

## 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; venereal disease; personal safety and assault prevention (grades K-6); and dating violence prevention (grades 7-12); prescription opioid abuse prevention and anatomical gifts.

The Board believes that the greatest 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.

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