

# ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 7.06 HEALTH EDUCATION

(1) To meet the requirements of state statutes, and because the Board believes that each person is unique and needs opportunities for reflection on his or her own health and well-being, the Board shall require that instruction in comprehensive school health education be provided within the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS).

(2) The totality of each student's health education, values clarification, and interpersonal relationships training shall continue to be developed and expanded through a developmentally appropriate, multidisciplinary approach from kindergarten through grade 12.

(a) In grades K-8, health education shall be taught by the classroom teacher, not only as health situations arise, but also as a distinct subject offering at least each week.

(b) In a middle-school setting, instruction shall be provided each week or an equivalent amount of time.

(c) In the high school, health education shall be a required subject taught by a certificated health teacher, and specific health areas shall be offered as electives at various grade levels in the secondary schools. Health education shall be conducted under the supervision of a health teacher certified by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

(3) The comprehensive K-12 health program shall contain age-appropriate lessons in the following:

(a) human growth and development (HGD)

(b) sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and pregnancy prevention

(c) parenthood

(d) family living

(e) mental and social-emotional health and well-being education

(f) nutrition

(g) physical activity

(h) alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention topics (see Administrative Policy 7.08). No one acting on behalf of the district may solicit or accept curricula or other educational materials of any kind that are created by, or with input from, the tobacco industry.

(4) The comprehensive K-12 health program shall be coordinated with the federally mandated wellness policy (Public Federal Law: PL 108.265, section 204).

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**Cross Ref.:**

Admin. Policy	4.05	School Nutrition Management
Admin. Policy	4.06	Vending Machines
Admin. Policy	4.07	Student Nutrition & Wellness Policy
Admin. Proc.	4.07	Student Nutrition & Wellness Procedures
Admin. Policy	7.06	Health Education
Admin. Policy	7.07	Physical Education
Admin. Proc.	7.07	Physical Education
Admin. Policy	7.09	Human Growth and Development
Admin. Proc.	7.22	School Fund-raising Activities
Admin. Policy	9.08	Advertising in the Schools
Admin. Policy	9.11	School Governance Councils

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