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Content of Instruction

The district's health education program shall include instruction at the appropriate grade levels in the following content areas:

1. Alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs
2. Human growth, development, and sexual health
3. Injury prevention and safety

Instruction related to injury prevention and safety may include, but is not limited to, first aid, protective equipment such as helmets, violence prevention, topics related to bullying and harassment, emergency procedures, and Internet safety.

4. Mental, emotional, and social health

Health education courses offered to middle and/or high school students shall include mental health instruction that meets the requirements of Education Code 51925-51927, as specified in Administrative Regulation 6143 - Courses of Study.

5. Nutrition and physical activity
6. Personal and community health

Instruction in personal and community health may include, but is not limited to, oral health, personal hygiene, sun safety, vision and hearing protection, transmission of germs and communicable diseases, symptoms of common health problems and chronic diseases, and the effect of behavior on the environment.

Within each of the above content areas, instruction shall be designed to assist students in developing:

1. An understanding of essential concepts related to enhancing health
2. The ability to analyze internal and external influences that affect health
3. The ability to access and analyze health information, products, and services
4. The ability to use interpersonal communication skills, decision-making skills, and goal-setting skills to enhance health
5. The ability to practice behaviors that reduce risk and promote health
6. The ability to promote and support personal, family, and community health

High School Health Education

Whenever the Board requires a course in health education for graduation from high school, the district's high school health education course(s) shall include instruction in:

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1. Sexual harassment and violence, including, but not limited to, the affirmative consent standard as defined in Education Code 67386. (Education Code 51225.36) When delivering such instruction, teachers shall consult information related to sexual harassment and violence in the Health Education Framework for California Public Schools . (Education Code 51225.36)
2. Compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), which is based on national evidence-based emergency cardiovascular care guidelines for the performance of compression-only CPR and includes instruction relative to the psychomotor skills necessary to perform compression-only CPR. (Education Code 51225.6)
3. Starting with the 2026-27 school year, the dangers associated with fentanyl use (Education Code 51225.38)

Parent/Guardian Notification and Opt-Out

At the beginning of each school year or at the time of a student's enrollment, parents/guardians shall be notified that they may request in writing to opt their students out of participating in the following:

1. Anonymous, voluntary, and confidential tests, questionnaires, and surveys containing age-appropriate questions about students' attitudes concerning or practices relating to sex (Education Code 51938, 51939)
2. Any instruction in health that conflicts with the student's religious training and beliefs, including personal moral convictions (Education Code 51240)
3. Any instruction in sexual abuse and/or sexual assault awareness and prevention (Education Code 51900.6)
4. Any instruction in comprehensive sexual health and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention (Education Code 51938, 51939)
5. Any other instruction as permitted by law

Additionally, the district shall not administer any exam, survey, or questionnaire that contains questions about the student's or the student's family's personal beliefs or practices in sex, family life, morality, or religion unless the student's parent/guardian has given written permission. (Education Code 51513)

Involvement of Health Professionals

Health care professionals, health care service plans, health care providers, and other entities participating in a voluntary initiative with the district are prohibited from communicating about a product or service in a way that is intended to encourage persons to purchase or use the product or service. However, the following activities may be allowed: (Education Code 51890)

1. Health care or health education information provided in a brochure or pamphlet that contains the logo or name of a health care service plan or health care organization, if provided in coordination with the voluntary initiative

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2. Outreach, application assistance, and enrollment activities relating to federal, state, or county-sponsored health care insurance programs if the activities are conducted in compliance with the statutory, regulatory, and programmatic guidelines applicable to those programs.
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Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

<u>State</u>	<u>Description</u>
5 CCR 11800-11801	District health education plan
Ed. Code 35183.5	Sun protection
Ed. Code 49413	First aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training
Ed. Code 49430-49434	Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001
Ed. Code 49490-49494	School breakfast and lunch programs
Ed. Code 49500-49505	School meals
Ed. Code 51202	Instruction in personal and public health and safety
Ed. Code 51203	Instruction on alcohol, narcotics and dangerous drugs
Ed. Code 51210	Course of study for grades 1-6
Ed. Code 51210.8	Health education curriculum
Ed. Code 51220.5	Parenting skills; areas of instruction
Ed. Code 51225.36	Instruction in sexual harassment and violence; districts that require health education for graduation
Ed. Code 51225.38	Instruction in the dangers associated with fentanyl use
Ed. Code 51225.6	Instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; districts that require health education for graduation
Ed. Code 51240	Excuse from instruction due to religious beliefs
Ed. Code 51260-51269	Drug education
Ed. Code 51513	Personal beliefs
Ed. Code 51880-51881.5	Health education; legislative findings and intent
Ed. Code 51890-51891	Comprehensive health education programs and community participation; definitions
Ed. Code 51900.6	Sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention instruction
Ed. Code 51913	District health education plan
Ed. Code 51920	Inservice training; health education
Ed. Code 51925-51929	Mandatory mental health education and in-service training
Ed. Code 51930-51939	California Healthy Youth Act
Ed. Code 67386	Student safety; affirmative consent standard
Ed. Code 8850.5	Family relationships and parenting education
<u>Federal</u>	<u>Description</u>
42 USC 1751-1769j	School Lunch Program
42 USC 1758b	Local wellness policy
42 USC 1771-1793	Child Nutrition Act
<u>Management Resources</u>	<u>Description</u>
Society of Health & Physical Educators Publication	National Health Education Standards: Achieving Excellence, rev. November 2012
California Department of Education Publication	Health Education Framework for California Public Schools: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, 2019

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California Department of Education Publication	Health Education Content Standards for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade 12, 2008
Court Decision	Mahmoud v. Taylor (2025) 606 U.S. (2025 WL 1773627)
CSBA Publication	Integrating Oral Health into School Health Programs and Policies, May 2010
CSBA Publication	Promoting Healthy Relationships for Adolescents: Board Policy Considerations, August 2014
CSBA Publication	Integrating Physical Activity into the School Day, April 2016
CSBA Publication	Preventing Catastrophic Health Illness, Governance Brief, July 2018
CSBA Publication	The Impact of Marijuana Legalization on K-12: The Effect of Marijuana on the Brain, November 2018
CSBA Publication	Why Schools Hold the Promise for Adolescent Mental Health, Governance Brief, May 2019
CSBA Publication	Sun Safety in Schools, Policy Brief, July 2006
CSBA Publication	Asthma Management in the Schools, Policy Brief, March 2008
CSBA Publication	Student Wellness: A Healthy Food and Physical Activity Policy Resource Guide, rev. April 2006
CSBA Publication	Promoting Oral Health for California's Students: New Roles, New Opportunities for Schools, Policy Brief, November 2008
CSBA Publication	Monitoring for Success: A Guide for Assessing and Strengthening Student Wellness Policies, rev. 2012
Human Rights Campaign Foundation Publication	California LGBTQ Youth Report, January 2019
US Department of Health and Human Services	Social Media and Youth Mental Health: The U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory, 2023
US Dept of Health and Human Services Publication	Our Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation: The U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory on the Health Effects of Social Connection and the Community, 2023
Website	SHAPE America, Society of Health and Physical Educators
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	Human Rights Campaign Foundation
Website	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Website	National Center for Health Education
Website	National Hearing Conservation Association
Website	California Subject Matter Project, Physical Education-Health Project
Website	Center for Injury Prevention Policy and Practice
Website	American School Health Association
Website	California Association of School Health Educators
Website	California Department of Education, Health Education
Website	California Department of Public Health
Website	California Healthy Kids Resource Center
Website	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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