
The Cherokee County Board of Education recognizes health as a distinct discipline essential to the developmental needs of students at every educational level in their primary years through their secondary school experiences.

Health education is an integral part of each student's total school experience and will be developed in compliance with state standards.

I. CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. The School District will develop and implement an accurate, comprehensive health program that includes information and concepts in the following areas:
 - a. Alcohol, tobacco, vapes, vapor products and other drug use;
 - b. Disease prevention;
 - d. Nutrition;
 - e. Personal health;
 - f. Sex education/AIDS education;
 - g. Sexual assault and abuse awareness and prevention;
 - h. Human Trafficking Awareness
 - i. Safety;
 - j. Mental health; and,
 - k. Growth and development.

2. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR):

In accordance with State Board of Education rule, instruction in CPR and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) will be provided as a requirement in the health education program at each high school.

II. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL REVIEW AND PARENTAL PERMISSION:

Sex education and AIDS education is required to be a part of a comprehensive health program. In order to make an informed decision, prior to the parent or legal guardian making a choice to allow his/her child to take these specified units of instruction, the parent or legal guardian will have the opportunity to review all instructional materials to be used, print and non-print.

The Superintendent will establish administrative guidelines necessary to provide for implementation of this Policy.

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