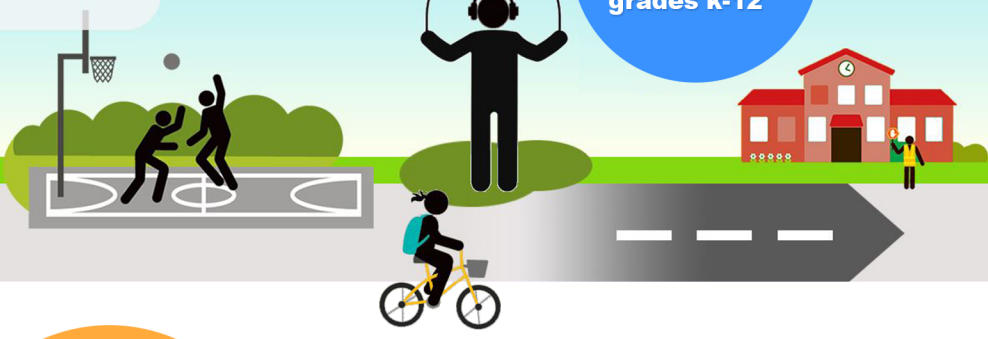


Guide for Recess Policy

Require daily recess for all students in grades k-12



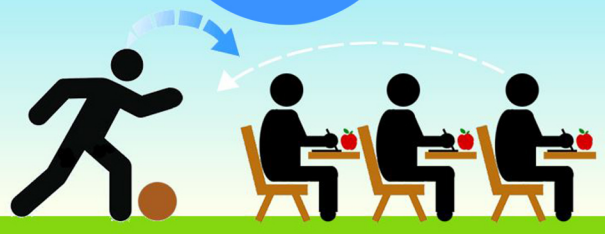
Mandate a time requirement for daily recess periods.



Require schools to ensure that age-appropriate equipment and facilities for physical activity meet or exceed recommended safety standards.



Require schools to provide recess before lunch



Require schools to provide annual professional development opportunities for staff members who lead or supervise recess.



Prohibit schools from using recess to fulfill state mandated physical education requirements.



Mandate that schools may not withhold recess as punishment or assign physical activity as punishment during recess.

