

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 professional learning opportunities in procedures to be used in all phases of student wellness: instruction in nutrition; mental health; drugs, alcohol and tobacco; sexually transmitted diseases; personal safety and assault prevention (grades K-6); dating violence prevention (grades 7-12) and anatomical gifts (organ and tissue donation).

The Board believes that effective health education is created in partnership with schools and families.

The health education program emphasizes a well-rounded 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
IGAH/IGAI, Family Life Education/Sex Education
JFC, Student Conduct (Zero Tolerance)
JFCF, Hazing and Bullying (Harassment, Intimidation and Dating Violence)
JHF, Student Safety
JHG, Reporting Child Abuse