



**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Board of Education Executive Summary

Academic Office: Revised Board Policy 6142.7

Physical Education Instruction

January 22, 2015



I. Overview

Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) recognizes that physical education significantly contributes to students' well-being and to SCUSD's Strategic Plan; therefore, it is an integral part of our student's education experiences. High-quality physical education instruction contributes to good health, develops fundamental and advanced motor skills, improves students' self-confidence and provides opportunities for increased levels of physical fitness that are associated with high academic achievement.

The current Board Policy 6142.7 Physical Education Instruction was last updated on May 20, 2004, one year before state standards were adopted. The California State Board of Education on January 12, 2005, adopted the

Physical Education Standards. These standards focus on the content of physical education and incorporate the detail required to guide the development of consistent, high-quality physical education instructional programs aimed at students learning and achievement. The standards provide a comprehensive vision of what students need to know and be able to do at each grade level. In addition, the standards provide a model for high school course design. The

Physical Education Standards was adopted by the State Board of Education on September 11, 2008 and serves as an essential resource for the development, implementation and evaluation of standards-based physical education programs and instruction.

SCUSD Board of Education adopted a revised Board Policy 5030 Student Wellness on September 6, 2012, which contains physical education information. The revisions to the Physical Education Instruction Policy are designed to bring the policy in-alignment with state adopted curricular standards and instructional framework and the District's Student Wellness Policy which reinforce the importance of physical education as a vital component of our students' educational experiences and its contribution to each student's health and well-being.

0.7(706)-3 budget concerns and pressures to improve academic test scores. Yet the available research shows that children who are physically active and fit tend to perform better in the classroom and that daily physical education does not adversely affect academic performance. Schools can provide outstanding learning environments while improving children's health through physical education.

Physical Literacy

The development of

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Education Policy will provide the guidelines necessary to create the learning environments that support quality physical education instruction and learning.

III. Budget

The cost implications of the

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to the Physical Education standards and framework and the use of a standards aligned curriculum. The revisions also describe the overall course of study for Physical Education in grades 9-12.

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- (65121 - ~~General~~)
- (66142.8 - ~~Child~~)
- (66145.2 - ~~AS~~)
- (66146.1 - ~~HS~~)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all students in grades K receive the appropriate amount of high quality physical education required by the Education Code. The school district shall adopt the Physical Education Model Content Standards for California Public Schools Kindergarten through Grade Twelve. The school district shall also implement the contents of the Physical Education

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51222 Physical education

51223 Physical education, elementary schools

51241 Temporary, two year or permanent exemptions from physical education

51242 Exemption from physical education for athletic program participants

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Revised: 2013 Sacramento, California

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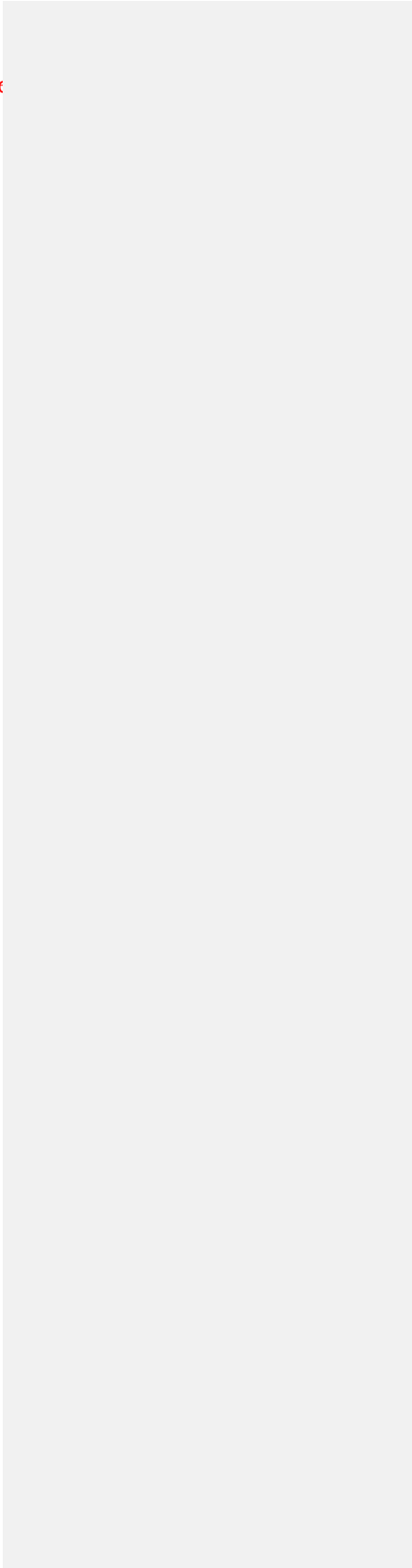
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~~The Superintendent or designee may exempt students, with their consent, from any two years of physical education courses during grades 10 through 12 pursuant to Education Code 51241, provided the student has passed the physical performance test administered in grade 9 pursuant to Education Code 60800. —(Education Code 51241)~~

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1040-1048 Physical performance test

3051.5 Adapted physical education for individuals with exceptional needs

10060 Criteria for high school physical education programs

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1751 Note Local wellness policy

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

53 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 230 (1970)

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Active Bodies, Active Minds: Physical Activity and Academic Achievement Fact Sheet, February 2010

Maximizing Opportunities for Physical Activity Through Joint Use of Facilities Policy Brief, rev. February 2010

Maximizing Opportunities for Physical Activity During the School Day Fact Sheet, November 2009

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(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

(cf. 6145.21 - Sportsmanship)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

The Board shall approve the components of the physical education program.

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

Physical education staff shall take special care to ensure that excessive physical exertion is not required of students who have informed staff of a heart or respiratory condition or other physical disability that may restrict such activity. Any dispute concerning such a condition shall be submitted to the principal or designee, who may make appropriate inquiries consistent with state and federal law. An appropriate alternative activity shall be provided for these students.

(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education under Section 504)

Physical education staff shall appropriately limit the amount or type of physical exercise required of students during air pollution episodes, hot weather, or other inclement conditions.

(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

Exemptions

With the consent of the student, the Superintendent or designee may grant temporary exemption from physical education under either of the following conditions: (Education Code 51241)

1. A student is enrolled for one-half time or less.
2. A student is ill or injured and a modified program to meet his/her needs cannot be provided.

The Superintendent or designee may grant permanent exemptions from physical education to a student who is either: (Education Code 51241)

1. Age 16 years or older and has been in grade 10 for one or more academic years
2. Enrolled as a postgraduate student
3. Enrolled in a juvenile home, ranch, camp or forestry camp school with recreation and exercise scheduled

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The Superintendent or designee may excuse any student in grade 10, 11 or 12 who attends a regional occupational center or program from attending physical education courses if such attendance results in hardship because of the travel time involved. (Education Code 52316)

The Superintendent or designee may exempt students from physical education when they are participating in interscholastic athletic programs which entail comparable amounts of time and physical activity, provided their physical education, in its entirety, meets the district's curricular standards.

(cf. 6145.2 - Interscholastic Competition)
(cf. 6146.11 - Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

33350 CDE responsibilities re: physical education

49066 Grades; physical education class

51210 Course of study, grades 1-6

51220 Course of study, grades 7-12

51222 Physical education

51223 Physical education, elementary schools

51241 Temporary or permanent exemption from physical education

51242 Exemption from physical education for athletic program participants

52316 Excuse from attending physical education classes

60800 Physical performance test

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

1041-1046 Physical performance test

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