

WHEREAS, a growing body of research evidence acknowledges the relationship between student health and educational outcomes;¹⁻⁶

WHEREAS, school administrators play an essential role in establishing, advancing, and sustaining the culture and processes of a healthy school environment that addresses the connections between health and learning;^{7,8}

WHEREAS, school administrators serve as leaders for curriculum and instruction that includes health-related knowledge, concepts, and skills;⁹

WHEREAS, school administrators are responsible for the development and implementation of school health policies and making all members of the school family aware of health-related programs and services;¹⁰ and

WHEREAS, school administrators set the tone for the development of family, school, and community partnerships that affect student health and educational outcomes.¹¹

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the American School Health Association actively develop the capacity of its membership to advocate for administrator support of school health as described in the “Indicators for School Administrator Support for a Coordinated Approach to Enhancing Student Health and Learning” and to support administrators in their efforts to strengthen the resources, strategies, and services that positively affect the health of children and youth.¹²

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