




MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Jim Durkin, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Don Harmon, Senate President
The Honorable Dan McConchie, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Emanuel “Chris” Welch, Speaker of the House

FROM: Dr. Carmen I. Ayala 
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Date: August 17, 2022

SUBJECT: Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Sexual Health Education Data, 2021-22 School Year

The Illinois State Board of Education respectfully submits this report fulfill the requirements set forth in [Public Act 102-0522](#) and [Section 27-9.1a \(i\) of the School Code](#), which state the following:

The State Board of Education shall, through existing reporting mechanisms if available, direct each school district to identify the following:

- (1) if instruction on comprehensive personal health and safety and comprehensive sexual health education is provided;
- (2) whether the instruction was provided by a teacher in the school, a consultant, or a community group or organization and specify the name of the outside consultant, community group, or organization;
- (3) the number of students receiving instruction;
- (4) the number of students excused from instruction; and
- (5) the duration of instruction.

The State Board of Education shall report the results of this inquiry to the General Assembly annually, for a period of 5 years beginning one year after the effective date of this amendatory Act [of the 102nd General Assembly.

This report is transmitted on behalf of the State Superintendent of Education. For additional copies of this report or for more specific information, please contact Amanda Elliott, executive director of Legislative Affairs at (217) 782-6510 or aelliott@isbe.net.

cc: Secretary of the Senate
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**102-0522: Comprehensive Personal Health and
Safety and Sexual Health Education Survey,
School Year 2021-22**

**Illinois State Board of Education
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Wellness Department
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Foreword

[Public Act 102-0522](#), the Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Sexual Health Education Act, requires ISBE to adopt the [National Sex Education Standards](#) as the Illinois Learning Standards for sexual health education. These standards were adopted on June 14, 2022.

PA 102-0522 also requires ISBE to collect information about sexual health education instruction in Illinois. A short survey was developed for this purpose and sent to all superintendents, assistant superintendents, regional superintendents, and assistant regional superintendents on June 24, 2022. All districts were required to complete this survey, even if they opted not to provide sexual health instruction.

This report is a compilation of data collected from this survey. Inquiries regarding this report may be directed to the Wellness Department at 217-782-5270 or sexualhealtheducation@isbe.net.

Background

PA 102-0522 gives districts the option to provide sexual health education instruction. Parents/guardians may opt their children out of such instruction, should a district choose to provide it. School districts that choose to provide instruction in sexual health education must develop or select a curriculum that is aligned with the new standards. The survey that this report documents provides data about these options and requirements. The survey will be administered again in each of the next four school years.

Methodology

Data collection instruments and procedures used by ISBE to collect data on sexual health education instruction follow the requirements outlined in PA 102-0522. The 2021-22 data collection was conducted using a survey built in ClickDimensions (a marketing platform used by ISBE for mass communications) and sent via email to all school districts. The Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Sexual Health Education work group provided input and feedback on the development of the survey. The survey was sent on June 24, 2022, with an initial deadline of July 22, 2022. The deadline was extended to give districts more time to provide their data. The information within this report is reflective of all the responses received from June 24, 2022 – August 8, 2022.

Limitations

The enforcement of the reporting requirement of this Act is subject to a few limitations, including, but not limited to:

- The accuracy of the email addresses on file for school districts in Illinois and the accessibility of the emails sent to all districts.
- The survey technology allowed for school districts to submit duplicate entries. ISBE Wellness staff contacted districts via email and phone regarding duplicate answers. ISBE then manually removed duplicate answers based on the contact made with the district to ensure accuracy of data to the extent possible within the limitations of the technology.

School Year 2021-22 Results

The following totals refer to the entire survey:

| Result description | Total |
|--|-------|
| Total survey responses | 860 |
| Unduplicated survey responses | 689 |
| Unduplicated districts reporting they provided instruction in comprehensive personal health and safety and sexual health education in the 2021-22 school year | 218 |
| Unduplicated districts reporting they did not provide instruction in comprehensive personal health and safety and sexual health education in the 2021-22 school year | 480 |

The following totals refer only to the 215 districts that reported they provided instruction in comprehensive personal health and safety and sexual health education in Illinois:

| Grade Band | Total Number of Students Who Received Instruction | Total Number of Students Who Opted Out | Total Duration of Instruction (in hours) |
|------------|---|--|--|
| K-2 | 29,155 | 67 | 1965 |
| 3-5 | 39,616 | 322 | 4274 |
| 6-8 | 62,897 | 350 | 10,957 |
| 9-10 | 58,110 | 171 | 12,752 |
| 11-12 | 10,268 | 21 | 1328 |

- A total of 166 districts reported that comprehensive personal health and safety and sexual health education instruction was provided by a licensed teacher.
- A total of 136 districts reported that the instruction was provided by a consultant, community group, or organization.
- An unduplicated list of the consultants, community groups, and organizations specified by districts is listed below in alphabetical order:
 - o ABRAXAS
 - o ADV/SAS
 - o American Heart Association
 - o Aunt Martha's Health and Wellness
 - o BABES/DOVE
 - o Berwyn Police Department
 - o Candor Health Education
 - o Carrie Lynn
 - o Center for Prevention of Abuse
 - o Champaign County Sheriff's Office
 - o Chestnut Healthcare

- o Child Advocacy Center
- o Clove Alliance
- o Crisis Center for South Suburbia
- o DuPage County Health Department
- o East Peoria Fire Department
- o Edgar County Human Resource Center - Too Good for Drugs Program
- o Elgin Community Crisis Center
- o ELH Teen Depression
- o Erin's Law
- o Evanston YWCA
- o Family Shelter Service
- o Freedom House
- o Fulton-Mason Crisis Service
- o Glenview Youth Services
- o Greater Good Foundation
- o Growing Strong
- o Guardian Angel
- o Hancock (Warsaw) Health Department
- o Harbor House
- o Healthy Choices
- o Hoyleton Youth and Family Services
- o Illinois Liquor Commission
- o Dr. Kara L. McCoy
- o KC-Casa
- o Lawrence County Public Health Department
- o Livingston County Health Department
- o Lizzy Appleby
- o Local providers for sexual health in Champaign-Urbana and Homer
- o Lurie Children's Hospital
- o MAZE
- o Michael Wood
- o Morgan County Health Department
- o Mujeres Latinas En Accion
- o Mutual Ground
- o NAMI
- o Nicasa Behavioral Health Services, Lake County
- o Northern Illinois University
- o Northwest CASA
- o Northwestern Medicine
- o Omni Youth Services
- o OSF (online platform)
- o Our RN
- o PASS Pregnancy Care Centers
- o PASS Tinley Park
- o Perry County Health Department, University of Illinois Extension
- o Perry-Jackson County Advocacy Center
- o Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs
- o Project Oz
- o Public Health Office
- o Quanada
- o RAD

- o Registered Nurse
- o Response Center
- o Riverside - Kankakee Health Department
- o Riverview Center in Galena
- o Robert Crown Center
- o Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling
- o Rockford Sexual Assault --University of Illinois Rockford School of Medicine
- o Sexual Assault and Family Emergencies (SAFE)
- o Safe Journeys
- o Safe Passage
- o Sangamon County Department of Public Health
- o Sarah's Inn
- o School Resource Officers - DeKalb Police Department
- o Scott Mahring
- o Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Services in Charleston
- o SIU School of Medicine at the SIU volunteering Dermatology
- o SIU School of Medicine OBGYN
- o Southern 7 Health Department
- o Stacy Marik
- o Tazewell County Health Department
- o Teen Decision
- o Teen Parent Connection
- o theraplay
- o Victor Pacini
- o Voices Domestic Violence Program
- o Will County Health Department
- o World Health Organization, Candor
- o Youth Outlook
- o Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook
- o YSB, RICCA, Bethany, Good Touch Bad Touch
- o YWCA
- o YWCA - Stepping Stones
- o YWCA, Erika's Lighthouse