

American Association of School Administrators

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What is the American Association of School Administrators?

- The **mission** of the American Association of School Administrators is to support and develop effective school system leaders who are dedicated to the highest quality public education for all children.
- Leading health efforts for over 30 years.
- AASA represents over 9,000 members which include:
 - chief executive officers
 - senior-level administrators
 - other education advocates
 - for children from school districts in every region of the country, in rural, urban and suburban settings.



AASA Members

- Advance the goals of public education and champion children's causes in their districts and nationwide
- Set the pace for academic achievement
- Help shape policy and oversee its implementation
- Represent school districts to the public at large



New and Important Data

School Health Policies and Programs Study

- Asthma
 - 45.9% of districts provided funding for staff development regarding asthma awareness
 - 35.7% of schools had a full-time nurse
- Indoor Air Quality
 - 35.4% of districts have an indoor air quality management program
 - 55.4% of districts prohibited tobacco use in all locations



Advancing the Mission of AASA through Health

- Obesity – funded by RWJF
 - State and local level T/A to school leaders
- Indoor Air Quality – funded by EPA
 - Educating members on importance of healthy school environments for 15 years
 - Focus on Urban and Rural communities
 - Urban Healthy Schools Coalition, Brian Kasher
- Asthma – funded by CDC/DASH
 - Building capacity of school leaders for 7 years
 - Asthma Partners, Nancy Langenfeld


