

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 practical training in procedures to be used in all phases of student wellness: instruction in nutrition; drugs, alcohol and tobacco; venereal disease; personal safety and assault prevention (grades K-6) and dating violence prevention (grades 7-12).

The Board believes that the greatest opportunity for effective health education lies with the family, in partnership 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 and the availability of qualified personnel to conduct health education programs.

The health education program emphasizes a contemporary approach to the presentation of health, wellness and safety information, skills and knowledge necessary for students to understand the functioning and proper care of the human body and tools for recognizing the characteristics of healthy relationships and the warning signs of dating violence.

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/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 and Dating Violence)
JHF, Student Safety
JHG, Reporting Child Abuse