

HEALTH EDUCATION

The Board is committed to a sound, comprehensive health education program as an integral part of each student's general education. At a minimum, the health education program meets the requirements established by State law and includes instruction in nutrition; drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, including electronic smoking devices; venereal disease; annual developmentally appropriate child sexual abuse prevention (grades K-6); personal safety and assault prevention (grades K-6); developmentally appropriate dating violence prevention and sexual violence prevention (grades 7-12); prescription opioid abuse prevention and anatomical gifts (organ and tissue donation).

The District provides at least one hour or one standard class period per year for students in grades 6-12 of each of the following: evidence-based suicide awareness and prevention; safety training and violence prevention, and evidence-based social inclusion instruction. The District may utilize student assemblies, digital learning, and homework to satisfy these requirements.

The District complies with all statutory requirements for curriculum and materials used for instruction, parental notice, right to review materials, and any applicable parental opt-out provisions provided under State law.

The Board believes that an opportunity for effective health education lies with the public schools because of the opportunity to reach almost all students at an age when positive, lifelong health, wellness, and safety habits may be instilled.

In an effort to promote a relevant approach to the instruction of health education, the Board continues to stress the need for curricular, personnel, and financial commitments to ensure a health education program of high quality in the public schools.

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CROSS REFS.: EB, Safety Program
EBC, Emergency Management and Safety Plans
EFG, Student Wellness Program
IGAF, Physical Education
IGAG, Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Education
IGAH, Family Life Education
IGAI, Sex Education
JFC, Student Conduct (Zero Tolerance)
JFCF, Hazing and Bullying (Harassment, Intimidation, & Dating Violence)
JHF, Student Safety
JHG, Reporting Child Abuse