

(I) THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(II) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(C) THE WORKGROUP SHALL MEET AS A WHOLE AT LEAST FOUR TIMES EACH YEAR.

(D) THE PURPOSES OF THE WORKGROUP ARE TO:

(1) MINIMIZE THE IMPACT ON SCHOOLS OF ADMINISTERING HEALTH-RELATED SURVEYS TO STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS;

(2) MINIMIZE THE IMPACT ON STUDENTS OF TAKING HEALTH-RELATED SURVEYS WITH SIMILAR OR OVERLAPPING CONTENT; AND

(3) COLLECT VALID AND OBJECTIVE DATA FROM HEALTH-RELATED SURVEYS OF STUDENTS THAT MEET THE LEGAL DATA COLLECTION RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

(E) THE WORKGROUP SHALL STUDY AND EVALUATE:

(1) THE FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF DEVELOPING AND ADMINISTERING A SINGLE SURVEY INSTRUMENT;

(2) THE COORDINATED ADMINISTRATION OF SEVERAL SURVEYS DURING A SINGLE SESSION;

(3) THE COORDINATED ADMINISTRATION OF SURVEYS USING CORE SURVEY MODULES SUPPLEMENTED BY ADDITIONAL SURVEY MODULES;

(4) ALTERNATING THE ADMINISTRATION OF SURVEYS OVER MULTIPLE SCHOOL YEARS;

(5) METHODS OF ADMINISTERING HEALTH-RELATED SURVEYS TO STUDENTS USED BY OTHER STATES, WITH EMPHASIS ON STATES THAT CONDUCT COUNTY-SPECIFIC SURVEYS; AND

(6) USING A COMBINATION OF SURVEY ADMINISTRATION METHODS, INCLUDING ADMINISTERING COUNTY-SPECIFIC SURVEYS WITH STATEWIDE SURVEYS.