PE and Health Standards: 5th through 8th grade

| | | 5 th Grade | 6 th Grade | 7 th Grade | 8 th Grade |
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| Understands concepts and uses skills | PE Skills | Demonstrates both one-handed and two-handed catches at different levels Dribbles a ball with either alternating feet or hands while moving using mature motor pattern Steps towards and makes contact with a moving object using a variety of equipment Throws an object while showing trunk rotation and accuracy Volleys a tossed object with a partner using hands, arms, or equipment with control Continues to apply skills in game settings Achieves and maintains a challenging level of health-related physical fitness (sustained moderate physical activity) | Demonstrates ball control while dribbling with right and left hand while moving and changing directions Strikes a moving object with accuracy using a variety of equipment Throws an object while showing trunk rotation and accuracy Volleys an object using hands, arms, or equipment back and forth with a partner Uses balancing skills in a variety of activities to enhance performance and safety Achieves and maintains a challenging level of health-related physical fitness (sustained moderate physical activity) | Transfers catching, kicking, and striking skills to a variety of leadup games and activities Dribbles a ball using right and left hand with control while moving and not looking at the ball Throws an object at a moving target Uses balancing skills in a variety of activities to enhance performance and safety Demonstrates appropriate ways to transfer weight from feet to other body parts where required during physical activity Achieves and maintains a challenging level of health-related physical fitness (sustained moderate physical activity) | Transfers catching, striking, and kicking skills to a variety of sports, lead-up games, and activities Dribbles a ball with both hands or feet in a game situation Volleys an object using hands, arms, or equipment back and forth continuously with a partner Uses balancing skills in a variety of activities to enhance performance and safety Demonstrates appropriate ways to transfer weight from feet to other body parts where required during physical activity Demonstrates appropriate jumping and landing during physical activity Achieves and maintains a challenging level of health-related physical fitness (sustained moderate physical activity) |
| | Health Skills | Knows the short and long term effects of tobacco use on the functioning of the body systems Learns that the use of alcohol prior to the legal age is against the law, unhealthy, interferes with social, emotional and intellectual development and is clearly unacceptable Develops an understanding of growth and development Knows the physical and mental changes that occur during adolescence | Defines, identifies and gives examples of the 6 components of fitness; muscle strength, muscle endurance, cardio-respiratory endurance, body composition, flexibility and stress management Identifies the muscles associated with basic stretches Defines a resting and active heart rate Describes and identifies the physical, mental, emotional, social and sexual changes, which occur during puberty and understands | Identifies and lists characteristics of a cardio-respiratory workout Lists benefits of warming up and cooling down Lists and defines three types of stretching Lists and describes energy nutrients Defines calorie burn Understands how to use the food pyramid and its benefits Knows the components of a food label Practices refusal skills for | Defines basic stretches and identifies the muscles associated to each Defines and lists the symptoms, dangers, and consequences associated with eating disorders Understands adolescent growth and development patterns Lists ways to reduce the chances of becoming injured while exercising and the primary causes and preventative measures for common exercise-related injuries Defines and gives examples of |

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| Begins to understand the term | the accompanying responsibilities | inappropriate activities including | communicable and non- |
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| abstinence and the significance of | Knows the physical and behavioral | the use of tobacco, alcohol and | communicable diseases |
| saying "NO" | effects of drugs including alcohol, | other drugs, sexual activity, and | Defines AIDS and HIV, how they |
| Understands the relationship | tobacco, and marijuana and their | others | are and not transmitted, and the |
| between food, exercise and weight | long-range adverse effects on the | | symptoms of a symptomatic |
| Reviews the need for a variety of | body and mind | | person |
| food in daily diet for good health | Understands how to use the food | | Knows the functions of the |
| | pyramid and its benefits | | immune system |
| | | | Knows the basic anatomy of the |
| | | | human heart and the warning |
| | | | signs of a heart attack |
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