

**Supplement 6.** Indexes/indicators related to the Health Promoting Schools

Name of index/indicator mentioned by author	Author (year), country	Type of instrument -No of items	Sample size	Setting	Purpose of index/indicator	Examples of indicators/domains categorized to define index
Healthy School Food Environment Index	Taber et al. <sup>31)</sup> (2015), USA	Questionnaire-18 items	1,410 School administrators	Schools	To measure healthy food environments in the schools	- Salty snacks that are not low in fat, are sold in school? - Bottled water are sold in school?
School Climate Index (SCI)	Hanson <sup>32)</sup> (2012), USA	(Three domains, 9 sub-domains) 1. Selection of California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) survey items and school-level incident data that measure school climate. 2. Estimation of a measurement model of the CHKS school climate items. 3. Calculation of school-level SCI scores for a norming sample of high schools. 4. Calculation of school-level SCI scores for all schools in S3 districts.	Not mentioned	High schools in California	Represents the social and physical environment of the school—reflecting a school's culture; organizational structure; values; norms; and relationships between teachers, students, and other staff	- High expectations and caring relationships at school - Opportunities for meaningful participation at school
Composite Environmental Support Index	Edwards et al. <sup>33)</sup> (2013), USA	Web-based questionnaire adapted from the School Health Policies and Program Study 2006	529 Public middle schools	North Carolina public schools	Level of environmental support for extracurricular physical activity	The number of activities offered at each school was aggregated separately for interscholastic sports, intramural sports, and physical activity clubs.