Coordinated School Health (CSH) is a systematic approach to improving the health and well-being of all students so they can fully participate and be successful in school. By bringing together all of the major players in a child's life, CSH creates an environment that is supportive of health and learning.
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Texas made Coordinated School Health (CSH) mandatory in 2001. But the truth is, without new funding, most Texas school districts won’t be able to implement best practice CSH programs. None of the benefits will be realized.

In 2014, there were 3.3 million public school children in grades K-8. A quality school health program costs around $9.10 per child. $9.10 x 3.3M = $30 million annual cost of Coordinated School Health.

Q: Should the state of Texas pay the full cost of CSH?
A: No, but a $2.5 million annual investment will go a long way, especially with federal matching grants.

50% of annual cost is currently met locally. A state investment unlocks as much as a 2:1 match from federal & private sources.

ANNUAL CSH FUNDING PER CHILD

Tennessee: $16.00
Oklahoma (Pending): $9.60
Florida (Pending): $6.00
Texas: $0.00

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