

PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTION

The School District of Colby requires instruction in physical education in conjunction with Wisconsin Statute 121.02 to promote healthy active lifestyles and understanding about the need for cardiovascular fitness. The District recognizes the importance of instructing students regarding cardiovascular development, coordination skills, recreation-leisure time skills, team sports, and social skills activities (dancing, etc.).

The School District of Colby has developed and implemented a physical education curriculum that is instructed by duly licensed physical education teachers at all grade levels and is provided equipment and other resource allocations within each school's annual instructional budget. Students are scheduled for physical education activities in accordance with state standards for physical education and all students are offered opportunities for regular or adaptive physical education.

The District is committed to ensuring that students are taught how to swim as well as ensuring exposure to other lifetime activities that involve fitness and exercise (walking, biking, skiing, snowshoes, etc.). The interdisciplinary links to sound instruction in nutrition, fitness, and physical activity are underscored by teachers throughout our schools' curricular offerings, whether in core subject areas, family/consumer education, health, physical education, music, counseling or other areas within the curriculum.

The District is committed to fostering community connections that promote students' involvement in community intramural sports activities (e.g., CUDA youth sports, Booster Club-sponsored youth activities, etc.) as well as interscholastic athletics in order to sustain fitness among our community's youth.

All elementary school students (K-4) experience physical education activities in accordance with Wisconsin statute. All secondary students [Grades 5-11] participate in physical education instruction in compliance with DPI standards for physical education instruction.

The responsibility for the establishment of the physical education curriculum rests with the physical education committee composed of all physical education instructors and appropriate administrative personnel. This committee periodically reviews and evaluates the overall physical education program to assess whether it meets the district's physical education goals and reflects the interests and needs of our District's students.

The Colby School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes 118.01 (2) (d), 118.33 (1) (a), 121.02 (1) (j-l)
Wisconsin Administrative Code – PI 8.01(2)(j-l)