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Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #026-22

DATE: February 4, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **School Health Profiles Survey**

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) work collaboratively to improve students' health and educational outcomes in the Commonwealth.

This Spring (February-May), approximately 370 randomly selected schools will participate in the **VDH School Health Profiles Survey**. This survey is conducted every two years and reflects the status of school health education practices, policies, and activities. The data and information obtained from the survey provides a mechanism to improve the quality and delivery of health education and services to students in schools.

In the next few weeks, principals or assistant principals of selected schools will receive an email notification from the VDH, including a link for the principal and lead health educator to complete the survey.

The VDOE continues its commitment to work with agency partners to keep students healthy, safe, and ready to learn.

For more information

Should you have any further questions, contact Freda Williams, Survey Coordinator, Virginia Department of Health, by telephone at (804) 864-7863, or by email at Freda.Williams@vdh.virginia.gov, or Maribel Saimre, Director, Office of Student Services, Virginia Department of Education at (804) 225-28218, or by email at Maribel.Saimre@doe.virginia.gov.

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