## Next Steps

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## Video Summary

- Next steps are to secure approval of the School Health Improvement Plan, implement the recommendations, and monitor progress.
- Check progress on your plan annually.
- Progress and plans should be reported to the principal, superintendent, and school board.

## Audio Script

After the School Health Improvement Plan has been developed, the next steps are to secure approval, implement the recommendations, and monitor progress.

Check progress on your plan annually. Take the time to measure and recognize progress and accomplishments of the previous school year. Report annually to the principal, superintendent, and school board on progress made during the previous year and plans for the upcoming year.

The School Health Index is a straightforward tool that gives administrators, staff, parents, and students a chance to get involved and work together to create a healthier school environment and student population. Schools across the country have already made dramatic improvements based on the School Health Index.

A small investment of time can pay big dividends in improving students' well-being, readiness to learn, and prospects for a healthier life.

Now that you have completed the School Health Index: A Self-Assessment and Planning Guide course, you should be ready to participate in a self-assessment and create a plan for improvement for your school or district.

You can print a Certificate of Completion by clicking on the certificate link in the Go Further section.

We hope you have enjoyed participating in the School Health Index: A Self-Assessment and Planning Guide course, part of the "Training Tools for Healthy Schools" e-learning series.