

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health and Fitness Curriculum

The superintendent shall adopt and implement a comprehensive health and fitness curriculum, which will provide opportunities for developmentally appropriate instruction for grades K-12. Evaluation procedures will utilize classroom-based assessments or other strategies and will be in place by the end of the 08/09 school year.

All students in grades kindergarten through five are required to complete an average of sixty (60) instructional minutes per week of physical education. This includes instruction and practice in basic movement and fine motor skills, progressive physical fitness, and wellness activities through age-appropriate activities. The time students participate in recess shall not be counted toward the sixty minutes per week physical education requirement. All high school students are strongly encouraged to complete two units or sets of competencies of physical and health education as part of the core curriculum. District high schools are encouraged to offer a variety of health and fitness classes for each grade in the high school.

Suitable adapted physical education shall be included as part of individual education plans for students with chronic health problems, other disabling conditions, or other special needs that preclude such students' participation in regular physical education instruction or activities.

In addition to required physical education, students at the elementary level should have the opportunity to participate in daily recess and physical activity. The district shall provide daily recess period(s) for elementary school students, featuring time for unstructured but supervised active play. The district is encouraged to provide adequate co-curricular physical activity programs, including fully inclusive intramural programs and physical activity clubs; and to promote the use of school facilities for physical activity programs offered by the school and/or community-based organizations outside of school hours

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses

Students in grades nine through twelve may be taught the techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation as part of their physical education program.

**REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §1-107
70 O.S. §11-103, §11-103.9
70 O.S. §1210.199
7 CFR, Parts 210 and 220
7 CFR, Part 245.5**

**CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy FFA, Health: Students
Policy EHAJ, Health Education**

***THIS POLICY REQUIRED BY
PUBLIC LAW 108-265, SECTION 204.***