

HEALTH EDUCATION

The Board is committed to a sound, comprehensive health education program as an integral part of each student's general education. As outlined by State and national curriculum standards, at a minimum, the health education program meets the requirements established by law and includes practical training in procedures to be used in first aid, safety, fire prevention and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

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 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 information, skills and knowledge necessary for students to understand the functioning and proper care of the human body.

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.

LEGAL REFS: O.R.C. §3313.60
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