

FAQs School Wellness Reporting

Q: Are we able to meet digitally?

A: Yes, you can meet virtually any year, actually. But, if able to meet in person, I would use this to ensure thorough understanding of roles and responsibilities.

Q: What is meant by 2/3 quorum for wellness committee?

A: Each district will submit a district wellness committee report through Indistar – current reporting platform. The members listed on that report are the ones in which at least 2/3 of them will need to be present in order to have quorum.

Q: Do you have to have a goal for each module?

A: No, within the School Health Index (SHI), you are required to complete modules 1-4, 10, & 11. While each module has a section for development of actions, you are only required to have 2 complete actions on the plan for improvement tab.

Q: Will the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) still provide BMI reports for all schools?

A: Yes, even though the reporting will initially go through eSchool, ACHI will receive all school data and develop a school level and statewide BMI report.

Q: How do I get the Indistar login information?

A: Contact Ashley Williams, Ashley.williams@arkansas.gov or contact Chante'le Williams, Chante'le.williams@arkansas.gov, who is the Indistar Process Manager.

Q: With COVID-19 and school cancellation, we were unable to complete BMI reports for the school year 2019-2020, how do we complete the BMI data section?

A: Since this section is required, you will need to indicate the reason that your school does not have a complete BMI report for the school year 2019-2020, then refer back to 2018-2019 school year to build the necessary data.

Q: Is it ok to submit the district report before the school(s) report is complete?

A: Yes.

Q: What is the penalty for not submitting the Indistar plan?

A: All school districts that have not submitted a plan for health and wellness will be submitted to the Public School Accountability unit as a violation of Standards for Accreditation.