

HEALTH EDUCATION

- A. The Health Education Curriculum in the elementary school (grades K-4) will be incorporated into the present existing courses. An officially designated coordinator of health education will be appointed by the superintendent and will assist the elementary classroom teachers in achieving the health education goals as specified in the teacher's curriculum guide. The objectives and content in the curriculum shall be flexible for teacher/administrator modification, but will include the emphasis in following the five (5) major health areas: Physical, Social Health Problems, Mental Health, Environmental and Community Health, and Education for Survival.

Middle school and high school courses will be offered in grades 5-12 taught by a certified health instructor. The content of these courses will conform to the State Statutes 115.35, 118.01(2), 118.01(3)(C), 118.01(5), 118.01(9), 118.01(11), 119.22(1), 121.03(2)(I) and achieve the health curriculum objectives of the official curriculum of the school. The health education course(s) will be treated as an academic subject consistent in time and class size of other required subjects. One-half credit of health will be required of all students in grades 9-12.

- B. Equipment and supplies necessary for the appropriate health instruction will be requisitioned and purchased by the district to ensure that the district's responsibilities to adequately meet the needs of the health education program as described in state laws.
- C. There will be periodic review of the school's health education program.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Stat. 115.35, 118.01(2), 118.33(1)(a)2, 121.62(1)(j), (k), (l)
Wisconsin Administrative Code – PI 8.01(2)(j), (k), (l)