LISD Policy Statements for Public Inspection

Lockhart ISD
028902

BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM: REQUIRED INSTRUCTION (ELEMENTARY)  

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

A district that offers kindergarten through grade 5 must provide instruction in the required curriculum as specified in 19 TAC 74.1 (relating to Essential Knowledge and Skills).

The District shall ensure that sufficient time is provided for teachers to teach and students to learn English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, fine arts, health, physical education, technology applications, and to the extent possible, languages other than English.

19 TAC 74.2

COORDINATED HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

TEA shall make available to the District one or more coordinated health programs designed to prevent obesity, cardiovascular disease, and Type II diabetes in elementary school students. Each program must provide for coordinating health education, physical education and physical activity, nutrition services, and parental involvement. Education Code 38.013

Not later than September 1, 2007, the District shall participate in appropriate training to implement TEA's coordinated health program and implement the program in each elementary school in the District. Education Code 38.014

DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

All students enrolled in full-day kindergarten or grades 1-6 in an elementary school setting are required to participate in physical activity for a minimum of either 30 minutes daily or 135 minutes weekly under the following conditions:

1. Participation must be in a Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)-based physical education class or a TEKS-based structured activity; and

2. Each district shall establish procedures for providing the required physical activity that must consider the health-related education needs of the student and the recommendations of the local health advisory council.

A student who is unable to participate in daily physical activity because of illness or disability is exempt from this requirement.

Education Code 28.002(l); 19 TAC 74.32

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Foods determined to be of minimal nutritional value, as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, shall not be sold in the food service areas during meal periods. 7 CFR 210.11, 220.12

Effective August 1, 2004, all districts participating in the federal Child Nutrition Programs must comply with the nutrition policies outlined by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Public School Nutrition Policy [http://www.agr.state.tx.us]; 7 CFR 210

The Board shall prohibit students from smoking, using, or possessing tobacco products at a school-related or school-sanctioned activity on or off school property.

The Board shall ensure that District personnel enforce the policies on school property.

Education Code 38.006 [See DH (LEGAL) and GKA (LEGAL)]