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# Baker/Polito Administration awards \$7.5 million in grants for comprehensive school health services

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**BOSTON** — The Baker-Polito Administration has awarded more than \$7.5 million in grants to 123 public school districts and 11 non-public schools across the Commonwealth to enhance comprehensive school health services, primarily in areas where students have greater economic disadvantage. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)

grants will be used to provide mental and physical health services aimed at improving student attendance and boosting their academic achievement.

“All the evidence points to the fact that children can’t learn if they are not healthy,” said Health and Human Services Secretary **Marylou Sudders**. “This funding will support our efforts to keep students healthy, in school, and prepared to learn.”

The four-year grants are funded by the state and were awarded through a competitive bidding process. Each grant comes with three, 2-year options to renew. Each school district will receive from \$3,000 to \$250,000 annually, depending on student enrollment, community need, and the level of programming that schools committed to in their grant applications.

“Massachusetts is widely considered the gold standard when it comes to school health programs because we are among just a handful of states where a majority of public schools have nurses on the premises throughout the day,” said Public Health **Commissioner Monica Bharel**, MD, MPH. “Having these types of services available during the school day allows students to get the health services they need and remain in school.”

The funding will be used for a variety of programs intended to support:

- District-level leadership committed to promoting a comprehensive school health program;
- Case management, including active and engaged partnerships with healthcare providers in the community that address student chronic health conditions;
- Education and prevention services to address substance use and other chronic disease prevention within the greater community using trauma- and resilience-informed approaches;
- Development of high-quality programs that promote equity, address disparities in student populations, improve access to services in the community, and support higher graduation rates for all students.

The grants will be administered by the [DPH School Health Services program](#) (</orgs/school-health-services>), which supports all public and non-public school districts in the

Commonwealth by providing health services, technical assistance, and other support. Those school districts represent approximately 880,000 public school students and 120,000 non-public school students.

View the complete list of grant recipients:

### [Comprehensive School Health Services Awards PDF](#)

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## Comprehensive School Health Services Awards

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School/District	City/Town	Award Amount
Alma del Mar Charter School	New Bedford	\$3,000
Amherst-Pelham Regional School District	Amherst	\$95,000
Andover Public Schools	Andover	\$100,000
Andover School of Montessori	Andover	\$3,000
Ashburnham Westminster Regional School District	Ashburnham	\$5,000
Assabet Valley Collaborative	Marlborough	\$3,000
Attleborough Public Schools	Attleborough	\$120,000
Barnstable Public Schools	Barnstable	\$95,000
Belchertown Public Schools	Belchertown	\$80,000
Bellingham School Department	Bellingham	\$5,000
Town of Belmont Public Schools	Belmont	\$5,000
Berkshire Arts and Technology Charter Public School	Adams	\$3,000
Beverly Public Schools	Beverly	\$5,000
Billerica Public Schools	Billerica	\$50,000
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District	Blackstone	\$3,000
Boston Public Schools	Boston	\$400,000
Braintree Public School District	Braintree	\$105,000
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District	Bridgewater	\$105,000
Brockton Public Schools	Brockton	\$350,000
Public Schools of Brookline	Brookline	\$100,000
Burlington Public Schools	Burlington	\$5,000
Cambridge Public Health Commission/Public Schools	Cambridge	\$120,000
Cambridge Montessori School	Cambridge	\$3,000
Town of Canton Public Schools	Canton	\$80,000
Cape Cod Academy, Inc.	Osterville	\$3,000
Cape Cod Collaborative School	Osterville	\$3,000
CAPS Education Collaborative	Westminster	\$3,000
Carver Public Schools	Carver	\$3,000
Catholic Memorial School	West Roxbury	\$3,000
Chelmsford Public Schools	Chelmsford	\$5,000
Chelsea Public Schools	Chelsea	\$165,000
Chicopee Public Schools	Chicopee	\$150,000
Collaborative for Educational Services	Northampton	\$3,000
Concord Carlisle Regional School District	Concord	\$3,000
Crossroads School	Marlborough	\$3,000

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Danvers Public Schools	Danvers	\$5,000
Dedham Public Schools	Dedham	\$95,000
Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District	South Yarmouth	\$5,000
The Public Schools of Dover and Sherborn	Dover	\$3,000
Duxbury Public Schools	Duxbury	\$5,000
East Longmeadow Public Schools	East Longmeadow	\$80,000
Easton Public Schools	Easton	\$5,000
Fairhaven Public Schools	Fairhaven	\$5,000
Falmouth Public Schools	Falmouth	\$5,000
Fitchburg Public Schools	Fitchburg	\$165,000
Framingham Public Schools	Framingham	\$120,000
Francis W. Parker Charter Essential School	Devens	\$3,000
Freetown Lakeville Regional School District	Lakeville	\$5,000
Frontier Regional School District	South Deerfield	\$55,000
Gardner Public Schools	Gardner	\$125,000
Gateway Regional School District	Huntington	\$3,000
City of Gloucester/Public Schools	Gloucester	\$95,000
Greenfield Public Schools	Greenfield	\$3,000
Greenfield Commonwealth Virtual School	Greenfield	\$3,000
Hampden Wilbraham Regional School District	Wilbraham	\$80,000
Hanover Public Schools	Hanover	\$75,000
Hatfield Public Schools	Hatfield	\$3,000
Haverhill Public Schools	Haverhill	\$270,000
Holliston Public Schools	Holliston	\$5,000
Holy Name Parish School	West Roxbury	\$3,000
Holyoke Public Schools	Holyoke	\$170,000
Town of Hudson-Hudson Public Schools	Hudson	\$50,000
Immaculate Conception School	Newburyport	\$3,000
Ipswich Public Schools	Ipswich	\$3,000
Leicester Public School District	Leicester	\$3,000
Leominster Public Schools	Leominster	\$120,000
Lexington Public Schools	Lexington	\$100,000
Ludlow Public Schools	Ludlow	\$95,000
Lunenburg Public Schools	Lunenburg	\$3,000
Lynn Public Schools	Lynn	\$200,000
Mansfield Public Schools	Mansfield	\$5,000
Marlborough Public Schools	Marlborough	\$95,000
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School	Oak Bluffs	\$3,000
Masconomet Regional School District	Boxford	\$3,000
Medfield Public Schools/Town of Medfield	Medfield	\$5,000
Medford Public Schools	Medford	\$95,000

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Melrose Public Schools/City of Melrose	Melrose	\$5,000
Methuen Public Schools	Methuen	\$5,000
Millbury Public Schools	Millbury	\$3,000
Monson Public Schools	Monson	\$3,000
Nahant Public Schools	Nahant	\$3,000
Narragansett Regional School District	Baldwinville	\$70,000
Nashoba Regional School District	Bolton	\$75,000
Nauset Public Schools	Orleans	\$3,000
Needham Public Schools	Needham	\$100,000
New Bedford Public Schools	New Bedford	\$215,000
Newburyport Public Schools	Newburyport	\$75,000
Newton Health and Human Services Department/Public Schools	Newton	\$150,000
North Andover Public Schools	North Andover	\$80,000
North Attleborough Public Schools	North Attleborough	\$5,000
North Brookfield Public Schools	North Brookfield	\$3,000
North Middlesex Regional School District	Townsend	\$5,000
Northampton Public Schools	Northampton	\$95,000
Northbridge Public Schools	Northbridge	\$95,000
Norton Public Schools	Norton	\$5,000
Norwood Public Schools	Norwood	\$95,000
Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical City of Peabody Health Department/Public Schools	Palmer	\$3,000
Pembroke Public Schools	Pembroke	\$5,000
Pioneer Valley Regional School District	Northfield	\$70,000
Plymouth Public Schools	Plymouth	\$120,000
Rochester Memorial School	Rochester	\$3,000
Saint Bridget School	Framingham	\$3,000
Saint Joan of Arc School	Chicopee	\$3,000
Saint Michael School	North Andover	\$3,000
Salem Public Schools	Salem	\$95,000
Sandwich Public School System	Sandwich	\$5,000
Sharon Public Schools	Sharon	\$5,000
Shrewsbury Public Schools	Shrewsbury	\$100,000
Sizer School: A North Central Charter Essential	Fitchburg	\$3,000
Somerville Public Schools	Somerville	\$95,000
South Hadley Public Schools	South Hadley	\$3,000
South Shore Educational Collaborative (SSEC)	Hingham	\$3,000
Springfield Public Schools	Springfield	\$370,000
St. Mary Sacred Heart School	North Attleborough	\$3,000
St. Stanislaus School	Chicopee	\$3,000

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Stoneham Public Schools	Stoneham	\$5,000
Stoughton Public Schools	Stoughton	\$5,000
Swampscott Public Schools	Swampscott	\$5,000
Swansea Public Schools	Swansea	\$5,000
The Education Cooperative (TEC)	Walpole	\$3,000
Wachusett Regional School District	Jefferson	\$5,000
Walpole Public Schools	Walpole	\$80,000
Waltham Public Schools	Waltham	\$120,000
Town of Wayland, Board of Health	Wayland	\$5,000
Wellesley Public Schools	Wellesley	\$5,000
West Springfield Public Schools	West Springfield	\$95,000
Westborough Public Schools	Westborough	\$5,000
Weston Public Schools	Weston	\$225,000
Weymouth Public Schools	Weymouth	\$120,000
Wilmington Public Schools	Wilmington	\$75,000
Winchester Public Schools	Winchester	\$5,000
Woburn Public Schools	Woburn	\$5,000
Worcester Public Schools	Worcester	\$200,000