**Evidence Table 55. Study characteristics for studies taking place in a community setting with a school component**

| **Author, year**  **Location** | **Years of Recruitment** | **Study Design** | **Inclusion Criteria** | **Goal of study is obesity prevention/ weight maintenance** | **Comments** |
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| Chomitz, 20101  US | NR | Non-randomized intervention | Age: >5 at baseline - < 14 at follow-up  Children must receive the full three years of the intervention. In addition, children must be >=5 years at baseline, <14 years at follow-up, and not have special needs that precluded measurement. | Yes |  |
| Singh, 20092  Netherlands | NR | Randomized intervention | NR | Yes | No inclusion criteria or exclusion criteria were set for students to take part in the study. |
| Sallis, 2003 3  US | 1997-1997 | Randomized intervention | Middle school | No/Not reported | The first 24 schools to indicate agreement (in response to an invitation to participate in the study) were accepted, randomized and included in the study.  The researchers invited public middle schools (grades 6 to 8) to participate in the study.  For intended follow-up: baseline was in spring 1999 school year and follow-up measures were at school year 2. Since 1 school year is approx. 8 months, 2 school years is 16 months or 69 weeks. |

NR = Not Reported; US = United States