


MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable JB Pritzker, Governor
The Honorable Tony McCombie, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Don Harmon, Senate President
The Honorable John Curran, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Emanuel “Chris” Welch, Speaker of the House

FROM: Dr. Tony Sanders 
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: August 14, 2024

SUBJECT: Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Survey Report, School Year 2023-24

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) respectfully submits this report to fulfill the requirements set forth in [Public Act 102-0522](#), which states 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.

ISBE must report the results of this inquiry to the General Assembly annually, for a period of five years that began August 20, 2022.

This report is transmitted on behalf of the state superintendent of education. For additional information, please contact Dana Stoerger, executive director of Legislative Affairs, at 217-782-6510 or dstoerge@isbe.net.

cc: Secretary of the Senate
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Legislative Research Unit
State Government Report Center

Public Act 102-0522

**Comprehensive
Personal Health
and Safety and
Comprehensive
Sexual Health
Education
Survey Report**

School Year 2023-24

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Foreword

[Public Act 102-0522](#), effective August 20, 2021, created the Comprehensive Personal Health and Safety and Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Act and required the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to adopt the [National Sex Education Standards](#) as the Illinois Learning Standards for sexual health education. These new standards went into effect on July 13, 2022, within [23 Ill. Admin. Code 1, Appendix D](#).

PA 102-0522 requires ISBE to collect information about sexual health education instruction in Illinois annually for five years. A short survey was developed for the third year of this time frame and sent to all school districts, Regional Offices of Education (ROEs), and Intermediate Service Centers (ISCs) on May 1, 2024. This report is a compilation of data collected from that survey.

Inquiries regarding this report may be directed to the ISBE Safe and Healthy Climate Center at sexualhealtheducation@isbe.net.

Background

PA 102-0522 gives school districts the option to provide sexual health education instruction. Should a school district choose to provide such instruction, parents/guardians may opt their children out of it. School districts that choose to provide instruction in sexual health education must develop or select a curriculum that is aligned with the National Sex Education 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 two school years.

Methodology

Collection instruments and procedures used by ISBE to collect data on sexual health education instruction follow the requirements outlined in PA 102-0522. The school year 2023-24 data collection was conducted using the same survey methodology and questions as SY 2022-23. An electronic survey form was issued to school districts, ROEs, and ISCs in a web-based application called Survey Builder, which is housed within the ISBE Web Application Security ([IWAS](#)) system. This method was selected because Survey Builder in IWAS prevents duplicate answers and provides a clear report of all entries. This year's survey was released on May 1, 2024, and closed on July 17, 2024.

Limitations

The completeness of the reporting required by PA 102-0522 is dependent upon school districts, ROEs, and ISCs providing responses within the allotted time frame.

School Year 2023-24 Results

The following totals refer to all responding entities.

Result Description	Total
Total survey responses	827
School districts, ROEs, and ISCs reporting they provided instruction in comprehensive personal health and safety and comprehensive sexual health education in the 2023-24 school year	310
School districts, ROEs, and ISCs reporting they did not provide instruction in comprehensive personal health and safety and comprehensive sexual health education in the 2023-24 school year	517

The following totals refer only to the 310 school districts, ROEs, and ISCs that reported they provided instruction in comprehensive personal health and safety and comprehensive 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	101,019	1,162	840.03
3-5	125,657	1,575	1252.33
6-8	148,647	2,486	10,672.94
9-10	114,012	2,032	12,681.96
11-12	50,180	2,426	7,871.95

- A total of 270 school districts, ROEs, and ISCs reported that comprehensive personal health and safety and comprehensive sexual health education instruction was provided by a licensed teacher.
- A total of 162 school districts, ROEs, and ISCs reported that the instruction was provided by a consultant, community group, or organization.
- Included within these totals are school districts that provided instruction using a combination of licensed teachers and consultants, community groups, or organizations.
- A list of the consultants, community groups, and organizations specified by school districts, ROEs, and ISCs is provided below in alphabetical order with duplicates removed:

Alternatives Amy Center ANEW
 Arukah
 Aunt Martha's BAM
 Berwyn Police Department Between Friends
 Blue Cross Braveheart CAASE
 Candor Health CARES
 Cass County Health Department CCF Jacksonville
 Center for Prevention of Abuse Center on Halsted
 Champaign Urbana Public Health Department CHAT
 Program
 Chestnut Health
 Chicago Women's Health Center Child Advocacy
 Center Childhood Victories
 Children's Advocacy Center - McLean, Livingston,
 DeWitt Counties
 Christie Clinic Clove Alliance
 Communities in Schools Corazon Community Services
 County Health Services
 Crisis Center
 Crisis Center for South Suburbs Crisis Center
 Foundation Crusader Clinic
 Dating Matters Organization
 Dewitt-Piatt Bi-County Health Department Douglas
 County Health Department
 DuPage County Health DuPage ROSCO
 Edgar County Health Department Egyptian Health
 Erika's Lighthouse Family Resources

Family Service Agency Family Shelter Service FHN
 Freedom House
 Fulton County Health Department Girls Scouts
 Glenbrook Youth Services Glenview Youth Services
 Greene County Health Department Growing Strong
 Guardian Angel
 Guardian Angel Community Services Joliet Hannibal
 Regional Medical Group
 Health World Outreach Education Program Heartland
 Health Center
 Holt Health Center Howard Brown Clinic
 Hoyleton Youth and Family Services HRC
 Hult Health Center for Healthy Living Illinois Department
 of Conservation Illinois Neurological Institute
 Illinois Safe Schools Alliance Illinois State Police
 Imagination Theater - No Secrets Program IMPACT
 Iroquois County Public Health Department ISU nursing
 students
 Jackson County Health Department JCFS Chicago
 Jump Start Your Heart Kankakee Health Dept. Kirby
 Medical Center
 Livingston County Health Department Lurie Children's
 Macon County Health Department
 Macoupin County Health Department Memorial Health
 System
 Metropolitan Family Services Mutual Ground
 NAMI NICASA

North Lawndale Health Clinic NorthShore Health Center
Northwestern Medicine Office of Attorney General
PASS (Pregnancy Advocates of South Suburbia) PASS
Tinley Park
Peer Health Exchange Perfectly Flawed
Piatt County Mental Health Department Piatt County
Sheriff SRO
Pillars
Planned Parenthood Project Oz
Quanada
RACES (Rape Advocacy, Counseling, and Education
Services)
Regional Office of Education
Resilience RICCA
Riverview Center Rockford Sexual Assault ROSC
Rosencrance RUSH
SACIS (now called Prevail IL) SAFE
SAFE ICASA
Safe Journeys Safe Passage
Safe Start Program
Sangamon County Public Health Sarah's Inn
Serenity House SGA
Sojourn Social Services
Southern Seven Health Department St. Clair Child
Advocacy Center
Stop the Bleed
Take Back the Halls Tapestry Health
Tazewell County Health Department TCA Health
Teen Decision
Teen Parent Connection Touch of Wholeness
Treellus Turning Point UI Health Clinic
UIC Health Clinic
University of Illinois 4H
Victor Pacini's Empowering Children to Be Seen
Violence Prevention Center of SW IL Washington Police
Department
Western Illinois Regional Council Whiteside County
Health Dept. Will County Health Department WOW
YMCA
Youth Outlook
Youth Service Agency Youth Service Bureau Youth
Services of Glenview YWCA
Zacharias Center