Data and ESSA in Colorado
Coloradans from all corners of the state, in towns big and small, use data from the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey to inform their communities on how to support growing the healthiest youth in the country. The results of the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey are intended to help with such things as:

- Inform the creation of programming to support students’ academic success.
- Provide direction for schools and communities to address health issues.
- Inform parents on relevant topics areas that enhance parent-child conversations about their health and well-being.
- Secure program funding for schools, community organizations, and local and state government agencies.
Examples of HKCS - Data in Action

Students — use the data to promote effective programs and initiatives in their schools.

Schools – use the data to identify trends and changes in youth health and behaviors

School Districts – use date to identify youth health needs and gaps and to implement proven programs to address those needs

Non-profit and Youth-serving Organizations — use the data to identify needs and gaps.

Collaborative Partnerships — use the data to measure the impact of new systems to improve youth health.

State Agencies — use the data to address significant health needs and gaps, allocate resources, implement programs and conduct evaluations.
### School Health Assessment of Policies and Practices

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