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Approximately
5.3 million

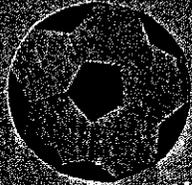
children and adolescents
between the
ages of
6 and 17
are overweight
or obese.



BOTTOM LINE: The perceived benefits,
interest and demand for quality daily physical
education programs in schools are compelling!
Schools across the country need to capitalize

upon the enthusiastic
support of parents
and students and use
them as advocates to

improve the quality of ALL physical
education programs.



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1. *Physical Education in Schools: A Survey of Parents' Opinions*. American Academy of Physical and Sports Medicine. 2002. Available at: www.aapsm.org. Accessed 10/10/02.

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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION
IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT**

CONFIRMS NEW PARENTS OPINION SURVEY

