

Descriptor Term: HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

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The Gulfport School District is committed to a sound, comprehensive health education program as an integral part of each student's general education.

The health education program will emphasize an engaging approach to the presentation of health information, skills and knowledge necessary for students to understand and appreciate the functioning and proper care of the human body.

Each student will have access to instruction in health and physical education in grades kindergarten through twelve.

Those students whose parents or guardians make written application to the proper authorities on the ground that such a program is inconsistent with the tenets and practices of the known religious organization with which they are affiliated will not be required to participate in the program.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, ' 37-13-21