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INSTRUCTION

Health and Physical Education Program

The district's K-12 health and physical education programs will be aligned with the Washington State Health and Physical Education K-12 Learning Standards and will include, but not be limited to, the development of knowledge and skills to be physically active, to eat nutritiously, to access reliable health information and services, to communicate effectively, and to set health-enhancing goals.

The district will provide students with physical education, using an age-appropriate, sequential physical education curriculum. The physical education program will promote the benefits of a physically active lifestyle and help students develop skills to engage in lifelong healthy habits.

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 student's participation in regular physical education instruction or activities.

Comprehensive Sexual Health Education

The Everett Public Schools Board of Directors has determined that all students be provided instruction in comprehensive sexual health education, consistent with state law.

Kindergarten through third grade (K-3) instruction will be social and emotional learning (SEL) that is consistent with the social and emotional standards and benchmarks adopted by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

Comprehensive sexual health education instruction provided by the district to students in grades four (4) through twelve (12) will be medically and scientifically accurate, age appropriate, and inclusive of students regardless of their protected class status under [Chapter 49.60 RCW](#). Abstinence will not be taught to the exclusion of other instruction on contraceptives and disease prevention. The district's comprehensive sexual health education program will be consistent with the [Guidelines for Sexual Health Information and Disease Prevention](#) developed by the Department of Health and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Health Education K-12 Learning Standards adopted by OSPI, and other provisions of [RCW 28A.300.475](#).

Instructional materials will be chosen from a list provided by OSPI or will be identified or developed by the district and reviewed using comprehensive sexual health education curriculum analysis tools provided by OSPI.

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The superintendent or designee will provide parents/guardians an opportunity to review the materials to be used, including or providing electronic access, will provide information on excluding their child from sexual health education instruction, and will grant all such requests.

The superintendent or designee will annually identify to OSPI any curricula used to provide comprehensive sexual health education and how the provided classroom instruction aligns with legislative requirements.

Health, Family Life, and HIV-AIDS and Sex Prevention Education

Health, family life, **and HIV-AIDS and sex prevention** education, including information about human anatomy, reproduction and related topics, shall be included in the instructional program as appropriate to the grade level and course of study. The instructional approach shall be developed after consultation with **teachers, administrators,** parents/guardians and **other** appropriate community **members representatives including, but not limited to, persons from medical, public health, and mental health organizations and agencies.**

The life-threatening dangers of **HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) and AIDS** (acquired immune deficiency syndrome (~~AIDS~~)) and its prevention will be taught to students in grades five (5) through twelve (12). **HIV/AIDS** prevention education shall be limited to the discussion of the life-threatening dangers of the disease, its **spread transmission,** and prevention. **Students will receive such education at least once each school year beginning no later than the fifth grade.**

Cross references:	Procedure 2123P	Health and Physical Education Program
	Board Policy 2311	Selection and Adoption of Instructional Materials
	Board Policy 2410	High School Graduation Requirements
	Board Policy 3405	Student Wellness
	Board Policy 3414	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
	Board Policy 4333	Non School Use of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment

Legal references:	RCW 28A.210.365	Food choice, physical activity, childhood fitness—Minimum standards—District waiver or exemption policy
	RCW 28A.230.040	Physical education in grades one through eight

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RCW 28A.230.050	Physical education in high schools
RCW 28A.230.055	Physical education programs—Annual review
RCW 28A.230.070	AIDS education in public schools—Limitations—Program adoption—Model curricula—Student's exclusion from participation
RCW 28A.300.475	<u>Comprehensive sexual health education</u>
RCW 28A.600.480(2)	<u>Reporting of harassment, intimidation, or bullying—Retaliation prohibited—Immunity</u>
RCW 70.24.290	Public school employees—Rules for blood-borne pathogens education and training
WAC 180-51-068	State subject and credit requirements for high school graduation—Students entering the ninth grade on or after July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017
WAC 392-410-135	Physical education—Grade school and high school requirement
WAC 392-410-136	Physical education requirement—Excuse
WAC 392-410-140	Sexual health education—Definition—Optional course or subject matter—Excusal of students

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