

## HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Each school organizes and maintains a physical education and health education program in accordance with Board of Education regulations and State Board Health guidelines.

Such health instruction

- incorporates standards that recognize the multiple dimensions of health by including mental health and the relationship of physical and mental health so as to enhance student understanding, attitudes, and behavior that promote health, well-being and human dignity, and
- may include an age-appropriate program of instruction on the safe use of and risks of abuse of prescription drugs that is consistent with curriculum guidelines developed by the Board of Education and approved by the Board of Health.

The Albemarle County school division's goal is that a program of physical activity will be available to all students in grades kindergarten through five consisting of at least 20 minutes per day or an average of 100 minutes per week during the regular school year and available to all students in grades six through 12 for at least 150 minutes per week on average during the regular school year. Such program may include any combination of physical education classes, extracurricular athletics, recess or other programs and activities.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-207, 22.1- 253.13:1

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Cross Refs.: IC/ID, *School Year/School Day*  
 IGAG, *Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco*  
 JHCA, *Physical Examinations of Students*  
 JHCF, *Student Wellness*  
 JO, *Student Records*