POWERING STUDENTS TO BE HEALTHY

What do students need to be ready to learn, emotionally and physically healthy, and contributors to the community?

HEALTHY EATING



A healthy, nutritious diet to improve neurocognitive development of children.

Almost 25% of U.S. children are food insecure, up from 14% since COVID.



62% of students do not eat a daily breakfast.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



Physical activity to boost cognitive functions.

78% DO NOT get recommended daily exercise

22% get daily exercise About 1 in 4 students get the recommended 60 minutes of daily physical activity.

SLEEP



Adequate sleep to reduce risk of diabetes, obesity, and poor mental health.

MIDDLE SCHOOL 58%

Students lose 8.5 hours of sleep per week.

HIGH SCHOOL

73%

% of students who lack sufficient sleep to be healthy, safe and academically successful.

EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING



Social and emotional support to improve physical and cognitive abilities.

ENGAGED STUDENTS...

2/3 of high school students are disengaged at school.

do 2.5 times better in school. are 4.5 times more hopeful about the future.

Source: Heathier School Communities: What's at Stake Now and What We Can Do About It.

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Healthier school communities help students stay powered up and ready to learn.
The RETURN ON INVESTMENT in healthier schools can be significant.



STUDENT DIVERSITY

Honor needs of a growing, diverse student population.



WHOLE CHILD EDUCATION

Prioritize studentcentered, whole child learning approaches.



EMPOWERED, CONNECTED YOUTH

Connect, engage, and involve with students in changes.





PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Build healthy habits to prevent chronic diseases.



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Invest in SEL programs for all students.



SLEEP

Create schedules to help students get enough sleep.



SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS & DIETS

Teach students where food comes from and how it's produced.



SCHOOL MEALS

Provide school breakfast to all students.

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