HB 906 Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health 2023-2024 Campus Survey

The following questions were submitted to the Task Force and responses are provided to facilitate completion of the survey.

Item 2: Please provide information on the campus you represent.

Question: For "Campus Name," do you want each campus that our district has listed in this section? Or do you want each campus to fill out this survey?

Response: We would like each campus to complete and submit the survey separately. If you are a district with 5 campuses, we would hope for 5 separate surveys.

<u>Item 18</u>: To what extent does your school conduct mental health screenings of all students (in accordance with local consent procedures) to identify students needing potential mental or behavioral health supports?

Question: Can you define mental health screening? Would this include threat assessment tools like the Columbia Screener, Behavioral Threat Assessment, and/or Student Risk Screening Scale (SRSS) that are only provided "as needed" but not universally to all students.

Response: This question is asking about a mental health screening process used with all students (universal screening), and not limited to those who have been identified with a potential concern. It would not include tools that the campus is using "as needed."

Item 19: What mental/behavioral health screening tool(s) is used? (Indicate "LOCAL" if locally developed.)

Question: Is #19 related to the mental health screening tool for all students mentioned in the previous question, or is this for any tool used for any student as needed?

Response: Item 19 would be limited to the universal mental health screening tool, used with all students, and not a tool that is used "as needed."

Item 21: What types of providers do you have formal partnerships with (check all that apply)?

Question: Does a "formal partnership" require a MOU or written agreement? Does partnerships with outsider resources (no written agreement) meet your standard for "formal partnership"?

Response: A formal partnership does not have to have a MOU or written agreement but should be one in which the roles and responsibilities of both parties have been clearly delineated and agreed upon. This is most frequently done through an MOU or written agreement. The relationship should be one in which the school can rely upon that partnership for a specified period of time.

Item 33: Identification of Mental or Behavioral Health Needs (ALL needs):

Question: Our data is not disaggregated this specifically. Can we use an estimate based on what we have?

Response: If data that addresses a specific question is not available, please indicate "-9" rather than estimating. In addition to gathering initial data, we are interested in understanding the number of schools that do regularly collect the data requested in the legislation.