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Dear Principal:

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) maintain a partnership to foster coordinated school health policies and programs for youth. NYSED has contracted with the NYS Center for School Health (NYSCSH) to conduct the 2024 CDC School Health Profiles (SHP) Survey.

Your school was randomly selected to participate in the School Health Profiles (SHP), which consists of an online survey for the principal and a lead health education teacher using a link to Survey Monkey. Each participant will be sent a link to the survey connected to their email address. The approximate time for completion is 20 minutes.

School Health Profiles (SHP) data is used to design and plan programs and professional development events that meet the identified needs of principals and health educators. An accurate view of current implementation of school health policies can also provide a foundation for future funding opportunities. Data will not be reported about individual schools, principals, or teachers.

For more information regarding the 2024 SHP survey please see [Resources For Schools Participating in the School Health Profile \(SHP\) \(schoolhealthny.com\)](https://www.schoolhealthny.com/resources-for-schools-participating-in-the-school-health-profile-shp)

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this important initiative and for participating in this opportunity to positively impact health education in New York State. For further questions, please contact Shelly Budinski at the NYSCSH at 585-617-2383.

Sincerely,

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