 9 – 12

A system wide Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience is in place. Please describe (i.e., grade, description of unit, partnerships, etc.):

Some classes participated in a Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience. Please describe (i.e., grade, description of unit, partnerships, etc.):

No evidence that students in this grade participated in a Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience.

## 46. What practices is your LEA implementing related to sustainable, green schools? Select all that apply



School-wide Recycling Program

Lead testing of water		
On-site Composting		
LEED Certification Type: Silver	Gold	D Platinum
Project Learning Tree Green Schools		
National Wildlife Federation Eco-Schools	5	
Environmentally-friendly cleaning produ	cts	
Landscaping with native plants		
Stormwater reduction efforts (i.e., rain b	oarrels, cisterns, r	ain gardens)
Sprint to Savings/Green Schools Energy (	Challenge	
Other		

## 47. What type of recycling hauling services does your school receive? Select all that apply

Cardboard only
 Paper and cardboard only
 Mixed recyclables (plastic, metals, glass) only
 Co-mingled paper, cardboard, and mixed recyclables together ("single-stream")
 Organics
 Other
 None of these

## 48. Does your school compost? Select all that apply

Yes, we participate in an organics recycling (off-site composting) program

- Yes, on-site outdoors (e.g. in garden)
- Yes, on-site indoors (e.g. worm bin in classroom)
- ✓ Other method In the Cafeteria
  - Don't Compost

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49. Does your school promote the Environmental Protection Agency's Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools Program to reduce exposure to environmental factors that impact asthma among children and adults in public schools?

O Yes	• No	🔘 Don't know
50. Does your school pu	rchase environmentally-friendly clo	eaning supplies?
O <sub>Yes</sub>	• No	O Don't know
51. Does your school cle	aning/maintenance staff follow groups of the sta	een cleaning procedures?
• Yes	O NO	O Don't know
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## Healthy Schools Act School Health Profile Frequently Asked Questions

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- 2. How is the information in the SHP used? Information collected in the SHP is used to inform OSSE, the Mayor, City Council, and the Healthy Youth and Schools Commission on the extent to which the Districts schools are achieving the goals of the HSA. A report is required by Section 405 of the HSA and is submitted by OSSE to the Mayor and City Council. Reports on the HSA may be found at: <a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/healthy-schools-act">http://osse.dc.gov/service/healthy-schools-act</a>.
- 3. When is the SHP due? The SHP is due by Feb. 15 of each year. The SHP should be submitted electronically no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 15, 2017.
- 4. Who should complete the SHP? The Principal and contact person from the 2015-16 HSA SHP are automatically given access to the SHP; however, the SHP asks for information pertinent to the entire school. OSSE recommends that the Principal serve as the lead and distribute the printable SHP form to school staff who are most knowledgeable about each section (see chart below for suggestions). The Principal will then collect the information and enter the responses into the SHP online form. If the Principal wishes to designate another staff member as the lead, he/she must send an email to OSSE.callcenter@dc.gov and include the designee' name, title, and email address along with the local education agency and school name. Login information will then be sent directly to the designee.

Section	Recommended to be completed by
1: School Profile	Principal, Administrative Assistant
2: Health Services	School Health Providers
3: Health Education Instruction	Health Education Teacher
4: Physical Education Instruction	Physical Education Teacher
5: School Nutrition and Local Wellness Policy	Principal, Food Services Director or Manager,
	Chair of School Wellness Council/Committee
6: Distributing Information	Principal
7: Environment	Principal, Lead Science Teacher

## 5. How do I complete the SHP online form?

- a. Log in to Quickbase (<u>http://octo.quickbase.com</u>):
  - DC.gov Users: sign in with your network email and password.
  - If you do not have a dc.gov email but have used Quickbase before, use your previous login and password (usually your school email address and password).
  - If you have not used Quickbase before but have been granted access via an email notification from Quickbase, click the link in the email and follow the instructions.
- b. Click on the application "2016-17 OSSE HSA School Health Profile".
- c. Select "Click to Complete" to be taken to your school's profile.
- d. Once you start a page, you must complete the entire page to be able to save it; partially completed pages will not be saved.
- e. Click the pencil icon to edit your Profile and the eye icon to view the form as it will be submitted.
- f. Complete the questions on page 1. At the end of the page, click the "completed" box and then "save" to save the form.
- g. After clicking "save," you will be taken to the top of page 1. Click "go to page 2" to move on. Once you are on page 2, click "edit" at the top right of the screen. Repeat for page 3.
- h. Many questions are required and you cannot save the form until all required questions on any one page are completed.
- i. Your Profile cannot be submitted unless all three "completed" boxes are checked.
- j. Do not use commas, quotes, or press "enter" in text boxes.
- k. Due to skip patterns, you may not answer all the questions. For example, if you do not have a school nurse, you will move automatically to question 12.
- 6. **Can I see all of the SHP questions in one document?** Yes, a printable version of the SHP is available in the Quickbase application and our webpage: http://osse.dc.gov/node/722242. We suggest that you share this with members of staff that are helping complete the Profile.
- 7. What if I have other questions? Please consult with other school staff if you are not sure of an answer on the profile. OSSE will hold a webinar to review the login process, how to request access for new users, navigate through the application, and answer certain questions.

A recording of the webinar will be made available at: <u>http://osse.dc.gov/node/722242</u>.

If this FAQ page does not answer your question, please call OSSE Customer Service Center at (202) 719-6500 Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. or email <u>OSSE.callcenter@dc.gov</u>.

## **Definitions and Question Assistance**

<u>Q18, 19. Health Education:</u> Health education is defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as education that consists of any combination of planned learning experiences that provide the opportunity to acquire information and the skills students need to make quality health decisions.

<u>Q18, 19. Health Education Minutes:</u> This number should represent the average number of minutes over the course of the year. If a student only receives <u>health education</u> for one semester or one quarter, please average the minutes for the whole year. Do **NOT** include physical education instruction time in this figure. This average should only include time that a particular student in each grade would receive health education instruction taught with a curriculum specifically designed for health education. For this question, please indicate an average between 0 and 125 minutes of health education that your school provides per grade for every week of the school year.

<u>Q15, 22, 22a, 23, 23a, 24. Physical Education:</u> Physical education provides students with a structured, sequential, standards-based program of instruction designed to: develop knowledge on motor skills, health-related benefits of active living, and physical activity; increase self-esteem and social responsibility; build a foundation of practices that promote and facilitate the attainment of movement skills, fitness, and physical activities that can be maintained throughout life.

<u>Q22, 23. Physical Education Minutes:</u> This number should represent the average number of minutes over the course of the year. If a student only receives <u>physical education</u> for one semester or one quarter, please average the minutes for the whole year. Do **NOT** include health education instruction time in this figure. This average should only include time that students receive physical education instruction with a curriculum specifically designed for physical education. For this question, please indicate an average between 0 and 225 for grades K - 5 and between 0 and 300 for grades 6 - 8.

<u>Q21, 22a, 23a, 25. Physical Activity:</u> Any bodily movement produced by the contraction of skeletal muscle that increases energy expenditure above a resting level. Physical activity can be repetitive, structured, and planned movement; leisurely; sports-focused; work-related; or transportation-related.

<u>Q22a, 23a. Physical Activity Minutes:</u> This number should include the time that students are participating in moderate to vigorous <u>physical activity</u>. It should **NOT** include time devoted to administrative tasks, transitions, or breaks. The number reported in question 21 cannot exceed the number in question 21a. The number reported in question 22 cannot exceed the number in question, please indicate an average between 0 and 225 for grades K – 5 and between 0 and 300 for grades 6 – 8.

<u>Q33. Sustainable Agriculture</u>: An integrated system of plant and animal production practices having a site-specific application that will, over the long-term: (a) Satisfy human food and fiber needs; (b) Enhance environmental quality and the natural resources base upon which the agriculture economy depends; (c) Make the most efficient use of nonrenewable resources and on-farm resources and integrate, where appropriate, natural biological cycles and controls; (d) Sustain the economic viability of farm operations and (e) Enhance the quality of life for farmers and society as a whole.

<u>Q36. School Gardens</u>: Outdoor spaces that engage students through hands-on lessons that enhance learning.

Q45. Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE's): Provide students with a better understanding of the natural environment by connecting classroom learning with outdoor field investigations. MWEE's encourage students to define an environmental issue, investigate the issue by collecting data through outdoor field experiences, take action to address the environmental issue at the personal or societal level, and then analyze and evaluate the results of the investigation to communicate findings to an audience. More information about MWEE's can be found at

http://www.chesapeakebay.net/publications/title/meaningful\_watershed\_educational\_experience.