

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC) COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH PROFILES QUESTIONNAIRE

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2008-2009?

- Health Education Services was awarded “Cooperative Agreements to Support Comprehensive School Health” from the Centers for Disease Control. The grants provide funding to the School Board of Broward County for the next 5 years and include: HIV Prevention and Asthma Management. The programs are based on the district’s Strategic Plan for Wellness and Learning Supports.
- This partnership between CDC and the SBBC has been formed to foster coordinated school health policies and programs for our youth. As part of our cooperative agreement activities, the SBBC is required to conduct surveys of principals and lead health education teachers to assess the status of school health policies and programs in our schools. The data collected and presented from the School Health Profiles will be used to improve school health policies and programs in our schools.
- Although participation is voluntary, your response to the survey will be very important and is strongly encouraged. No data will be reported about individual schools, principals or teachers.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Complete the Profiles questionnaires that will be distributed to all schools in September of 2008 within two weeks. Completion of the questionnaire should take less than thirty minutes.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Without this data the SBBC will not be able to assess and improve school health policies and programs in alignment with the district’s Strategic Wellness Plan.
- Failure to comply with this requirement could jeopardize future funding. The cooperative agreement with CDC requires a formal assessment instrument and process to assess policies and programs in order to plan and allocate for program resources.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Principals, lead health teachers

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Health Education Services will send each school a copy of their School Health Profiles report

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