

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MAYVILLE

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### HEALTH EDUCATION

Health education in grades kindergarten through six will be incorporated into the regular curriculum. The Mayville Board of Education directs that the health curriculum is comprised of the regular rotation of its curriculum. To that end, the curriculum coordinator shall appoint an appropriate committee to review and evaluate the K-6 health program. The curriculum objectives and content shall be flexible for teacher/administrator modification but will always include emphasis in the following five major health areas: physical, social health problems, mental health, environment, community health, and education for survival. Each classroom teacher grades K-6 will be responsible for implementing the health curriculum appropriate for their grade level.

The secondary school health education courses will be offered at grades seven and eight by a certified health teacher. The content of these courses will conform to state law requirements and achieve the objectives outlined in the District's health curriculum. The health education courses will be treated as academic subjects consistent in time and class size as other required subjects. Health education shall be required of all students in grades seven and eight and shall be not less than a semester in length, meeting daily and/or 90 class sessions.

No student may be required to take instruction in physiology and hygiene, sanitation, the effects of controlled substances and alcohol upon the human system, symptoms of disease and the proper care of the body if his/her parent or guardian files a written objection with the teacher. If a student does not take instruction in any of these subject areas as a result of parental objection, the student may not be required to be examined in the subjects and may not be penalized in any way for not taking such instruction. This is not inclusive for the entire course, but only those sections the course that the parent or guardian files a written objection to, their child would then be dismissed from only that section of the course. If the subjects are part of a course that receives credit toward graduation, the student may be required to complete an alternative assignment that is similar to the subjects in the length of time necessary to complete.

Equipment and supplies necessary for providing appropriate health education will be requisitioned and purchased by the District to insure that the District adequately meets the needs of the health education program.

There will be at least a portion of an inservice program for all K-6 teachers devoted to health education programs each year. Secondary teachers (7-12) who have direct involvement in health-related topics such as biology, human biology, and physical education will spend a portion of their inservice time coordinating their programs.

There shall be a regular review of the District's health education program.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.01(2)(d)2c Wisconsin Statutes  
118.33  
121.02(1)(j), (k) and (L)  
PI 8.01(2)(j), (k) and (L), Wisconsin  
Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 330, Curriculum Development/Improvement  
331, Curriculum Guides  
345.6, Graduation Requirements  
411, Equal Educational Opportunities

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